

Christmas Fair

We are not able to hold a Christmas Fair this year, but would still like to offer some of the Christmas fair activities for you to take part in, and to be able to raise some funds for school.

Christmas raffle – You will be able to buy virtual tickets at the classroom doors at the beginning and end of each day during the week of 30th November. Tickets will cost £1.00 There will be a pot for you to place your money in, the staff member will record how many tickets you have purchased and your name will be placed in the electronic randomiser that number of times. During the week of 7th December the electronic randomiser will select winning names, and winners will be contacted to collect their prizes from the school office.

Photo calendars

We will be selling 2021 calendars with a photo of your child/children on as we have in previous years. Where you have more than one child in school, each will have their photo taken separately, but all photos will be added to one calendar. Calendars will be available for purchase during the week of 30th November, you will need to bring £2.00 to put in the pot outside the classroom to receive your calendar. If you want more than one calendar, you will need to order extra calendars by Friday 4th December at the latest to be received before we break up for the Christmas holidays.

Speedwell Infant School **Christmas Special 2020**

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Christmas Concerts

Due to Covid 19 restrictions we are unable to invite parents and carers into school for Christmas concerts this year. However, we know how important Christmas concerts are, so the children will each practice and produce a short Christmas concert in their class bubble. They will learn some songs, dress up, and perform their concert in the school hall and we will video the performance. The video will be placed on the school website in the class section, with a password to watch the video. All parents / carers in the class will be provided with the password so they can watch the video at home with family. We are sure the children will also enjoy watching their Christmas concert with you.

Most parents and carers signed to say their children could be on the school website when they started school. If you did not agree to this, we will get in touch with you to check whether you would like your child to be part of the video. If anyone thinks they did agree and now doesn't wish their child to be part of the video, please contact the school office at info@speedwell.derbyshire.sch.uk



Christmas Dinner Day

The school kitchen will serve Christmas dinner on Friday 11th December. Classes will have their Christmas dinner in their usual class bubbles on this day. We would like to encourage children to come to school in a Christmas jumper on this day and make a donation to school funds. Pots will be available outside classroom doors on the morning of 11th December to put your donation in.

Christmas Parties

We know how much children enjoy the Christmas parties, so each class will be having their own Christmas party in their class bubble. They will take place during the last week of term, and children can come dressed in their party outfit on their class party day – Please see dates below. We have been in touch with Santa, and although he can't join the parties this year as he has to stay in his North Pole bubble until Christmas Eve, he is going to arrange for the children's Christmas presents to be delivered to school ready for the Christmas parties.

Class 1 party day – Friday 18th December

Class 2 party day – Wednesday 16th December

Class 3 party day – Thursday 17th December

Class 4 party day – Tuesday 15th December

Class 5 party day – Monday 14th December

Christmas Cards

We know children enjoy sending each other Christmas cards, so will be having a special Christmas card sharing week during the week of 7th December. If your child would like to send cards to other children in their class, they need to bring them into school in a bag or box with their name on it on Monday 7th or Tuesday 8th December. The class teacher will store the cards for 3 days in line with our risk assessment around items from home, and then hand them out to children at home time on Thursday 10th or Friday 11th December. Children will be asked to take the cards home and open them at home. We are not able to distribute cards at any other time, or to children in a different class to your child at the current time, as class bubbles should not interact.

School Christmas Tree Festival

Each class will be decorating their class Christmas tree and photos of all trees will be shared with all classes in school. Children will choose their favourite Christmas tree and that class will receive a prize. The Christmas tree photos will be shared on the school website so parents and carers can visit the Christmas tree festival virtually.

