



## RED CLASS/KS1 NATIVITY

A huge well done to all of the children and staff in Red Class and Key Stage One for their wonderful work in preparing their Nativity. I am sure you will be delighted and amazed by their performance and we all look forward to watching the show on Premier Night.

## PARENT COUNCIL

The first meeting of the Parent Council will be at 5.30pm on 20/01/22 (with a link to follow).

The purpose of the school council is to ensure that all **parents and carers are consulted on many aspects of school improvement including policies and structures and school life**. This will provide an opportunity for parents to raise questions, gather information and express opinions regarding the subject matter identified.

All meetings will focus upon a few key agenda items and minutes will be forwarded to all parents. **Subjects identified in the agenda will be the focus for discussion and consultation** in the Parent Council Meetings of which there will be one per half term. **The focus for this first meeting will be our recent Ofsted report**.

Concerns regarding a specific child or events during everyday school life should be raised in the normal way - through the class teacher.

I look forward to discussing key issues with you. Thank you for your continued support.

Kind Regards

Mr Dixon

## IRBY PRIMARY SCHOOL'S CHRISTMAS TREE

A huge thank you to Church Farm for their kind donation of a lovely and large Christmas tree to school. This will be displayed in the Year One outdoor learning area this week for everyone to enjoy over the festive period.

## LUNCHTIME MATHS CLUB

For half an hour at lunchtime each day, children from Years 4, 5 or 6 can choose to practise their times table and other maths skills in the ICT suite with Mr Dixon. Anyone who attends receives a sticker and the person in each class who attends the most sessions this half-term will receive a prize in recognition of their efforts. Each class is currently deciding on their prize to further engage and motivate - democracy in action!

## DATES 2021/22

School Closes - 16.12.21

**INSET DAY - 17.12.21**

**SPRING TERM 2022**

**INSET 04.01.22**

School opens - 05.01.22

School closes - 18.02.22

**HALF TERM**

School opens - 28.02.22

School closes - 08.04.22

**SUMMER TERM**

School opens - 25.04.22

**INSET - 05.05.22**

School closes - 27.05.22

**HALF TERM**

Queen's Jubilee Day -

06.06.22

School opens - 07.06.22

School closes - 21.07.22

## DATES FOR THE DIARY

**03/12/21** F2/KS1 Dress Rehearsal (Y5/6)

**04/12/21** F2/KS1 Dress Rehearsal (Y3/4)

**08/12/21** Y5 Art day

**08/12/21** Christmas Lunch

**08/12/21** Christmas

Nativity online Premier

Night

**09/12/21** Y5 Stockport

Tunnels Visit

**10/12/21** Christmas Jumper Day

**10/12/21** Y5 Art DT Day

**10/12/21** Y6 Stockport

Tunnels Visit

**13/12/21** Story with Santa

skypes and Christmas Fair

Day

**14.12.21** KS2 Party

**15/12/21** KS1 Party

**16/12/21** Father Christmas

Assembly