



1 December 2021

Dear Parents/Carers,

I hope this letter finds you, your family and friends all safe and well.

Christmas at St Cuthbert's

The first of December and the first day of Advent is upon us and we're all very busy at St Cuthbert's getting ready for the big day. Christmas is always an exciting time for the children and we are doing everything we can at St Cuthbert's to make this Christmas extra special.

Christmas at the Movies – PTFA Fundraiser

As shared in our November Newsletter, we are hosting a Reception/KS1 and KS2 'Christmas at the Movies' in school.

The dates and timings for the movies are:

- **Reception/KS1 Monday 13 December 2 until 4pm**
- **KS2 Tuesday 14 December 2 until 4pm**

We've had a vote in school and the children have chosen the following Christmas films:

- Reception/KS1 have chosen 'Arthur Christmas'
- KS2 have chosen 'Elf'

All children will have the opportunity to watch the movie and partake in a little festive treat. We are asking for any monetary donations you are able to spare to contribute to our School Fund. Could you please complete this survey just to let us know if you're happy for your child/children to watch the films as they are both PGs (Parental Guidance) and if you wish your child to stay until the end of the movie and to collect them from the usual place at 4pm.

If you have a child in each Key Stage, you will need to complete both surveys.

[Reception/KS1 Survey](#)

[KS2 Survey](#)

Poverty Proofing the School Day – No Gifts Sent into School Initiative

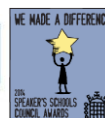
Please remember as part of our Poverty Proofing the School Day initiative, we will not be accepting any gifts into school for any of the adults from the children or families.

In agreement with all staff, any gifts which are sent into school will be donated to local charities. Please support St Cuthbert's and all of our children and families – please do not send any gifts in.

If parents/carers want to express thanks to staff then please send in a card, a letter or an email. This feedback is so valuable to our well-being and has such a positive impact on our morale and really is very much appreciated.



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Christmas Party Days

The Christmas Party Days are a gift from us for all of the children. Children can wear their party clothes on their party day. There'll be plenty of dancing and party games and the children will all enjoy a free Christmas Party Lunch on their day.

Christmas Productions

The children are very busy filming their Christmas productions which will be shared with our families during the last week of the term. The staff and children are working really hard to put the productions together. I do hope you enjoy them and that they add to your Christmas preparations as a family.

If you would like to discuss this further or have any other queries, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Thank you for your continued support.

Best wishes,

Mrs Bullerwell
Headteacher

Dates for your Diary December 2021

Friday 3 rd December	Little Red Riding Hood Theatre Production for R/KS1/Y3 and Y4
Wednesday 8 th December	Christmas Lunch Day
Wednesday 8 th December	Reception Class – Eye Tests
Friday 10 th December	Student Council: Final day for Mission Christmas toy and gift donations into school
Monday 13 th December	Christmas at the Movies – Reception and KS1 2-4pm
Tuesday 14 th December	Christmas at the Movies – KS2 2-4pm
Wednesday 15 th December	Christmas Party Day – Nursery and Reception ***TOP SECRET*** Special surprise for Nursery/Reception
Thursday 16 th December	Christmas Party Day KS1 & 2 ***TOP SECRET*** Special surprise for KS1 Last day of term
Friday 17 th December	School closed and will reopen for teaching purposes on Wednesday 5 th January

Please note that we do our best to adhere to the dates set in the diary however the above may be subject to change due to unforeseen circumstances.