

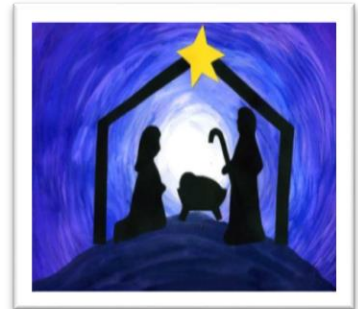


# News from the Nest

16<sup>th</sup> November 2021


Dear Parents and Carers, Children and Families,

I hope you are all staying safe and well. As you will have seen, either on the School Website or on ParentHub, there is some key information for you as Parents and Carers, as we approach the Christmas period in school. Things are still a little different in school from how we would usually celebrate Christmas due to the desire of keeping you and your children safe and healthy as we approach the Christmas period. Please rest assured the children will still make lots of wonderful memories they can share with you in school - a new experience - our 'Carols Around the Crib' morning as well as sharing a video of their Christmas Craft morning with you at home.



The following slides are from the information video and will explain all you need to know about how Christmas 2021 will be celebrated at Wren's Nest, including the return of our Wren's Nest Grand Draw. Please support us by selling these tickets to family, school community and friends. If you require any more tickets, please ask at the Main School Office.

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Christmas 2021 will continue to be a little different at Wren's Nest this year.

We have something exciting to share with you as we celebrate this very special time of year with lots of lovely activities.

Hopefully, the following information will allow you to see just what we will be up to and how you can share in the celebrations!

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**Christmas Crafts**




This year, Christmas Craft mornings will take place in each child's classroom.

**HOWEVER**, throughout the morning, the teachers will be taking lots of photographs of what the children have been making to bring home, as well as a few extra surprises. These will all then appear on each year group's very own 'Christmas Craft' video.

You will then be invited to share in our 'Carols Around the Crib' experience with your children at school.

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**Carols Around the Crib - Reception to Year 4**



Carols around the Crib will be a wonderful experience you can take part in with your child here at school.

They will share with you, in an enchanting way, through wonderful songs their celebration of Christmas.

This will take place outside but undercover in our very own 'Christmas Den' so we are not reliant on dry weather.

Mince pies will be served to parents during the experience.

There will be an allocation of **one ticket per child** and your child will bring this home with them. This is based on advice from Public Health England.

We are very excited to share in new experience with you!

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One adult per child

ADMIT ONE

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**Christmas Crafts**




Christmas Craft mornings and Carols Around the Crib experiences will take place in school on the following dates:

- Year 4: Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> December at 11am
- Year 3: Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> December at 11am
- Reception: Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> December at 2pm
- Year 1: Friday 10<sup>th</sup> December at 11am
- Year 2: Monday 13<sup>th</sup> December at 11am

Year 5 and 6 will complete their Christmas Crafts as part of their timetabled Art and Design Curriculum.

These videos will all become 'live' on the school website and links sent out via the ParentHub on **Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> December!**

You will then be able to relive these special moments from the craft morning at home with your child.

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**Christmas Parties**




Each year group will enjoy a Christmas Party.

The children can bring their party clothes to school and then they change after lunch. Please **DO NOT** bring party food into school. This will be provided for the children by school.

**Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> December** is 'Party Afternoon' at Wren's Nest for all children!

This includes 'Snacktime with Santa' for our Time for Twos children, both morning and afternoon sessions.

This year, party food for all of the children will be provided by school.



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## Grand Christmas Draw

Instead of our annual Christmas fair, this year we have decided to hold a Grand Christmas Draw.

Each child will bring home two books of Christmas Draw raffle tickets - 20p a ticket or £1 for a book of tickets.

If you can sell them all - wonderful. The money will go towards buying new reading books for children across all ages ranges within school.



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## Grand Christmas Draw

Why not sell a ticket to a friend, family member or a neighbour and hopefully win one of our 20+ fabulous prizes on offer - The first prize is £100 cash!



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## Grand Christmas Draw

Grand Christmas Draw tickets will be sent home with your child during the week beginning Monday 15<sup>th</sup> November 2021.

The ticket stubs and money will need to be returned to school (class or main office) no later than 12noon on Friday 10<sup>th</sup> December 2021. This is so the raffle draw can take place on the evening of the 10<sup>th</sup> December after the children have gone home.

We will film the prize draw, post it on the school website and ParentHub as well as call you to notify you if you have won a prize!



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## Christmas Celebrations by the children



## Year 5 and Year 6 Carol Service at St Francis' Church, Dudley

This year, children in Year 5 and 6 will be creating a traditional Carol Service for you to share in as part of their celebration of Christmas.

To ensure we continue to keep the children and you as the school community COVID-free this year in time for Christmas, the Traditional Carol Service will be filmed and then shared with you via the School website.

There will be a link to this on our School website homepage for you to follow - see [www.wrens-nest.dudley.sch.uk](http://www.wrens-nest.dudley.sch.uk)

Please watch the recorded video to share in this special experience as Year 5 and 6 tell the Story of Christmas through song and readings.

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## Christmas Lunch

Christmas lunch will take place on Friday 17<sup>th</sup> December 2021.

All children can take part in this special time in school. If your child prefers a packed lunch, they can still join in, by pulling a cracker and enjoying the festive fun!

Lunches are £2.40



Please, if you are able to, visit the school website - [www.wrens-nest.dudley.sch.uk](http://www.wrens-nest.dudley.sch.uk) - and watch the Christmas Information video in full.

I hope you all have a lovely Christmas, whatever that looks like for you.

Thank you for your continued support throughout 2021.

As always, take care and stay safe,

Sarah Parkes - Headteacher

## Useful Contacts:

School Website:  
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## Holiday Dates

Staff INSET day - Monday 29<sup>th</sup> November 2021

End of term: Friday 17<sup>th</sup> December 2021, returning on Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> January 2022.

February Half Term 2021: Monday 21<sup>st</sup> - Friday 25<sup>th</sup> February 2022

Staff INSET Day: Monday 24<sup>th</sup> January 2022