



Happy Advent!

### *School Website*

Thank you to all of you who have commented on the updated school website. If you have not logged on recently, please take a look at *Our Learning* and *Mental Health and Well Being* tabs where you can find out much more about what your child is learning in school.

Please also read your child's weekly class blog to see what they have been learning about this week.

### *Cost of living crisis*

The local authority has asked schools to make families aware of their website and the support available at this difficult time.

<https://www.cheshirewestandchester.gov.uk/residents/housing-benefit-council-tax/cost-of-living-support>

### *Thank you*

We sold £1,070.10 worth of books at the Scholastic book fair in November, which equates to £642.06 of vouchers- massive thanks to all who came and to Y5 for running the fair.

Children in Need figure is £214.55 again, a great big thank you to all who supported this worthy charity.

### *Reminder diary dates at this busy time.*

Brass concert for Year 4 parents.	Monday 5 <sup>th</sup> December 2022 at 1.30pm	Please arrive at the main entrance to sign in.
Rags2 Riches – drop off	Monday 5 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Please leave outside the school office.

15 children from Year 5- Carol singing at Chester Cathedral- 'Sign of the Times.'	Monday 5 <sup>th</sup> December at 7-8.30pm	Children who have volunteered have been sent individual information. Mr Hutchinson and Mrs Lyon will be joining the children but parental supervision is required.
Christmas performances at the Storyhouse	Wednesday 7 <sup>th</sup> December 2022 Reception and Y6 10.30am Year 1 and Y2 at 1.30pm	Please see previous letters for information or contact your child's teacher with any questions.
Wildlife tree planting day with the Wildlife trust. 	Thursday 8 <sup>th</sup> December 2022	All children to wear old clothes and have wellies or old spare shoes in school to wear for their session.
MTVS Secret Santa shop	Friday 9 <sup>th</sup> December 2022	Please pay in advance via our PTA website or return the slip with cash to the school office in a named envelope.
Christmas jumper day   Christmas lunch  Year 3, 4 and 5 outdoor carol concert for parents.  School Fayre and lantern parade.	Wednesday 14 <sup>th</sup> December 2022 (Very busy day)     2.30pm	All children to wear their Christmas jumper instead of their MTVS jumper/cardigan. Suggested £1 donation for Save the children.  Please order on the usual app.  Please come to the main office to sign in.  3.30pm-5.30pm with our lantern parade at 4.30pm.

Thank you for all your support during this busy time. We look forward to sharing some lovely memories with you during the next few weeks.

*Wendy Lyon and Julie Cox*