

# NEWSLETTER



## Our week focusing on kindness

This week, we have focused on kindness across school with our Odd Socks Day on Monday to launch 'Anti-bullying week' and we have ended the week with fundraising for Children In Need—at the time of writing this newsletter we have raised £303—our Just Giving page will remain open for donations to keep being made—thank you to all of our families for your kindness!



## Year 5 musical experience

We are very excited to share that on Friday 27th January our Year 5 children will be taking part in Young Voices at Resorts World Arena, Birmingham—a chance to be part of the largest children's choir in the world!

School are funding this experience for the children including transport and purchasing t-shirts to be worn for the occasion! Look out for further information being shared soon including how to purchase tickets to attend the concert yourself.

Children will also be performing for Year 5 families in school on Thursday 2nd February at 4pm. Exciting!



## Flu vaccination

Parents will have received communication about flu vaccination—this will be taking place for Reception—Year 6 on Wednesday 30th November—please complete the online form giving consent for this to take place.



## Chatty Parkers

Our question for this week's Chatty Parkers is:

"If you could be invisible for a day, what would you do?"

We look forward to thoughts being shared throughout next week.



# Christmas update

Here is an update about all of our Christmas events:

**Wednesday 7th December**—Year 2 Christingle at St. Matthew's Church at 2pm

**Parents/carers are asked to arrive at Church from 1.45pm—the Church can accommodate a large audience. All children must return to school following the performance to collect their belongings and can be picked up 3.10pm as normal.**

**Friday 9th December**—Nursery Nativity in school

Morning nursery at 9.30am

Afternoon nursery at 2pm

**Thursday 15th December**—Reception Nativity in school

9.30am and 4pm performances

**For Reception and Nursery, due to our capacity in the hall, 2 guests per child are invited to join us for each performance. For our 4pm performance, we ask that all Reception children remain in school between home time and the performance. Children can be collected from school at 5pm once the performance has finished from usual exit doors.**

**Wednesday 14th December**—Christmas concert at school 6pm

Years 1—6—**invite only** for children performing as part of the choir or playing an instrument

**Children performing will receive a letter today with all of the information needed.**

**Friday 16th December**—Live streaming of Y1, 2 and 3 carols at 9.15am

Live streaming of Y4, 5 and 6 carols at 11am

**A link will be shared with parents/carers ready for both events.**

Christmas lunch day will take place on Thursday 8th December—Christmas jumper day will also take place on this day.

## End of term—party day

A reminder that the final day of term is Friday 16th December—school closes at 2pm on this day and there will be no Xtra Parkers. This day will also be our Christmas party day—party food will be provided by school and of course party clothes or Christmas jumpers are a must!