



Merry Christmas! As we break up for the Christmas holidays at the end of what has been a *different* Autumn term, we are so pleased to have been able to celebrate Christmas in some of the usual ways but with a 'virtual' twist!

Our classes have all been looking at different elements of Christmas in their projects and once again parts of the school look like a glitter factory!

Our Year 1 and 2 children were able to perform their nativity 'It's a Miracle!' and Reception have shared their Christmas story.

The 'Advent at St Wilfrid's' series by our Year 4's can be found on the website ([Advent at St Wilfrid's](#))

We are really pleased to be able to share our [candlelit worship](#) with you all (it is in 2 parts because of the size of the file)

Finally, may I take this opportunity to wish you all a happy Christmas and we look forward to seeing you all in 2021!

## Our Parent/Carer Survey

Thank you to everyone who responded to our survey. We have placed the results on our school website here,

[Parent/Carer Survey 2020](#)

Please take some time to read through our next steps.

## IMPORTANT DATES

**Inset day (school closed)**

Monday 4<sup>th</sup> January

**First day of Spring term**

Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> January

Please check the calendar on the school website for more dates.



**Welcome**  
to our  
Christmas  
2020  
Newsletter

## Father Christmas' Visit

We had a very special visitor on Wednesday and he managed to safely say 'hello' to all the classes (escorted by 'Elf and Safety' - Mr Hateley!).

He also helped Wilf and Mr Hateley choose their favourite Christmas decorations. Well done to Bill (Rec), Arina (Y1), Majella (Y3) and Sam (Y5) – our four winners. Thank you to everyone who entered and, of course, to our FOSW for organising it all.



## OUR VALUE THIS HALF TERM

Each term we focus on one of our values, which is embedded into our learning to help the children understand and appreciate their environment, the wider world and to help them be the best they can be.

This term of value is **Hope**.

We live with **HOPE**. We have the courage to meet the opportunities and challenges of the future, secure in God's love for us.



*'May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace as you trust in him'*

*Romans 15:13*

### Reverse Advent Calendar

Our Reverse Advent Calendar opened its final door today. The sheer volume of contributions has been amazing and we are so proud of the generosity of our school community.

We have collected over 3,000 items that we have been able to pass on to our local food bank which will have a massive impact on the families and individuals that they work with.

### What happens if my child develops symptoms during the Christmas holidays?

The following advice has been received from West Sussex.

'Where a pupil or staff member tests positive for coronavirus (COVID-19), having developed symptoms more than 48 hours since being in school, the school should not be contacted. Parents and carers should follow contact tracing instructions provided by NHS Test and Trace.

For the first 6 days Friday 18<sup>th</sup> December, if a pupil or staff member tests positive for coronavirus (COVID-19), having developed symptoms within 48 hours of being in school, the school is asked to assist in identifying close contacts and advising self-isolation, as the individual may have been infectious whilst in school.'

Therefore, please email [notify@stwilfrids-hh.school](mailto:notify@stwilfrids-hh.school) and Mr Hateley will be monitoring the inbox so we can notify anybody who will need to self-isolate for 10 days. **Please only use the email address for reporting a confirmed case where your child has had symptoms within 48 hours of the end of term.**

