

# Newsletter

December 2020



Dear Parents/carers,

It seems so strange to be in December already and to be without our usual Christmas productions and celebrations ahead. As many of you will know, every year we hold a collection in aid of Myton Hospice at the end of each performance. Across the federation, we raise almost £1000 from these collections alone. We all know how much coronavirus has impacted on charity fund-raising efforts this year so we are keen to continue our support of this incredible local charity. Each year group is making a short video in their bubbles and these will be available to buy shortly (more details to follow) - they won't replace the magic of our performances, but please remember that they are fundraising for such a worthwhile cause.

In the meantime, please be assured that although we cannot invite families in to share, we are doing as much as possible to celebrate Christmas in every bubble. We will be posting photos on the website for you to get an idea of what is going on, including some elf antics!

*Sandra Sutherland*

## Dates for the diary....

All other future dates and events will be dependent on Government advice. We will send any information as soon as we can.

Fri 11 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Christmas Fayre	Games etc will take place in year groups to make sure the event is covid-secure. Parents will not be involved this year for this reason. More info to follow.
Wed 16 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Christmas Jumper Day and Christmas Lunch Day School Games Santa Dash	Come to school dressed in your favourite Christmas jumper for a £2 donation to Great Ormond Street.  Christmas lunches must be pre-ordered - If you have not made your order already, please send a packed lunch for this day. NO lunches can be ordered on the day.
Thurs 17 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Christmas parties	Children to come dressed in party clothes (again to meet covid restrictions)
Fri 18 <sup>st</sup> Dec -	END OF TERM (Christmas Break)	
Mon 4 <sup>th</sup> Jan 21	INSET DAY	
Tues 5 <sup>th</sup> Jan	BACK TO SCHOOL	Children return to school

## Christmas Cards

We would like to carry on this tradition as we know that children really enjoy writing cards for their friends and teachers. Therefore, if children want to send cards in they will be kept in each classroom until the last day of term, when they will be given to children as they leave school.

Cards can be brought into school from Monday 7<sup>th</sup> December until Friday 11<sup>th</sup> December. This then gives us enough time to quarantine the cards and sort them ready to be handed out to the children at the end of term.

Over recent years, we have

taken part in Christmas Jumper Day, raising funds for Save the Children. This year, we would like to raise funds for Great Ormond Street Hospital's Christmas appeal. This is an incredible cause and is also very close to our hearts for all the special care and support they have provided for a family in the All Saints' school community:

'Great Ormond Street Hospital (GOSH) wants to give every child the best chance to be home for Christmas. The incredible staff work round the clock, with world-class care and expertise, to make that chance happen. And although some children need to stay in hospital over Christmas, GOSH staff bring a festive feeling to the wards. They make GOSH feel like a home from home and bring happiness to the hospital. Everyone at GOSH is dedicated to getting children home to their families. And this year their commitment and kindness shines through more than ever. We want to support their 2020 Christmas appeal to help GOSH get more children home to their families. And make GOSH feel like a home from home for those that need to stay this Christmas.'

You certainly don't need to splash out on a snazzy sweater to take part – you could decorate an old or plain jumper with tinsel, baubles or homemade snowflakes to create unique crafty crackers. Or even simply wear something in a festive colour - eg. red or green. The main focus is on supporting this very worthy cause and for the children to remember that there are others who are less fortunate than themselves at this festive time of the year.

Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> December is also our Christmas dinner day in school so children will really look festive for it.

### **School Games Santa Dash**

On Wednesday 16th December, all children will be taking part in a National School Games Santa Dash. It's not a fund-raiser, it's just a bit of active fun! The children will already be dressed in their Christmas jumpers - if you have a santa hat at home you could send in with your child, please do so. However, don't worry at all if you don't, please don't buy one specially. They will be running on the playground in the morning so we'll be keeping fingers crossed for dry weather.



Sallywags Activity Club is now working from All Saints School for your term time childcare. We are open Monday to Friday 7.30 -9am then 3 -5.45pm

The children have lots of activities planned each day to keep them busy.

