

Festive Cheer

Pupils from schools in Calne and the surrounding villages have come together to sing 'Child in a Manager Born' by Out of The Ark Music. The performances were videoed by Mitchell Digital Media, and directed by Ashley Martin, Headteacher from Heddington CofE Primary school.

Thank you to Martha, Scarlett and Isabella for representing Holy Trinity and doing a wonderful job.

This collaboration will be going live at 6pm tomorrow evening on the Mitchell Digital Media Facebook page. Link below (we will also link to it via own Facebook page)

<https://www.facebook.com/mitchelldigital/posts/230917771783413>

The picture will become the video tomorrow at 6pm.

Also, tune in to BBC Points West at 5.30pm tomorrow for the bulletin...



Christmas Cards

Local authority agreed that we can exchange Christmas cards & gifts in school as long as they have been kept quarantined for 48 hours before going home. We will therefore be allowing children to bring cards and/or gifts (if they wish) into school between Monday 7th and Friday 11th December (next week). Each class will have a box for the children to place their cards/gifts in. Please let your child know that they can only send them to their classmates/adults.

The cards/gifts will then be quarantined over the weekend and following days, and will be handed out during the last few days of term. Please seal the envelopes with Sellotape.

We will not accept any late cards/gifts, they must be in school by the end of day on Friday 11th Dec.



Save the Children
CHRISTMAS JUMPER DAY



On **Friday 11th December** all pupils are invited to take part in

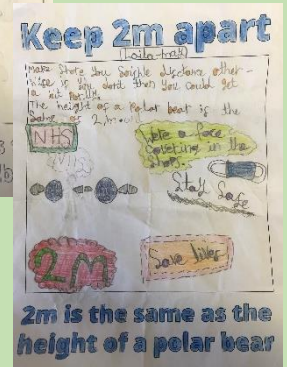
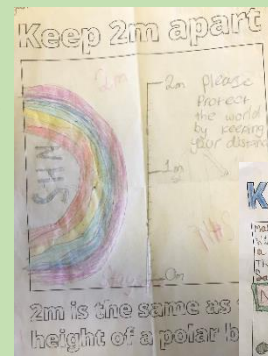
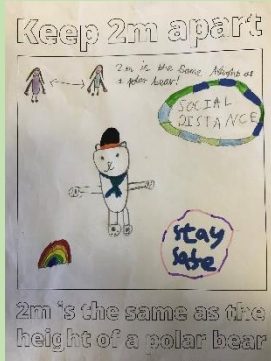
Save the Children's Christmas Jumper Day.

We are asking pupils to bring in a £1 donation, or whatever they can give, to help transform the futures of children in the UK and around the world.

All money raised will go to Save the Children and will help make sure every child, no matter where they're born, has essentials like food, water and a safe place to sleep at night, and will ensure children can grow up happy, healthy and become who they want to be.

www.savethechildren.org.uk/christmas-jumper-day

Some of the Year 4 children have been working on these great social distancing posters which will be submitted to Calne Town Council, Wiltshire council, and will also soon be adorning the school walls.



Holy Trinity Christmas Raffle

Unfortunately, we are unable to host a Christmas bazaar this year so the raffle will be drawn virtually on **Wednesday 16th December.**

We have amazing prizes including vouchers, hampers, bottles, books and many more!
Please remember that all raffle slips must be returned by **Friday 11th December** to FOHTxmasraffle@hotmail.com.

Many thanks
The Friends

This year we see the much-anticipated return of the **ELF RUN!**
For some much-needed festive fun, whilst raising money for people in need and giving something back this Christmas time, KS1 and KS2 will complete a running course all kitted up with Elf Hats and ears (and lots of festive tunes, of course!). Elf Hats Provided

It will take place on Wednesday 16th December, with KS1 will running, walking or skipping for 15 minutes, with a 1.5km possible target; KS2 will do so for 30 minutes, with a 4km possible target. Weather permitting, the event will take place on the field. Therefore, please could children wear suitable clothing and trainers (jackets, long tracksuit bottoms and suitable trainers).

The run is all in aid of Dorothy House, who provide care and support for people in our communities with a life-limiting illness. This year, all sponsorship donations are to be given through the Just Giving link below. Last year, we raised a fantastic £1,608.40 and we are hoping to again raise a generous amount for such a worthy cause.

<https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/holy-trinity-academy-calne>

Diary

December

- 7th – Christmas Dinner – Monday to Wednesday
- 7th – Year 6 Parents Evening
- 8th – Year 6 Parents Evening
- 11th – Christmas Jumper Day
- 16th - Elf Run for Dorothy House Live Pantomime broadcast remotely
- 18th – School Breaks up for Christmas

