

ASH GROVE ACADEMY

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We must keep on protecting each other.



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Christmas Performances

Reception class will be recording the Nativity scene and children in Year 1 and Year 2 will be singing. Because of the need to keep children in their class bubbles, we will be recording the performances separately but will amalgamate them onto one video. The Nursery children will perform the nativity in school and we have been given permission to welcome nursery parents in socially distanced groups of 15 to watch the performance in the hall. Because of the restrictions on the audience numbers, we will have to limit this to one parent per child. Dates for the performance will be sent out shortly. Children in Key Stage 2 will be recording their very own special version of A Christmas Carol.

Shhhhhh!

Father Christmas will be making a socially distanced appearance in school on Wednesday 17th December. He will be visiting all classes and his elves have been busy organising a small gift for each child.

Christmas Dinner

Christmas Dinner with all of the trimmings will be served in classes this year on Thursday 10th December. If you would like your child to have a Christmas Lunch please contact the school office.

Christmas Raffle

Last week, books of raffle tickets were sent home with children, one book per family. Thank you to everyone who has already returned the money and the stubs. There are some excellent prizes this year which have been made into hampers. Thanks to Noah Clare's Mum and to Tesco for donating all of the brand new goods for our raffle. Prizes include toy hampers, beauty and electrical equipment. Please do return your ticket stubs as soon as possible.

Christmas Pantomime

Although we aren't able to go on our annual Christmas trip to the Pantomime this year, we have arranged to bring the Panto to Ash Grove. On Wednesday 16th December in the afternoon, all classes will watch a live stream of **Cinderella**. Snacks and a drink will be provided during the performance.

Name the Snowman and Elf

Thanks to Jemma Brooks, we are offering the children a Name the Snowman and Elf competition. Entries are £1.00 and the winner from each class will receive a prize. If you wish your child to take part, please send in a £1.00 donation to be handed in to your class teacher.