

# Rosegrove Infants Christmas Catch-up

Here we are nearly at the end of 2020. What a year it has been! It will be a different December for all of us and our families, but we want to make December and the lead up to Christmas as fun and as 'normal' as we possibly can for the children! Here are some of the things we will be doing in school.....

## Family Photo Competition

Take a fun Winter/Christmas picture of your family; be as creative as you can! Send it in to your child's class teacher via their learning email address. Entries to be in by Friday 11th December. 1st, 2nd & 3rd prizes will be announced the same day (Look out for further info).

## Christmas DVD/USB Stick

We are extremely sad that we cannot invite you all into school for our children's usual Christmas performances. This year each bubble are rehearsing and performing mini performances which will be videoed and compiled as a whole school onto either a Christmas DVD or USB. Once again these will be on sale and letters will be sent home shortly for you to pre-order (whichever you prefer).

It is a lovely opportunity for friends and siblings to see each other perform in their bubbles and for you to watch together at home.

## Christmas Jumper

Day—Wednesday 9th  
December



Please send your child into school wearing their Christmas Jumper. Please donate a small food item towards our Christmas Raffle hampers. Any extra food items will be passed on to the local food bank.

## Children's Christmas Cards

Children can send Christmas Cards to their friends in their own bubble, only. Teachers will manage this safely. Send them in any day. We will 'quarantine' them until the following Friday when they will be sent home in school bags.

## Christmas Lunch

All children will be having a Christmas lunch on Wednesday 16th December. Please let the office know if you don't want your child to have one. Even if your child normally brings a packed lunch they have been included. Just let us know!



## Home Learning

A quick reminder if any children have to self isolate schools have a duty to provide remote/home learning to prevent them from falling behind in their learning. It is essential that families send evidence of their children's daily activities into their teachers learning emails .

## Panto—Jack and the Beanstalk

Blue Peter legend Peter Duncan has launched his on-line panto. We have booked to watch the live performance on Thursday 17th December. On that day

Children can wear Christmas Clothes or fancy dress. Please send in £2.00 for the panto and an ice lolly treat.



## Raffle tickets

Raffle tickets will be sent home on Friday 4th December - £1.00 per strip. Please write your child's name, class and a contact number on the back of each ticket and return one side of the strip with the money in an envelope as soon as possible. More raffle tickets can be purchased, let your child's teacher know!

School closes on Friday 18th December. Emerald and Opal bubble please pick up promptly at 1.10 p.m. Pearl and Topaz bubble promptly at 1.20 p.m. and Sapphire and Diamond bubbles at 1.30 p.m. Siblings who are normally collected at 3.20 p.m.—please pick up promptly from the top gate at 1.40 p.m.

School re-opens on 4th January at the usual 'bubble times'. During the holidays: if anyone develops symptoms or tests positive for Covid please let school know immediately using the email link on our website.

From all of us here at Rosegrove Infant School, we wish you and your family the very best wishes for a safe and happy Christmas. Let's hope it's a special time for everyone. From Mrs Renshaw