We post pictures on our Facebook page daily so you can see what they have been doing. We will be starting our Christmas activities the first week of December so look out for what's coming up. Facebook search: Sallywags Kids Activity Club

We currently have space for more children to come along and join us.

Contracted hours for those that need definite childcare days or casually if you just need the odd day.

Please email for further information [info@sallywagskids.co.uk](mailto:info@sallywagskids.co.uk) or call during opening hours on 07859 323934

Class	Attendance November	Lates
3IS	93.4%	4
3VK	95.7%	0
4AD	90.6%	0
4DW	94.9%	4
5MJ	95% (minus isolation)	5
5CS	92.9% (minus Isolation)	0
6SU	95.8%	4
6KC	97.8%	0
School Total	95%	17

### **Privacy Policy**

We have recently updated our privacy information to explain when we may need to share some personal information with public health agencies. Individuals have a right to object to such data sharing. Full information of these changes can be found here <https://emscote-infant-all-saints-junior.eschools.co.uk/web/policies>.

### **Warwickshire School Health Newsletter**

[December Newsletter](#)

### **Warwickshire's Family Information Service Newsletter**

For their latest newsletter please visit

<https://mailchi.mp/warwickshire/family-information-service-newsletter-1193152?e=819c8cf1fc>

### **Warwickshire Families Magazine**

<https://issuu.com/familiesonline/docs/familieswarwickshirenovdec2020?fr=sNDBjNjlyNTc5NjU>

### **Church School at Christmas**

Although we are unable to gather together, either in the hall or in church, we are continuing many of our church school traditions. Extended collective worship sessions are taking place in every class on a daily basis, learning more about advent traditions and stories; Y4 will be making their own Christingles and taking them down to church and everyone will be taking part in Coventry Cathedral's virtual Christingle service on the final day of term (when we would usually be in church).

We are obviously doing other Christmas activities in school, including our mini-Christmas fairs in year group bubbles, Christmas jumper & dinner day, santa dash and even a virtual panto in the last week of term. Lots to look forward to! 🎄

Along with this newsletter, you will receive some lovely ideas for Christmas activities at home, lots of craft ideas etc. If you'd like to share any of your efforts with us, please email photos to the office: [admin3154@welearn365.com](mailto:admin3154@welearn365.com)

### **Advent at All Saints'**

We celebrated the start of advent last Monday by meeting together with a whole school ZOOM assembly where the children learnt about the Advent candle wreath and the Christian concept of 'Incarnation' (Jesus being 'God in the flesh') in the Bible. Year 5 made our school wreath and used it in their Collective Worship class assemblies. It will travel round the classes over the next two weeks.

During Advent, our Collective Worship is exploring the story of Mary and Joseph's journey to Bethlehem during this important time of preparation for Christmas.



### **Inverse Advent**

Linking to our termly theme, 'Compassion', we are doing an inverse advent calendar leading up to Christmas. Please send in contributions which can be donated to the food bank (tinned/dried goods) to support this.

## Frozen Food hamper

Families eligible for Free School Meals can order a Christmas Dinner hamper for collection from All Saints Church Car Park between 14<sup>th</sup>-18<sup>th</sup> December.

The hamper will be one per family (feeds 4 healthy portions) as it will contain a frozen Christmas Dinner - Meat Joint, Potatoes, Vegetables, Pigs n Blankets and a few other goodies too e.g. chocolate, Christmas books and colouring.

If you would like to order one please contact the office ASAP and let us know how many people are in your family.

**Year 3** children have been busy writing to local fast-food chains about their use of single-use plastic, this week they have been planning their letters to Boris Johnson. They are going to write to him about topics such as climate change, deforestation and energy, we have watched clips by David Attenborough, Greta Thunberg and others.

## Year 6

A couple of weeks ago, Year 6 learnt about persuasive letter writing. During Parliament Week, we focused on two important issues: climate change and homelessness. Then, we wrote letters which are being sent to our local MP, Matt Western.

