

# Turves Green Primary School Newsletter



15TH DECEMBER 2023

Dear Everyone,

Well we have made it to the last week of term. It has been a long and busy one with lots of opportunities for some amazing learning and experiences.



We've had trips, workshops and sports events and we'll end the term in the time honoured fashion of our Key Stage 1 Nativity.

The children and staff have put in a massive effort rehearsing and getting ready to share this very special Christmas event with you. Please use your reply slip as a ticket to come and see the children. We have also divided the performances to those where toddlers are welcome and those for adults only. Please do adhere to this performances as it makes the performances more enjoyable for all.

On Monday our School Choir, who are frantically rehearsing for the fabulous Young Voices event, will be spreading some Christmas cheer at the end of the school day by serenading you home with some carols. I hope you enjoy them.

Festive jumpers can be worn instead of school jumpers Wednesday and Thursday next week. All other uniform should be worn.

Have a super weekend,

D. Holland Headteacher



#### **Inclusion Corner**

Merry Christmas? For some children and families Christmas can be a stressful time...change in routines, lots of visitors, loud noises, flickering lights, lots of presents etc. Here are some suggestions which may help reduce stress for you and your little one:

- Pre-build presents (including batteries) before wrapping. This means no waiting time to go and play!
- Use see-through paper or a rip in the paper if anticipation is stress inducing
- Only give one present at a time or spread throughout the day so that your child does not get overwhelmed.
- Have empty cardboard boxes with days written on so your child can place the present in the box to play with later.
- Use a simple social story with visuals (Widget.com is free for 21 days!) to prepare your child for changes in routine.
- Allocate a safe space for your child to go to whenever they need it.

I do hope these tricks support you to have a very merry Christmas.

Have a lovely weekend.

Laura Allden (Inclusion Lead/AHT)



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## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

**MONDAY 18TH DECEMBER** SCHOOL CHOIR CAROL SINGING IN PLAYGROUND AFTER SCHOOL NO TICKETS **REQUIRED** 

WEDNESDAY 20TH **DECEMBER** & THURSDAY 21ST **DECEMBER** KS1 NATIVITY PRODUCTIONS (SEE PAGE 2 FOR FURTHER DETAILS)

FRIDAY 22ND DECEMBER CHRISTMAS PARTY DAY -CHILDREN CAN WEAR THEIR OWN CLOTHES TO SCHOOL

**MONDAY 8TH JANUARY CHILDREN RETURN TO** SCHOOL

#### KS2 PE

**Monday - No KS2 PE** Tuesday - 4M, 5E & 5M, Wednesday - 4W & 6B (6J Swimming) Thursday - 3B, 3S Friday - No KS2 PE

Years 3, 4, 5 & 6 to wear their PE kits to school on their PE days

# IMPORTANT REMINDERS

#### BEFORE AND AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS REMINDER

THERE ARE NO BEFORE OF AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS WEEK BEGINNING 18TH DECEMBER. ALL CHILDREN SHOULD BE BROUGHT INTO SCHOOL FOR 8:40AM AND COLLECTED AT 3:10PM

### **NATIVITY PRODUCTION**

All ticket requests for this years Nativity have been allocated as requested. Instead of issuing tickets, we will be returning your request slip via your child's class teacher as a reminder of the production you have chosen. These will be brought home towards the end of next week.

The times for the productions are as follows:

Wednesday 20th December 9:15 am - Adults Only

Wednesday 20th December 1:45pm

Thursday 21st December 9:15am

Thursday 21st December 1:45pm Adults Only

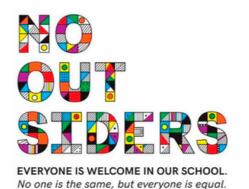
To ensure there is no disruption to the production, please arrive at school five minutes before the scheduled start time. Thank you.



# **SCHOOL HOLIDAY CLOSURE DATES**

School closes at 3:10pm on Friday 22nd December School reopens for children at 8:40am on Monday 8th January

# Weekly Assembly

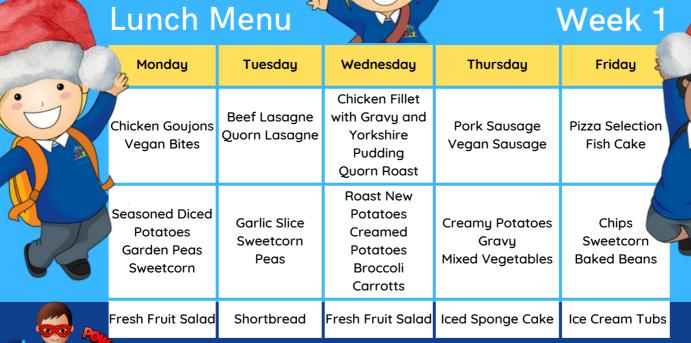




Have a conversation about the story behind these pictures which were shown in our No Outsiders assemblies this week and how they link to No Outsiders and British Values:







Be an attendance HERO Here Everyday Ready Ontime

