



Christmas for our Westwood Family

This week we begin the run up to Christmas, and we are all very excited! We realise you will have had some of these dates before but hope you will appreciate this reminder*, new and the updated Christmas information here. Enjoy!!

Tuesday 1st December - Christmas Jumper Day*

Children can come in their favourite Christmas Jumper or top for the day. We are flexible as to if your child wears school trousers/ own trousers/skirt/PE joggers to complement their Christmas top/jumper etc.

Monday 7th December - School Calendars*

We will be producing a School Calendar ready for Christmas ordering! Our very popular calendars will be available to order from Monday 7th December on the School gateway (School Comms online app) priced £3.00 each or 2 for £5.00. the closing date for orders is Thursday 17th December.

Wednesday 9th December - Christmas Dinner for the children*

All slips need to be returned if you want your child to have a Christmas lunch / Sandwich on the day, regardless if you're a provided a dinner from school or not. If you pay for your school dinners, please pay via the School Gateway App. Diolch 😊

Monday 14th December - Christmas Party Day

The P.T.F.A. are supporting school with Christmas parties for the children. The children can come to school in Christmas clothes and sensible shoes. We have also arranged Father Christmas to visit Westwood (Covid safe of course) He will be here for the morning so all the children who wish to see him, have the opportunity to do so.

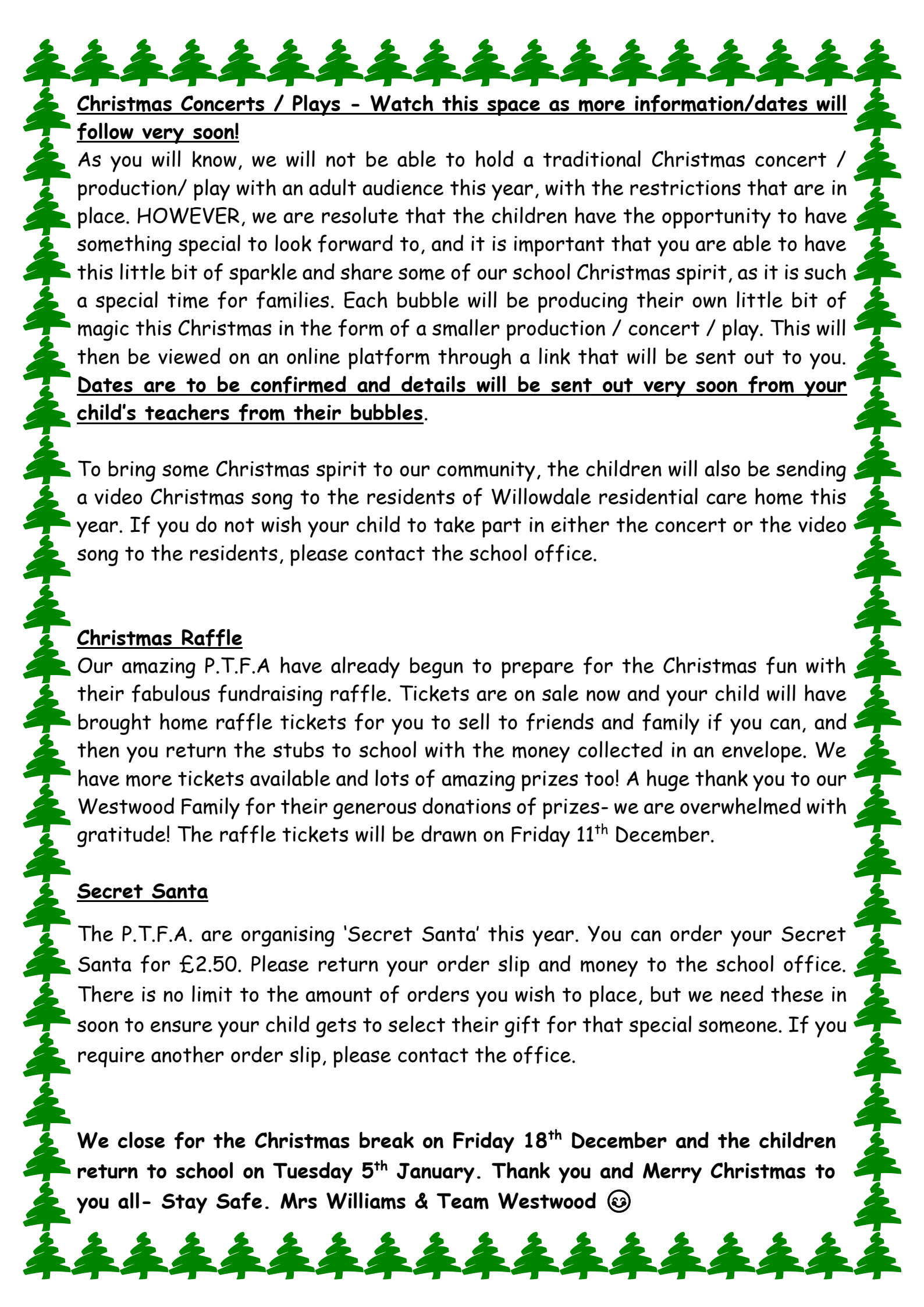
Christmas Cards

We appreciate that many of our children will wish to bring in Christmas cards. To allow this to happen safely, we ask the children bring in their cards on Friday 4th and Friday 11th only.

This will allow these to be kept in classes / bubbles safely and distributed the following Monday. Thank you for your support with this.

Christmas CDs

Thank you for orders for the Christmas CD. We know you are going to love this superb CD and treasure these special memories of your child.



Christmas Concerts / Plays - Watch this space as more information/dates will follow very soon!

As you will know, we will not be able to hold a traditional Christmas concert / production/ play with an adult audience this year, with the restrictions that are in place. HOWEVER, we are resolute that the children have the opportunity to have something special to look forward to, and it is important that you are able to have this little bit of sparkle and share some of our school Christmas spirit, as it is such a special time for families. Each bubble will be producing their own little bit of magic this Christmas in the form of a smaller production / concert / play. This will then be viewed on an online platform through a link that will be sent out to you.

Dates are to be confirmed and details will be sent out very soon from your child's teachers from their bubbles.

To bring some Christmas spirit to our community, the children will also be sending a video Christmas song to the residents of Willowdale residential care home this year. If you do not wish your child to take part in either the concert or the video song to the residents, please contact the school office.

Christmas Raffle

Our amazing P.T.F.A have already begun to prepare for the Christmas fun with their fabulous fundraising raffle. Tickets are on sale now and your child will have brought home raffle tickets for you to sell to friends and family if you can, and then you return the stubs to school with the money collected in an envelope. We have more tickets available and lots of amazing prizes too! A huge thank you to our Westwood Family for their generous donations of prizes- we are overwhelmed with gratitude! The raffle tickets will be drawn on Friday 11th December.

Secret Santa

The P.T.F.A. are organising 'Secret Santa' this year. You can order your Secret Santa for £2.50. Please return your order slip and money to the school office. There is no limit to the amount of orders you wish to place, but we need these in soon to ensure your child gets to select their gift for that special someone. If you require another order slip, please contact the office.

We close for the Christmas break on Friday 18th December and the children return to school on Tuesday 5th January. Thank you and Merry Christmas to you all- Stay Safe. Mrs Williams & Team Westwood 😊