



Christmas Newsletter—Week 5



Welcome to week 5 of our Christmas newsletter

Thank you to everyone who donated to our Tombola Tag day event on Friday and to our parent helpers Nicole, Emma, Jess, Beth, Gabriela, Alina, Hannah and Hannah for all of your hard work sorting and labelling.

Christmas Café

Pavilion

Hot and cold refreshments

From 30p

Cakes, chocolate, biscuits and mince pies

From 25p

We will be serving hot chocolate with cream and marshmallows (if desired) in festive cups

£1.50



Stalls

We will have a homemade craft stall selling reindeer food, hot chocolate cones, edible Christmas chocolate decorations, Christmas tree decorations, and small festive bags of sweets.

We will have a pocket money stall selling small fun items such as whoopee cushions, turkey shooters, poster and pencil gift set, surprise Christmas activity bags and more

We will also have a tuck shop selling bagged sweets.

The Church will also be hosting a stall.



Games

Pick a snowman's nose

Penalty shoot out

Nerf Elf on the shelf

Advent calendar

Lolly pop table

....and more.....

All games 30p or 4 for £1



Christmas Raffle prizes include..

Afternoon tea for 2 at Chilston Parik

St Thomas More Christmas Hamper

Soar Jump voucher

£20 Smyths voucher

Turkey crown donated by Meat in Place butchers

Lordswood Bowling voucher

Chocolate Bouquet

And many more lovely prizes



Please note: Pre-ordered hot dogs can be collected from 3.15pm, we will have a collection point issuing you with your tokens for each hot dog purchased, which then needs to be taken to the pavilion and exchanged .

We may have spare hot dogs but we cannot guarantee this.

To contact me about any of the above you can email me directly on familyliaisonofficer-st.thomasmore@st-thomasmore.medway.sch.uk or you can catch me on the gate most mornings.

Jody

Christmas Dates

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

This year Mrs Jones will be holding the Secret Santa shop during morning break on the 4th and 5th December in the school hall. The gifts will be £1.50 each and will be wrapped. Please make sure your child's money is in a sealed envelope with their name and class clearly written and maybe a list of who they would like to buy for.



Christmas Quiz:

Question 5: What is the period leading up to Christmas called?

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. There will be a prize drawn from a hat from all correct answers that we receive by 10am Friday 13th December.