**Year 6** were lucky enough to have a visit (virtual - obviously) from a local Humanist. The children were really engaged with this and asked some brilliant questions.



Town Hall,  
Parade,  
Leamington Spa,  
CV32 4AT.

Dear Mr Western,

I am writing to you about climate change. It is a truly catastrophic issue and I demand you to bring this forward to parliament. I demand you to take this seriously. I demand you to act urgently. Please, before it is too late.

Firstly, food waste you probably do not know about it that well but it is a very detrimental issue. The food you put into your black bin goes into large landfills where it breaks down into a dangerous gas called methane. Which is twenty-one times more dangerous than carbon dioxide. This causes the global temperature to increase rapidly to increase rapidly. I think that there should be tighter restrictions about putting food into your black bin. This would seriously decrease the speed of climate change and maybe make it reversible by two thousand and thirty.

Additionally, there is also another humongous issue which increases the temperature, this is because all of the methane being induced to the environment. Due to that, the polar ice caps are melting leading all the polar animals to starvation because all the fish are swimming away because of the hot temperature. Climate change has been happening for around 11700 years and we have seriously got it to a life-threatening stage. Forest fires are also happening way more frequently which is damaging the atmosphere tremendously. Imagine your great grandchildren growing up to plastic trees and 10% of our special species because of us. Only us.

Furthermore, the price of electrical cars needs to go down. If you want this world to be a better place, tell companies to lower the prices of electrical cars and bring these devastating issues to parliament.

If you do not do anything about this issue this world will be a horrible place. Imagine a world with no green trees. Imagine a world with seas littered with tonnes of plastic. Imagine a world with jungles with dead animals. You need to bring this issue to parliament. Please, before it is too late

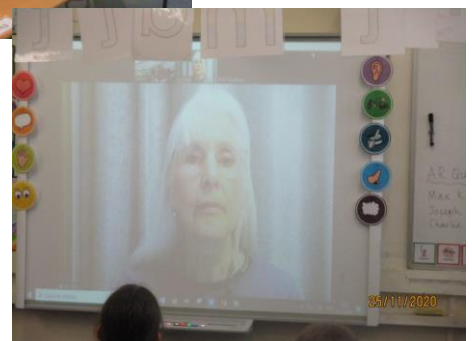
Yours Sincerely, Pierce Bourne-Jones

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Monday 16<sup>th</sup> November 2020





### **FREE - Olly The Brave Christmas Treasure Trail**

Everyone is telling us that Christmas will be different this year so here at Molly Olly's Wishes, Olly The Brave wanted to spread a little bit of Christmas cheer and magic and invite you and your little ones to take part in our FREE Olly The Brave Christmas Treasure Trail. The Trail will take place around Warwick Town Centre from Friday 4<sup>th</sup> December until Tuesday 29<sup>th</sup> December. Your job is to find all the Cuddly Lion Ollys who will be sitting in various windows of shops or businesses and will be dressed up for Christmas, carrying a letter. At the end of the trail put the letters together and work out what seasonal words they spell. You can then post your answers into Molly Olly's letter box and have a chance to win a super-sized Olly The Brave. The Treasure trail is free but if you would like to make a donation to our charity, we would be extremely grateful. As you can imagine this year has been extremely difficult for our charity as our fundraising has significantly reduced but we are seeing a massive increase in wishes and children requiring Olly The brave therapeutic lions and books to help explain their journey. All the children that we help have life threatening or terminal illnesses. Anything you can give to help Olly The brave and Molly Olly's Wishes help children and their families through their darkest days would be extremely gratefully received. To find the Treasure Trail follow the link below – and if you would like to donate please click on the pink donate button.

Thank you and we hope you enjoy <https://www.mollyolly.co.uk/newsarchive/>



### **Warwick School Christmas Action Holiday Courses**

NEW courses that we are launching for Christmas.

The following are all 1-day courses, which are available at a cost of £32.

