



CHRISTMAS PLAYS

This was a focus at staff meeting this week where we debated whether our Christmas Plays should have a 'live audience' this year or not. It was a very difficult decision. We know that Christmas is a magical time and that families really enjoy seeing their child/ grandchild/family/ friends etc on stage. However, we are also aware that the plays are in the run up to Christmas and we discussed in detail whether it is responsible to put a high number of people in a hall with limited ventilation when cases are high in Shropshire.

Eventually, the decision was made that the Christmas plays will be filmed again this year. We understand that some people will be very disappointed, but the most important thing is that the plays will still take place. We have signed up for a license so that the plays can be sent remotely to parents. You will still be able to enjoy the plays with your families – but from the comfort of your own home.

This year, we have chosen to have 3 plays (normally only 2 plays) so the pupil's numbers will be lower and there is less mixing of bubbles. The Nursery will also be performing. It also means that pupils are more likely to have larger parts and have an opportunity to spend more time on the stage.

The Christmas plays are as followed:

Nursery – We're going on a baby hunt

Class 1 – A Wriggly Nativity

Class 2 and 3 – The Innkeeper's Breakfast

Class 4 and 5 - Superstar

Thank you so much to Hylton Smith and Specialist foundations for creating a new fire pit and play area within our Forest **school** area.

Thank you to Mr and Mrs Gurney for providing us with 2 amazing Christmas trees this year.

HALL OF FAME

CLASS 1

Aria, Harvey, Archie, Raffia

Writing Rocket – Orla

CLASS 2

Louie, Julien, Leela, Isaac

Writing Rocket: Tilly

Reading rockstar: Boudicca

CLASS 3

Riley B, Trey, Bobby, Lianna, Jack G

Writing rocket – Trey

Reading Rockstar – Sam

Kinetic Letters/ handwriting award – Heidi

CLASS 4

Daisy, Sienna, Talia, Jack

Reading RockStar: Damien

Writing Rocket: Alice

CLASS 5

Autumn x 2, Archie, Will, Ella, Megan, Arabella

Jake, Connor

Writing Rocket - Evie-Mae

Star reader – Cameron

Handwriting – Jack P

PTA EVENTS



SECOND-HAND TOY STALL

Please can GOOD CONDITION / NEARLY NEW toys and books be brought in my next Wednesday.
The rota kids spoke in assembly today to the school.

The children are bringing home a Christmas colouring competition.

Please can it be returned with 50p entry by next Friday 3rd December.

There will be a prize for the best in each class.



Dates for the diary 2021-22

Half term	
3.12.21	Clee Hill Winter Wonderland 5.30 - 7.30pm (PTA and Rotakids)
3.12.21	Autumn term report sent home
8.12.21	Reading miles - Poland - Red and White.
10.12.21	Christmas Jumper Day
15.12.21	Christmas Dinner
16.12.21	Christmas Party (Santa). £2 to cover cost of party food. In classes pm for party games.
16.12.21	PTA Christmas Film afternoon.
17.12.21	Break up for Xmas. Maths Problem Solving am/ Board games pm
4.1.22	PD day
5.1.22	Back to school

GREEK DAY

A huge thank you to Graham Amiss for his balloon models for our Greek Day.

Everyone had a great day.



Thank you for all the chocolate donations today. There will be a fantastic tombola on Friday.

