



## William Penn Newsletter November 30<sup>th</sup> 2020

### Christmas Activities Reminder - The Last Week of Term (14.12.2020 – 18.12.2020)

#### Monday 14<sup>th</sup> December

- Christmas Jumpers may be worn together with normal school uniform for all year groups. If it is a PE day, Christmas Jumpers may be worn with normal PE Kit.

#### Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> December

- KS1 Christmas Day
- Christmas Jumpers may be worn by all year groups as above.

#### Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> December

- Chartwells Christmas Lunch
- Christmas Performance available on line to view. Children to watch pm in school.
- Christmas Jumpers may be worn by all year groups as above.

#### Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> December

- Christmas Party Lunch. Chartwells **will not be** providing any hot lunches on this day. We will be inviting all children to bring in to school a Christmas themed packed lunch that will then be eaten by individuals within their 'bubble'. There will be no sharing of food as in previous years. For KS1, Chartwells will provide a cold packed lunch but parents may wish to supplement this with a Christmas themed food.
- KS2 parents **should not order** hot meals on the Chartwells website for this day, as we will not be receiving a delivery of hot food.
- On line Christmas Panto for all year groups. Details to follow.
- Christmas Jumpers may be worn by all Year Groups as above.

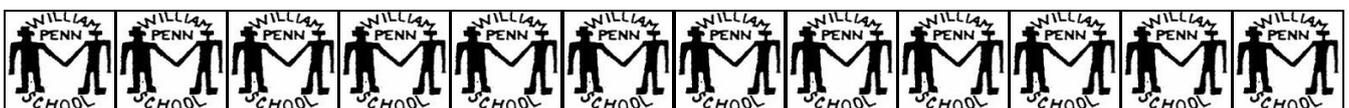
#### Friday 18<sup>th</sup> December

- Last Day of Term
- Christmas Jumpers may be worn by all year groups as above.

In addition, we will be selling Christmas themed Snap Bands from Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> December, priced at £1.00 each. These will be available to purchase at break time within the 'bubbles'.

### Christmas Cards

Further to our ongoing risk assessments regarding the pandemic, we have regrettably updated the pupils with the news that Christmas cards will not be posted or distributed in school this year. We are disappointed not to maintain this tradition this year – but hopefully back to normal next year! Children have been asked not to exchange cards in school and it remains for families to make arrangements in accordance with their own wishes.





## Writing Challenge

Have you ever wondered who gives Santa a present? Have you ever thought what it would be like to meet a magical Snowman?

Well through stories we can bring this to life! This month your writing challenge is to write and illustrate your very own Christmas book.

Things to think about:

- Who will my Christmas characters be?
- Where will my story take place?
- What will be the problem in my story?
- How will my problem get resolved?
- Remember to write in your 'Happy Handwriting' and use correct punctuation.
- There will be prizes for the best Christmas books



## Safeguarding Update/Health and Safety



With the nights now getting darker much earlier, it is important to remind parents and those children walking or cycling home after school about road safety. This could include discussions in assemblies, texts home to parents and carers as well as individual conversations. The link below will take you to a publication from Royal Society for the Protection of Accidents (RoSPA) and is a guide aimed at parents. It is divided into ages and includes safety advice on key messages, road signs and crossing and also driveways and hidden entrances. There are also other links below on the same topic. If you distribute an electronic newsletter why not simply copy and paste the links below and share this with parents.

[Teaching Road Safety - A Guide for Parents](#)

[Safety First - Cycling at Night](#)

[Teaching Road Safety - A Guide for Educators](#)

[Road Safety Resources for Children](#)

[Be Bright Be Seen Flyer](#)

## Potentially Harmful Online Game

We have been made aware of a video game that young people are playing on their phones and PCs called Cunch-Line Chronicles. The game is based around the issue of County Lines drugs running. It deals with the themes of child sexual exploitation and grooming of young people.

For more information about County Lines, please follow [this link](#) from the National Crime Agency and for more information about helping your child to stay safe online, please follow [this link](#) to a NSPCC website. Also, remember that our own [well-being website](#) has a wealth of resources to give advice on a wide range of issues.

Please don't hesitate to contact your child's pastoral leader if you have any concerns about your child's behaviour online.

## Pupil Achievements

If you have any pupil achievements that you would like mentioned in the newsletter, please e-mail the office: [office@williampenn.co.uk](mailto:office@williampenn.co.uk)