#### **Arctic Foxes (Year 4-7 boys and girls)**

**Fri 18<sup>th</sup> December**

Our Super Six program, including six exciting Christmas themed activities across the day!

#### **Art & Craft (Year 2-3 boys and girls)**

**Tues 22<sup>nd</sup> December**

Children will enjoy a full day of seasonal art & craft with our expert artist!

#### **Wall Climbing & Team Building (Year 4-7 boys and girls)**

**Wed 23<sup>rd</sup> December**

Children will have a fabulous time on our indoor wall climbing and team building activity day! Our energetic and experienced coach will ensure fun for all abilities!

#### **Interior Design (Year 4-7 boys and girls)**

**Mon 4<sup>th</sup> January**

Join local interior designers Flora & Finn (recently featured in Ideal Home and 25 Beautiful Homes) for a fun day of creativity. You will create a scheme and mood board for your bedroom or playroom, design and make your own wallpaper and also create your own business card.

All courses will run from 9.00am – 4.30pm (staggered drop-off 9.00 - 9.15 / collection 4.15 - 4.30)

To book please visit

<https://www.warwickschool.org/christmas-activities-2020-21>

### **Warwick Nursery School Caretaker Vacancy**

Warwick Nursery are looking for a Caretaker to start 4<sup>th</sup> January 2021, 10 hours per week Monday – Friday mornings - 6.15-8.15am + additional overtime hours after school as required. For more info please visit <https://www.warwicknurseryschool.org/job-vacancies/>

# **All Saints' Church, Emscote**



**Come and see  
our outdoor  
Christmas 'Memory' Tree.**

**Tie a coloured ribbon around  
the tree in memory of someone,  
or leave  
a message of hope.**



## **Bookings only**

Anyone wishing to go to the church service will need to contact the church office. Tickets are being issued due to reduced capacity.

## **Midnight Mass Bethlehem Time Christmas Eve 8.00pm**

**All Saints Church, Emscote**

**A beautiful  
candlelit  
celebration**

**O Come Let Us  
Adore Him!**



Please send the leaflet and your donation (cash or cheque) to:

**Warwick Visitor Information Centre**, Jury Street, Warwick CV34 4EW

**Warwick Post Office**, Shire Hall, Warwick CV34 5SA

**Claridges of Warwick**, 25 Market Place, Warwick CV34 4SA

**Torry's Hardware**, 30-34 West Street, Warwick CV34 6AB

**Please make cheques payable to:** The Rotary Club of Warwick

*A donation of £5 per name is suggested.*

Proceeds to be shared equally between The Myton Hospices and Mayor's Charities.

I enclose (cash/cheque)

£

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**Make your gift worth even more!** Using Gift Aid means that for every pound you give, if you are a tax payer, Warwick charities get an extra 25p from the Inland Revenue to donate to local charities. Please read the declaration below and simply tick the box.

☐ I want all donations I make or have made since 06/04/2000 to be Gift Aided until I notify you otherwise. I have paid sufficient income tax or capital gains tax during the relevant year to cover the amount Rotary reclaims on my donation.



**For more information contact:**

Warwick Visitor Centre: 01926 492212

The Rotary Club of Warwick

Registered Charity No. 1032791

[www.warwickrotary.org.uk](http://www.warwickrotary.org.uk)



I would like to dedicate a light for: \_\_\_\_\_

To shine this Christmas, with love from: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact name \_\_\_\_\_

Email address \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Post Code \_\_\_\_\_ Contact no. \_\_\_\_\_

☐ I agree to my details being retained for next years mailing and for Gift Aid records only.

# Warwick Lights of Love



## Celebrate the ones you love

The Mayor and The Rotary Club of Warwick invite you to remember someone you love as we celebrate Christmas this year.

Your card on the tree in their memory provides support at this difficult time.

Due to Covid Restrictions we are unable to hold a lighting ceremony or a dedication service. We wish you all health and happiness as we keep a quiet Christmas this year mindful of the needs of others.

Tree provided by  
Barn Close  
Nurseries

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