

# TWERTON INFANT SCHOOL & NURSERY

Friday 11<sup>th</sup> December 2020



*Celebrating Christmas Jumper Day with Mr Sawyer, our Caretaker / Santa*

# Dear Parents and Carers

## Christmas Raffle Tickets

We will carry on selling raffle tickets until the morning of **Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup>** December. You can continue to place orders when you drop off and collect children. Mr Samios, Miss Scott, Mrs Langan, Ms Turner and Mrs Patterson will happily take your money; 25p a ticket, or £1 for a strip, and record your order for tickets.

**We will draw tickets for the raffle on the afternoon of Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> December, as a Facebook Live stream (we are confident we can work out how to do that), from 1:15pm.**



## Christmas Jumper Day **TOMORROW**

### Friday 11<sup>th</sup> December

Children can wear a Christmas Jumper tomorrow in exchange for a donation towards the Raffle and/or a cash donation for **Save the Children.**



<https://www.savethechildren.org.uk/>

Also, if you would be able to source raffle prizes from local businesses or from any contacts that you have, please do get in contact with the school. We have printed out some letters that you can take to businesses on behalf of the school.

We appreciate your support at a time when our school finances are under extraordinary pressures.



# Christmas Colouring Competition

Thank you for all the entries to our Christmas Colouring Competition. Because the standard of entries is so high the jury of experts (our wise TAs) will *now* select three winners from each *class* (rather than year group), so there are 18 prizes up for grabs.

The winners will be announced on **Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> December** and the prizes will be awarded then.



## Christmas Nativity 2020

This year the children's celebration of the Christmas Story is being recorded and will be **broadcast as a Premiere on Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> December, at 2pm.**



To allow families enough time to make it safely home and be settled on the sofa for the premiere, children will be collected from school on **Thursday** at the following times:

- 12:45pm – **Ash** and **Elm** collection time
- 12:45pm – **Owls** and **Robins** collection time
- 12:55pm – **Rowan** collection time
- 1:00pm – **Maple** and **Oak** collection time
- 1:05pm – **Chestnut** collection time

We will send a private link to the Premiere of the Nativity directly to parents via SMS and email.

Teachers will also provide a pack of learning

## Sharing Assembly

Please take a look at the examples of children's learning from across the school from last week's Sharing Assembly:

<https://twertoninfant.school/term-2-2020-21/>

## Free School Meals Christmas Voucher

Please see the letter from BANES explaining how to apply for a £40 food voucher to help over the Christmas holidays:

<https://bit.ly/37W8lxO>

## INSET Day on Friday 18<sup>th</sup> December

To align with our neighbouring school, St Michael's Junior Church School, we are now holding an INSET Day on Friday 18<sup>th</sup> December

<https://bit.ly/2W6wITW>

## Christmas Jumper Days 2 and 3

Children are welcome to wear their Christmas Jumpers again on Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> December, when we will be enjoying our festive school dinner, and also on the morning of Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> December.

## Key Dates

Friday 11<sup>th</sup> December – Christmas Jumper Day

Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> December – Christmas Lunch & Jumper Day #2

Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> December – Christmas Raffle Draw

- Final day of Term 2 & Early Collection
- Christmas Jumpers #3
- 2pm Premiere of Nativity Film

Friday 18<sup>th</sup> December – **INSET Day** - School Closed

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Monday 4<sup>th</sup> January – **INSET Day** - School Closed

Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> January – First Day of Term 3 for children

**Please contact the school if your child is unwell and cannot attend school.**

You can send us an SMS message to: **07786 201170**

School telephone numbers: **(01225) 423526 & 314745**