### Friday 11<sup>th</sup> December 2020

# Christmas celebrations at Framfield CE Primary School and a fond farewell

#### Dear Parents and Carers

When meeting prospective parents this week, I talked about the many great aspects of our

school, including the community which supports us. Once again, this Christmas, we are blessed by our parents who are so giving. Christmas has had to be little more 'low key' this year; however, we are determined to make it special for our children.

## Nativity Play

The children have performed their nativity play and the recordings are currently in the 'editing room' and will be sent out to parents before the end of term. The children from Peacocks and Kingfishers Class did an amazing performance of 'Everyone Loves A baby', which I know parents will enjoy. The children at school will also get the chance to see the filmed performance.

## **Christmas Dinner**

Christmas dinner day will be on Wednesday. Sadly, we can't have our army of parent helpers this year, but teachers will be eating with their classes and the PTFA have provided crackers. Children can wear Christmas jumpers on this day and the school will be collecting on behalf of Save the Children.

### **Christmas party**

On Thursday, class teachers and support staff are organising a party for the children. Estelle's parents, Lisa McCabe and Andy Newson, have kindly funded and organised a delicious array of food and party gifts for all of the children. This has taken a great deal of careful planning for which we are very grateful.

On the same day, the PTFA have invited a very special visitor to the school (this is a surprise- please don't share with pupils). He will be making a socially distanced greeting from his grotto in the gazebo and presenting a gift from the PTFA.

Children can wear their own clothes on this day, but please ensure that their clothes are warm enough for playing outside during break times.

# All of the children with known allergies have been carefully provided for

### A Fond Farewell

It is with mixed feelings that I want to inform you that Jane Jones is leaving us after Christmas. Mrs Jones has been a great help to the school in organising the important administrative jobs that take place in the office but I think she will be missed most for her kind, warm and gracious manner that has added so much to our school. However, we wish her all the very best for the future and hope she will enjoy more time with her family. After Christmas, Mrs Fisk will be working an additional day and Mrs Doherty (who currently works at Blackboys School) will be providing additional office support.

### **INSET days**

Please remember that we have two INSET days coming up on Friday 18<sup>th</sup> December and Monday 4<sup>th</sup> January.

With kind Regards

**Mrs Pestell** 

