

St Patrick's RC Primary School

November Newsletter 2020



Dates

Friday 20th November – Please send your child to school in PE Kit

Friday 27th November – Flu Immunisations, Please complete the consent form if you wish for your child to receive the flu immunisation vaccine (consent form was emailed to Parents, **please contact School if you have not received one**)

Friday 11th December – Christmas Jumper Day

Wednesday 16th December – Christmas Lunch

Tuesday 22nd December – School closes for Christmas break

Tuesday 5th January – School reopens

Universal Children's Day & Odd Sock Day

Friday 20th November

We will be celebrating Universal Children's Day on Friday 20th November. Please could your child come dressed in their P.E. kit on Friday 20th, so that they can enjoy and have fun doing activities throughout the day. As a great way to celebrate what makes us all unique, and as part of a culmination of anti-bullying week this week, we would like to encourage all children to wear odd socks on Friday 20th November it's a great way to celebrate that we are all special!



Christmas Postbox

The children are invited to write Christmas cards to other Children in their class.

Christmas Postbox opens
Tuesday 1st December

Last Posting date
Tuesday 15th December



Christmas Jumper Day

Children are invited to wear a Christmas Jumper/non uniform on the 11th December. 50p donation. All donations will go to Save the Children. All payments to be made via ParentPay. Christmas jumpers are optional



Save the Children
CHRISTMAS JUMPER DAY

Christmas Lunch 16th December

If your child doesn't normally stay for a school meal (cost £2.05) but would like to have a meal on that day, please inform School by Friday 7th December 2020. Unfortunately we are unable to make additions after this date. Vegetarian option is available.

Please note: KS1 children do not need to pay as your child is already entitled to free school meals.



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Advent collection

Advent is a time of preparation for Christmas and a time to remember those less fortunate than ourselves. During Advent we will be collecting items for the Billingham and Stockton Foodbank. They are the main foodbank for the Stockton area, with centres in Billingham, Norton, Hardwick and Newtown.

They were very grateful for the food donations from our harvest festival. They are always needing donations of toiletries e.g. soap, showergel etc. and household items e.g. washing up liquid, kitchen roll, cleaning products, etc. If you are able to help, donations can be brought to school from **Monday 30th November until Friday 11th December**. Many thanks.



Little sprouts are a local health and wellbeing charity. They help us with our healthy living days at school by providing cookery workshops.

They hope to be able to provide 300 Christmas hampers for the needy in the Stockton area. Each hamper will contain; an Advent calendar, hot chocolate, marshmallows, washing up liquid, mince pies, gravy granules, stuffing mix, cranberry sauce, crackers (for cheese), toothpaste, soap, deodorant, shampoo, a bag of nuts, 2 tins of peas, 2 tins of carrots, a tin of custard, a Christmas pudding, a box of biscuits, a box of chocolates and a box of Christmas crackers.

If you are able to help with any of the items for the hampers, please send your donation to school by **Friday 27th November**. **There will be a box to drop off items at the school gate.**

Christmas Plays

Due to the current Pandemic we will not be able to invite you all into School to watch the Christmas Plays this year. However, the children have been working on something special that we hope to be able to deliver to you virtually!



Christmas Raffle

We will be selling raffle tickets for our annual Christmas Raffle! More info to follow in the coming weeks.



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