



2<sup>nd</sup> December 2022

Dear Parents,

We sent out a letter in July that explained our Christian vision and what it means to our school community. It is very important to us that our actions inspire the whole school community to engage in social action and to offer help to those who are less fortunate.

Each year, we support charities from which some of our families have received support, as well as charities that we believe enrich the lives of children across the world. The sponsored Reindeer Run we are taking part in on  $5^{th}$  December is in support of Mary Steven's Hospice who, we are sure you would agree, do an amazing job.

The Children's Society supports children and young people throughout their most serious life challenges and campaign tirelessly for the big social changes to improve the lives of those who are most in need of hope. We will be collecting for the Children's Society during our Christmas events and also be sending out official envelopes.

As our children have recently learnt through 'The Widow's Mite,' any donation is very much appreciated.

We are very sad to announce that our site manager, Mr Ashmore, has left St Margaret's. Mr Ashmore has bought a house that he is restoring. We thank him for his commitment over the past few years, and for providing the children of St Margaret's with a science and cooking room.

This is the last newsletter of 2022! I would like to wish all our families a very peaceful Christmas.



Mrs Shepherd

## Christmas Dinner Wednesday 14th December

If your child would like a Christmas dinner, can you please return the slip on the letter that will be sent out by Friday 2nd December. The reply slip with your child's order will need to be returned to school by Friday 9th December. Any orders received after this time or on Schoolmoney will not be accepted.









#### LIVING LIFE IN ALL ITS FULLNESS



Our children are continuing with their plight to improve the area around school with the installation of a waste bin and a dog bin. So far letters have been sent to the council, to ITV, a petition has been started (thank you to everyone who has signed this) and posters have been designed. We are taking full advantage of social media and have tweeted our plight. If you can spread the word please do. In the meantime the 'litter picking gang' will continue to tidy up school lane every week.

Our school football team have 2 more games next week. I am sure you will join me in wishing them luck. Go Team Hasbury!





Yesterday, year 3 and the Collective Worship team had a great time in St Margaret's Church experiencing the Christmas journey. Children walked through the events leading up to Christmas through interaction and reflection.



I can't quite believe that the KSI Christmas performance is only next week. Year I and 2 are putting the finishing touches before they perform in front of KS2 and their families. All tickets for the afternoon and evening performance (KSI) have now been issued.

Performances

## Tuesday 6th December 1.30pm

Wednesday  $7^{th}$  December 6.00pm (Can the children please be brought back to school through the reception gates (near the bungalow) at 5.30pm in order to get ready?)

# Nursery and Reception

Thursday 8th December 9.30am



Christmas service/Christingle

Tuesday 13th December 9.30am (tickets for year 6 parents only due to fire regulations)



The Sponsored Reindeer Run takes place on Monday 5<sup>th</sup> December. All funds raised go to Mary Stevens Hospice. You can donate via this link: Donate - Reindeer Run

#### Diary Dates:

Monday  $5^{\text{th}}$  December — Sponsored Reindeer Run for Mary Slevens Hospice

Tuesday 6th December — 1.30pm KSI Christmas Performance — Strictly Nativity! (Tickets Only)

Wednesday  $7^{\text{lh}}$  December - 6.00pm KSI Christmas Performance - Strictly Nativity! (Tickets Only)

Wednesday 7th December — NHS Flu Immunisations for Rec- Y6

Thursday  $8^{lh}$  December - 9.30am EYFS/Reception Christmas Celebration

Tuesday 13th December - 9.30am KS2 Christingle at Church (Y6 Parents Only)

Wednesday 14th December — Christmas Dinner — See letter

Wednesday  $14^{th}$  December — Children can wear their Christmas Jumpers if they choose to

Friday 16th December — Break up for Christmas Holiday

Tuesday 3rd January — Back to School

Monday 24th July 2023 - INSET DAY

Tuesday 25th July 2023 - INSET DAY