

Nacton Church of England Primary

Newsletter

Autumn 5



14th December 2022

Christmas Service and Jumper Day

We are looking forward to our annual Christmas service tomorrow, **Thursday 15th December at 10am**, with refreshments available from 9am. This is also our Christmas Jumper Day so the children are invited to come into school in their school uniform with a Christmas jumper on top. Donations can be made for Save the Children's Christmas Jumper Day, on the day and can also be made via our Just Giving page [here](#).

As explained in the letter on 7th December, we are asking parents and carers to remain in the church until we have started walking the children back to school. This will help ensure that the walk back to school is as safe as possible for the children and staff. We really appreciate your co-operation with this. We expect the service to last at the most 40 minutes, so parents and carers should be able to leave the church by 11am at the latest, probably by 10.50am.

Christmas Party

The whole school are taking part in a Christmas Party on **Friday 16th December**, in the afternoon. Children are invited to bring a change of clothes to wear for the party. They should still come into school in their school uniform for the morning.

NSA Christmas Raffle

A huge thank you to the NSA for organising the amazing Christmas raffle. Of course, it was a success thanks to all the donations from our parents and carers, who made some wonderful hampers and prizes. The NSA raised over £500, which is brilliant, so thank you to all our parents and carers and the wider family members who purchased tickets.

Brussels Sprouts!

We are looking forward to having our school Christmas lunch tomorrow. We have the entire school in the hall at the same time, with Christmas music playing and the staff serving the children. We do have a few 'quieter' tables for those who may find it a bit overwhelming. We are hugely appreciative of Home Farm Nacton who have kindly donated fresh and local Brussels sprouts for our lunch. Hopefully we have some Brussels sprout lovers in school!

World Cup Competitions

Thursday 15th December is the deadline for children to hand in their World Cup competition entries. There were two competitions, one a quiz and one finding all 32 countries taking part on a map. I hope that these were fun activities for the children, I certainly enjoyed completing the map activity.

Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year

Finally, all the staff wish you a happy, fun filled and restful Christmas Holiday. We look forward to seeing the children back in school on **Wednesday 4th January 2023**. Staff will be in school on Tuesday 3rd January.

Useful Contact Numbers

Premier Breakfast Club: The breakfast club runs every day from 8am at school. Please book your place at www.premier-education.com, can book in advance or the night before.

Looking for advice on your child's medical needs? Contact:

School nurse: 01473 275838

School Nurse Chathealth text number 07507 333356

Are you concerned about the welfare or safety of a child? Contact:

Customer First: **0808 800 4005**