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# Purple Post

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## Principal's Message

*We want our school to be a place where we are safe: to learn, have fun and work hard. A place where we are kind and mindful of everyone and have positive attitudes for our bright futures.*

*As we move swiftly towards the Christmas holidays (2 weeks today until we break up), it's such a delight and joy to walk around school and see the effort everyone has made to keep things 'normal' for pupils: we have the huge tree in the hall, decorations in the corridors and classrooms and the sound of KS1 and EYFS practicing their performances. We know that we can't invite you into school to celebrate with us or come to the church on the last Friday but we have been working on inventive technological ways to ensure that parents, friends and families can still share in the absolute joy of seeing their child perform and shine. We're also looking forward to our traditional Christmas lunch on 16<sup>th</sup> as well as a new take on 'Christmas parties' involving re-invented festive games. Please do see the rest of this newsletter for more details on how we're working hard to ensure pupils enjoy this most wonderful time of the year.*

*Liz Latham*

As a school we are following Government guidelines to stay safe. <https://www.gov.uk/guidance/coronavirus-covid-19-information-for-the-public>



**Children in need**  
**The final amount donated**  
**was an amazing £477.27! Well done**  
**everyone!**

# Christmas Jumper Day!

Friday 11<sup>th</sup> December

we're inviting your child to wear their festive jumper to raise money for Save the Children. <https://www.savethechildren.org.uk/christmas-jumper-day>

Be as creative as you wish – no need to go and buy one specially – why not have some fun with your child and decorate a jumper to your own design using what you have at home?! As Year 2 and 5 will miss this due to bubble closures, we'd like to invite them to wear theirs and donate on Wednesdays 16<sup>th</sup>.

## Christmas Cards

Christmas cards will be collected and distributed safely in accordance with guidelines. From Monday next week, card buckets will be at both entrances (morning only). Please ask your child to drop them off as they come into school. Cards will be quarantined and sent out from Monday 14<sup>th</sup>. Don't forget to put the class name on the cards to make sure they're delivered successfully!!

## Fundraising Fiasco!

Unfortunately we're unable to run our usual Winter Fair. This is an essential part of our fundraising which helps to provide those 'little extras' throughout the year. We all love a raffle so we're hoping to run a huge 'Spring raffle' next year. We'd appreciate donations of prizes and will let you have more details in the New Year.

## Healthy Start Vouchers

Click here to see if you're entitled <https://schools.leicester.gov.uk/community/local-authority-and-partner-initiatives/leicestershire-partnership-nhs-trust/healthy-start-vouchers/>

