



Tynsel Parkes CE Primary Academy

17th December 2021



Dear Parents,

I would like to take this opportunity to thank you for all your support during this Autumn Term. The run-up to Christmas has been not been as we would have liked, but thank you all for your understanding. The staff of the school have ensured that Christmas events have taken place safely. The children have enjoyed; Christmas films, Christmas parties, Christmas lunches, carol singing and again this year we have enjoyed a virtual visit from Father Christmas.



To view Tynsel Parkes CE Primary Academy's Nativity 2021, go to:
<https://www.tynselparkesacademy.co.uk/curriculum/>

Congratulations to our Lucky Star Winner:

Huge congratulations to Calyn for being our Dolce Lucky Star winner on Christmas Dinner day. Calyn has won a £5 Amazon gift voucher and we hope she enjoys spending it.



COVID Update for the Christmas Holidays

If your child develops symptoms on or up to 19th December, please inform school as soon as you have a test result so we can implement our academy procedures in relation to informing other children and staff.

When contacting school during the Christmas break for positive Covid cases, please use the office@tynselparkesacademy.co.uk email, including the following information:

- Subject: COVID positive result
- Child's name and class
- Date they were last in school
- Date of first symptoms
- Date of test

Staff will not be able to respond to any emails that do not relate to a positive Covid case during the Christmas break.

Forest Schools

This week was the last week of forest schools for Years 1 and 4. Forest schools will begin on Tuesday 11th January - Year 2 and Wednesday 12th January -Year 3. Children will need to wear warm clothes, waterproofs and wellies, this will ensure children keep warm and comfortable during this activity.

Club Letters

We will let you know in the New Year which children will be attending clubs from Monday 10th January.

For your
Calendar

17th December
Term Ends

4th January 2022
Inset Day

5th January 2022
Term Starts

Jumper Day

Thank you to all families who donated last Friday, a total of £107.10 was collected which has supported the school in providing the extras for Christmas fun activities.

Christmas chocolates

This week the Churches of Uttoxeter have given the children of Tynsel Parkes a selection box each. The children are very grateful for these and would like to a big thank you and Happy Christmas!



PE Kits

From January please can **all** children bring their PE kit into school and leave them in school. Children will be getting changed in school each week for their lessons from now.

They will need their full PE with a tracksuit in case the children are working outside, please ensure all uniform is labelled to avoid mix ups.

Please could we also ask that if children are sent with trainers with laces they are able to tie their own laces, thank you.

Worry Worms

One of our amazing team Mrs Sanbrooke, has taken the time to crochet a "Worry Worm" for every child at Tynsel Parkes. Worries can sometimes "be wriggly and hard to pin down" so these lovely colourful sweet little worms will hold onto their 'worries' for them and make an adorable companion for each child.



On behalf of the whole team at Tynsel Parkes we would like to wish you all a lovely Christmas, and that you and your families stay safe. We look forward to seeing you all on Wednesday 5th January 2022!

Mrs. Rachel Chandler
Principal

