

Christmas Newsletter—Week 1

Welcome to the first Christmas Newsletter!

To help everyone to keep up to date with all of the exciting Christmas events we have going on we will be sending out a Christmas newsletter each Monday up until 9th December. On this newsletter you will be able to see all of the Christmas events—not just the fundraising ones.

Over the next few weeks I will be arranging the Christmas Fayre, Meet Santa and the Secret Santa gift shop so we will be sending out messages and information either by email or via your class representatives on WhatsApp, we will try not to bombard you but firstly we will at times need help and secondly we need to ensure everybody gets the information.

If you are available to help at any of our Christmas events please let us know which ones you would be available for via the parents email parents@st-thomasmore.medway.sch.uk or pop into the office. We cannot put these events on without help from our parents and carers.

Christmas Raffle

As usual we are going to be having a Christmas Raffle, sadly so far we have not had many businesses donate prizes, so if you work or know of a business such as a Gym, Beauty Salon, restaurant or shop that may be willing to donate a prize and happy to take a letter on our behalf then you can collect one from the office or if an email would be better let me know and I can send it.

I am very aware that the expense at this time of year can be very overwhelming so we are trying to give you a good amount of time to allow for payments, but if you are struggling please do come and speak to one of us and we will see what we can do to help. Also whilst we send out sheets of raffle tickets you do not have to buy the whole sheet, you only pay for what you want/the ones you complete. Please ensure that any you buy are placed into an envelope that has your child's name, and class on along with the correct money and seal the envelope.

Jody



Christmas Dates

29th November 2024

Christmas Fair Tombola Tag Day

2nd December 2024

EYFS PJ Day

2nd December 2024

EYFS & KS1 Panto

4th & 5th December 2024

Secret Santa Gift Shop

6th December 2024

Christmas Fair KS2 Playground 3.30-4.30

11th December 2024

Christmas Productions

EYFS & KS1 9.15-10

KS2 10.15-11

£2 per ticket

12th December 2024

Christmas Production

EYFS & KS1 3.30-4.15

KS2 4.30-5.15

£2 per ticket

13th December 2024

Mass—Church 9.30

16th December 2024

KS2 Panto Central Theatre

17th December 2024

Children's Christmas lunch



MEET FATHER CHRISTMAS
Monday 16th DECEMBER KS1
&
Tuesday 17th December KS2



Father Christmas will be visiting our school twice this year on [Monday 16th December](#) he will be here to see KS1 and then on Tuesday 17th December he will be visiting KS2!

If you would like your child to visit Father Christmas, they will be taken to see him in his grotto by the elves along with children from their class. This will be during the school day, each child will receive a special gift, from Father Christmas and the cost for this is £5.00.

If you would like your child to visit, you will need to have paid via MCAS by **Monday 2nd December**. Unfortunately, we will be unable to accept payment after this deadline as we will need to let Father Christmas and his helpers at the school know how many gifts to prepare for the visit.

Please remember this MUST be paid for on MCAS no cash will be accepted

Secret Santa Gift Shop

4th & 5th December 2024

The Secret Santa Gift Shop will be open for children to purchase a gift to give at Christmas.

More details will follow



Christmas Quiz:

Question 1: In Charles Dickens's *A Christmas Carol*, what was the first name of Scrooge?

Don't forget to collect all of your answers over the next 6 weeks. The first letter of each answer when unscrambled will make a word you will see around Christmas.