



Newsletter: Monday 6<sup>th</sup> December 2021  
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## The Christmas Story



Children in Reception Class have been learning about the Christmas Story.



Children were asked what they remembered from the story, this is Nicolas's (age 4) recount;  
*"Angel Gabriel came and visited Mary, you will have a baby but Mary says, I'm not even married yet. Gabriel said your child will be the son of God and you will call him Jesus. Mary and Joseph got married. After seven months they travelled to Bethlehem. They had to go slowly because the baby in Mary's tummy was too heavy. They didn't have any room to sleep in so they went to the stable. Jesus was born there. The angel went to the Shepard's. Fear not, don't be afraid, tonight in Bethlehem a baby boy has been born, a baby who will save the world. The shepherds went to see baby Jesus. The three wise men knew the star was a message from God and the followed it to Bethlem. The three Kings bring myrrh, frankincense and gold."*



## Wednesday word

Please find this week's link for the Wednesday Word below:  
<https://www.paperturn-view.com/uk/wednesday-word/leader?pid=MTA101634&v=44.8>



## KS2 Carol Concert

This Friday 10<sup>th</sup> December we will be holding our annual Key Stage 2 Carol Concert, regretfully we will be unable to invite you onsite, however, the show will go on.

Our current intention is to perform outside the Key Stage two classrooms from 3pm on Friday. This way, parents can listen from the other side of the school fence.

The children of each class will be appropriately distanced from children from another class. We ask that those of you who do come along early to listen to our children sing also keep your distance from other parents.



## Parking Enforcement...It's back!

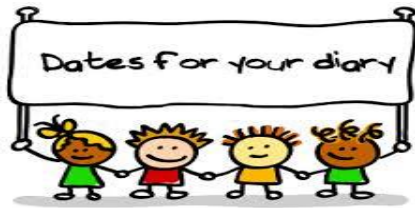
We are aware that the parking enforcement camera on St. Elmo's Road is active. Please make sure you park legally, not on the zig zag yellow lines! Tickets are being issued by Southwark Parking Services.

## Education Commission

We are pleased to announce that we recently received positive feedback from an RE representative from the Education Commission of the Archdiocese. She recognised the strong, positive relationships which are encouraged between app members of the school community.

## KS1 Nativity

We will bring you further information regarding this event as soon as possible.

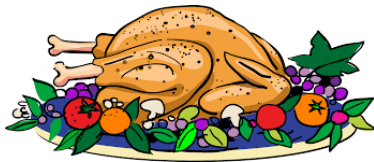


### Dates for your Diary

- Friday 10<sup>th</sup> December – KS2 Carol Concert 3pm
- Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> December – Christmas Lunch
- Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> December – Class Christmas Parties
- Friday 17<sup>th</sup> December – School finishes at 2pm

### Christmas Dinner

If your child normally has a packed lunch but would like to have a Christmas Dinner on Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> December, please inform the School Office.



### Parent Governor

We are currently accepting nominations for the role of Parent Governor. If you wish to nominate yourself or another parent (with their permission) please email the school office by 12 noon on Friday 10<sup>th</sup> December.

Further information on what the role involves is available from the School Office on request.

### Christmas is coming!



Some of our children helped to put up our school Christmas decorations today!

### Covid Cautious Measures

Following the announcement from the Government we are asking all families to be extra vigilant when dropping and collecting children at school, please try to keep your distance and leave the site as soon as possible.

At school we have tightened our procedures so that we are a little more 'Covid secure'!

If your child displays any of the Covid symptoms please keep them home and follow the Government guidelines. Which are detailed below:



The main symptoms of coronavirus (COVID-19) are:

- a high temperature – this means you feel hot to touch on your chest or back (you do not need to measure your temperature).
- a new, continuous cough – this means coughing a lot for more than an hour, or 3 or more coughing episodes in 24 hours (if you usually have a cough, it may be worse than usual).
- a loss or change to your sense of smell or taste – this means you've noticed you cannot smell or taste anything, or things smell or taste different to normal.

What to do if you have symptoms:

If you have any one of the main symptoms of COVID-19, even if they're mild:

- Get a PCR test (test that is sent to a lab) to check if you have COVID-19 as soon as possible.
- Stay at home and do not have visitors (self-isolate) until you get your test result – only leave your home to have a test.