

St Mark's C.E. Primary School & Little Lions' Nursery



Dear Parents/Carers,

It has been a week full of fun, learning and Christmas decorations this week!

On Wednesday, the children came into a beautifully decorated school. The children have enjoyed telling their teachers all about the decorations that they have put up so far at home.

This week has been assessment week across school. The children have been showing off their learning from the year so far and teachers have used these to assess where children and plan for their next steps. Next week the teachers will attend progress meetings, discuss each individual child's progress and organise any interventions required. If you have any questions about your child's progress, please speak with your child's class teacher.

The children have been working hard rehearsing for their Christmas performances. These will be released during our Christmas Week commencing 13th December. These will all be released virtually on the school's dojo page due to the rising number of Covid-19 cases in the area. Thank you for being supportive of this decision, and we hope that next year we can return to normal.

A reminder that school closes for the Christmas Holiday in Friday 17th December between 1:00pm and 1:30pm. The staggered finishing times are as follows;
Little Lions' - end of morning session
Reception- 1:05pm
Years 1 and 2- 1:10pm
Year 3 and 4- 1:15pm
Years 5 and 6- 1:20pm

Over the next two weeks, we have lots of fun activities and learning planned in for the children to get them in the festive spirit. Please see below for our Christmas Dates.

W.C Monday 6 th December	All week	All	Progress Meeting week
Monday 13 th December		Little Lions & Reception	Christmas Performance recording release
Wednesday 15 th December	All Day	All	Christmas dinner & Christmas jumper day
Thursday 16 th December	AM	Years 1 + 2	Christmas Performance release
	PM	Years 3 + 4	Christmas Performance release
	PM	All	Christingle Service
Friday 17 th December	AM	Years 5 + 6	Christmas performance release
	All Day	All	Christmas Party
TERM ENDS Friday 17th December @ 1.15pm – RETURN Wednesday 5TH January 2022			

As always, have a lovely and safe weekend,

Mrs K A Ferguson

Headteacher Mrs K Ferguson