



# All Saints Primary School

## Weekly Parent Email

W/E 11<sup>th</sup> December 2020

Dear All,

One week to go and, without wishing to tempt fate, I am so pleased that – despite what is happening around us - our attendance has been high this term. With your support, the impact of COVID-19 on your children's education is far less than in most other settings. That said, as happens towards the end of every term, we are all getting tired and looking forward to a well-deserved break.

Fantastic to see Ruby Class Ukulele Concert on the website now, please do take a look: I am sure you will be impressed. Likewise, I know Lisa Regan is working hard on her day off to get the KS1 Nativity out to parents. I did not see it all during filming, however, the parts I did manage to see were brilliant.

Many thanks for all of you for supporting the raffle. Once again, the fantastic ASSA have come up trumps. At time of writing, we are still totting up the final amount raised, however, it appears that we have exceeded last year's total: super! Winners will be notified once the draw takes place on Monday.

### **Coronavirus Cases over Christmas**

If any of our pupils test positive for Covid-19 up to and including 24<sup>th</sup> December, could you please email the school office to let us know. This will allow us to initiate contact tracing as instructed by NHS Track and Trace.

### **Inset Day – 4<sup>th</sup> Jan 2021**

Please note that Monday 4<sup>th</sup> January is an Inset Day. All schools get five of these a year and they are an opportunity for our staff to attend compulsory training. To reduce the burden on families, whenever possible I will 'tag' Inset days onto existing holidays. I know these days are a bone of contention for many people, however, we are obligated to have them and as such use them to have a positive impact on the education of your children.

### **Gifts**

I know that many of you like to give the staff a gift at this time of year. If this is the case, the gifts will stay in bubbles and remain in quarantine for the relevant amount of time.

### **Muddy Clothes**

I know some of you are concerned at your children becoming muddy at break times. As a reminder, we have to keep bubbles separated and, to accommodate this, one of the KS2 bubbles has to be on the grass. If you wish for your child to remain inside during break times (to reduce the chances of them getting muddy), please do let Lou know and we will ensure that happens.

Please let us know if you have any worries or concerns,

Nigel Roberts