

# St John's CEVA Primary School

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Dear Parents/Carers

As we enter the season of Advent we begin to think of Jesus and the hope and light he brings to the world, especially at this time we can only hope in the one who came to save. In collective worship we have been thinking about what Advent means for Christians. The Advent wreath was introduced and the first candle was lit and the meaning of it being 'Hope'.

It is getting busy as the children in Key Stage 1 prepare for the Nativity, Class 3 have also shared their learning during their Class assembly last Friday. Key Stage 2 will prepare for our Christmas service at the church which will take place at 10.15am on the 17th December 2021. Not all parents will be invited to attend the service due to church capacity, however, if you are invited, you will receive a form via parent-mail to complete and confirm your attendance.

You will receive an end of term report later in December. This report will give you an idea of how your child is getting on academically, socially and emotionally. You will see success and areas for development.

The PTA held a virtual AGM, it was good to hear that so many new parents have joined the PTA. Huge thanks goes to Lucy Parker who has stepped down as Co-Chair and Kelly Parker as secretary. Thank you for all your hard work in those posts - hoping you liked your flowers! Stacey Dean will continue as Chair and Laura Rust has agreed to be secretary. If you do wish to join the PTA please get involved and in touch.

As your parent mail messages have stated we are hoping to invite parents to events, these may well be limited numbers only due to capacity and safety.

Please if you have any concerns and would like to speak with me please do make an appointment through the school office.

Best wishes,

Mrs Betts

## Severe Weather Details

If the school needs to close fully or partially due to severe weather you will be notified by text as early as is possible.



# **PTA Fireworks**

**Huge thanks to our amazing PTA  
and for everyone who supported the  
Fireworks this year.**

**An incredible £6200 was raised.**



**Message from Kori, School CYM Chaplain.**

The Inspiring Angels project is an Ipswich-wide event, flooding the town with angels to bring hope and joy this Christmas.

You can find more details on the website and be sure to look out for the Angel Wings Trail in town from December 11th.

In school, we will be reflecting on angels throughout advent and we will be holding an

'angel design' competition for the children.

The angel could be drawn, painted, knitted or whatever takes your fancy. Please bring entries into school on Monday 6th or Tuesday 7th December. Winners will be announced on Wednesday 8th. Enjoy!



**Save the Children**  
**CHRISTMAS JUMPER DAY**

**Friday 10th  
December**

**Come to school in your Christmas Jumper.**

**This can be a plain top with some decoration added.**

**No need to spend a fortune!**

**Please remember your**

**£2 donation, or more!**

**for this very worthwhile charity.**

**Thank you.**



# Dates for Diaries 2021

## November

**Monday 29th**—Years 5 & 6 William Grill—Author Visit & Workshop



## December

**Monday 6th**—Year R—Christmas Journey 

**Tuesday 7th**—Christmas Dinner Day! 

**Wednesday 8th**—Year 1—Christmas Journey 

**Friday 10th**— Christmas Jumper Day

£2 donation or more! For Save the Children.



- KS1 Nativity—For Reception parents

- Christmas parties



**Monday 13th**—KS1 Nativity—For Year 2 parents

**Tuesday 14th**—KS1 Nativity—For Year 1 parents

Further information regarding Nativity audiences will follow

**Thursday 16th**—Flu Immunisation

**Friday 17th**— Christmas Service



God of hope, who brought love into this world,  
be the love that dwells between us.  
God of hope, who brought peace into this world,  
be the peace that dwells between us.  
God of hope, who brought joy into this world,  
be the joy that dwells between us.  
God of hope, the rock we stand upon,  
be the centre, the focus of our lives  
always, and particularly this Advent time. Amen

