

## Next Week –Information & Reminders

Early Closure of School on Wednesday 16th December As you are aware from the letter sent via email and Seesaw yesterday, all Wrexham primary schools will be closing on Wednesday 16th December. I have been contacted by a number of parents who are concerned about the safety of their family members and wish to self-isolate and keep safe for Christmas before this date. I would ask that parents contact school to request authorised absence as soon as possible via email - mailbox@stmarys-wxm-pri.wrexham.sch.uk if you intend to self –isolate before Wednesday please. Please do not use SEESAW. Teachers will provide home learning for Thursday 17th December but if you are self isolating before this date, please access Stage 2 self- isolation plans on the school website. Many thanks for your continued support.

**Father Christmas visited last night!!** What a surprise! Mrs Acton visited each class to deliver a gift for every child today. A big thank you to Santa for leaving the presents and to the Friends for all their hard work liaising with Santa!

**Friends' Christmas PJ and Film night**: A great success! Thanks to the Friends, Mrs N Jones, Mrs G Davies for organising and to all staff for their support during this after school festive event. Thank you also to Iceland for giving the Friends a super deal on all the refreshments! Over £600 was raised! Da iawn pawb.

**Christmas Jumper Day (Nightingale House Hospice):** Lots of fantastic Christmas jumpers today! Da iawn pawb. Many thanks for your wonderful donations.

**Christmas Dinner**– A big thank you to Claire & Andrea in the kitchen. An incredible 242 Christmas dinners were served to each class in their own 'bubbles'- no mean feat under the current restrictions! Well done ladies– a super job. The dinner looked absolutely delicious! Thank you also to all members of staff who helped deliver the meals in a speedy and efficient manner. Great St Mary's teamwork, as always.

**Christmas Concert & DVDs**–Well done to each class on a super performance. We look forward to seeing the edited concert next week!

COVID 19 Update Change to Self-isolation period & arrangements up to Christmas

DO NOT ATTEND SCHOOL IF YOU OR YOUR FAMILY HAVE SYMPTOMS OF COVID 19 – i.e. a new continuous cough, a high temperature or a loss or change to your sense of smell. Please inform school & book a test straight away and contact school as soon as you receive your results. It is very important that, even during the school holidays should your child or anyone in your family have Covid 19 symptoms or a POSITIVE test result, please EMAIL school immediately to inform us. Please DO NOT MESSAGE TEACHERS VIA SEESAW. We may need to contact Public Protection in the event that your child tests positive for Covid 19 in order to inform and safeguard school contacts. Thank you for you support.

Please note WG have changed the self isolation period to 10 days.