



**PRIORSLEE ACADEMY**

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Dear Parents and Carers,

This week has felt a little bit more festive, as each of our year groups has attended the pantomime. Our EYFS children watched Hobgoblin Theatre Productions in the school hall, and our Key Stage One and Two children travelled to Shrewsbury to watch Peter Pan at Theatre Severn. It has been wonderful to see our children so happy. To see them singing, dancing, and participating! I have been so impressed by the behaviour of all the children this week! They have been super stars during each of our visits.

This week we also had a special assembly learning about advent, and the children thought of lots of fabulous questions! In addition, we had the switch-on of our Christmas lights on both of our Christmas Trees. Please remember to send your child's 'Star Tag of Thanks' as soon as possible, so it can be attached to one of our beautiful Christmas trees.

Next week, our Year 6 prefects will be collecting and delivering Christmas cards brought in by the children to their classrooms. If you would prefer not to send Christmas cards this year, you can instead donate to our school JustGiving page: <https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/priorslee-academy-christmas-cards>. We are raising funds for Severn Hospice, which we know is a charity close to many of our families' hearts!

In addition to this, we are holding a Santa Dash for Pre-School children on Thursday, and for all other year groups on Friday. Friday is also Christmas Jumper Day which helps to make the Santa Dash look extremely festive (please donate via MCAS which will be donated Telford Women's Refuge),

On our Facebook page we have started to share some of the Virtual Christmas Bedtime Stories read by staff from last year, but some brand new stories will begin on Monday!

I have also started to update our website with the help of the different staff teams in school, and we're attempting to put as much information onto it as possible. However, I would truly appreciate any suggestions what you think would be helpful for new or current families to be able to find on our website. If you have any ideas, please email me: [Jodie.Cooper@taw.org.uk](mailto:Jodie.Cooper@taw.org.uk)

Next week we are also meeting with a member of the Multicultural and Diversity Team from Telford and Wrekin to look at how we can embed links to celebrate the demographics of our whole school community, and I can't wait to share our ideas with you all!

I hope you all have a wonderful weekend!

Many thanks,

Mrs Cooper  
Head of School

