



# Shirley Infant School Weekly Communications

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**INTEGRITY.**

**Friday 1<sup>st</sup> December 2023**

## Head Teacher Message:

In our assemblies the past two weeks we have been discussing 'Kindness', how we can fall out with our friends and how we should negotiate and co-operate with each other. We have been talking about the safe people we can talk to if we are scared or worried about something. We have shared with the children it is so important to share these feelings otherwise they can make us feel poorly ie tummy aches and headaches.

We will be talking about celebrations that are about the importance of light for Diwali and Advent. The children have showed.



## Whole School Dates:

Fri 8/12/23 – Christmas Dinner and Jumper Day  
Sat 9/12/23 – Infant Choir performance at City Farm  
Tues 12/12/23 – Whole school Christmas performance 1:45pm - 2:45pm  
Wed 13/12/23 – Whole school Christmas performance 9:45am - 10:45am  
Fri 15/12/23 – Last day of term  
Tues 02/01/24 – First day back after school holidays

## Messages:

**Safeguarding Update:** The Local Authority have alerted us to a YouTube cartoon series called 'Jeffy'. We encourage all parents and carers to click the link above to read the safeguarding update and learn more about the risks of this content, and advice on how to help keep children safer!

## **Christmas Dinner & Jumper Day – Friday 8 December**

Please order your child's Christmas Dinner on SchoolGrid: <https://app.schoolgrid.co.uk/>. Children may wear a Christmas jumper (or other jumper decorated in a festive theme) on this day. Other school uniform requirements still apply.



# Coming up in your year group...

## Year R

**Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> December Christmas Party** – Your children can wear festive wear on the day if they wish eg Christmas Jumpers or clothes on this day. You do not need to supply any food we will give them a little party tea. We will cater for all allergies but please speak to your class teacher if you are unsure or wish to check anything.



## Year 2

**Our Panto trip** – Due to an issue with the coach company, Year 2 were unfortunately unable to attend the pantomime today. The trip has been rescheduled for Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> December.

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## Year 1

**Monday 4<sup>th</sup> December** – please can your child bring in a fruit of their choice for our Handa's Surprise writing focus. We would love if possible: bananas, guavas, oranges, mangoes, pineapples, avocado, passion fruit

### **Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> December – Pantomime Trip**

Year 1 will be attending a Pantomime performance at Richard Taunton Sixth Form College at 1pm. There is no cost involved and this is part of our cultural capital experiences with our higher education community

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## Weekly Attendance Whole School Attendance – 95.3%



94.8%	93%	91.7%	100%	97.3%	95.3%	92.7%	95.3%	97.9%
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**If your child is not in school we miss them greatly and will call to see how they are.**

The school's Designated Safeguarding Leads are:

DSL: Mrs C Gregory

Deputy DSL: Mrs L Watts

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