



### Staffing— Y4 Willow Class

We welcome Mrs Milton back to CWJS following her maternity leave. She will be the new Y4 Willow Class teacher from Monday 14th December, until the end of the academic year. A very big thank you to Mr Smith for looking after Willow Class, during the absence of Mrs Daane. We will say good bye to Mr Smith on Friday 11th December.

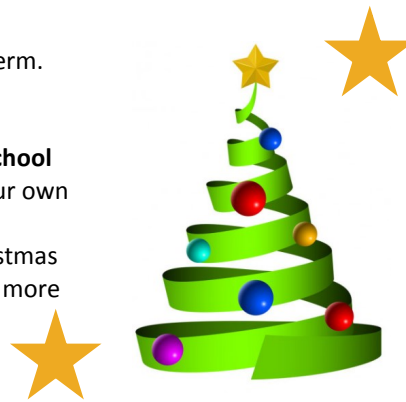
### Christmas Celebrations

The school will be celebrating Christmas in the final week of term.

### Christmas at CWJS

We would like the **children to wear their party clothes into school on Thursday 17th December**. During this day, we will have our own special Christmas festivities at school!

The children will also have their special Christmas Lunch, Christmas Class parties, watch an online pantomime and soooooo much more Christmas fun!



### Christmas Cards

Unfortunately, children will not be able to bring Christmas cards into school for friends or staff due to COVID –19 risk assessment measures. What we would like children to do instead, is write a Christmas message to their friends and teachers on the school's VLE.

### Christmas Presents

Several parents have asked if their child can present staff with a gift at the end of term. This can happen as long as the gift is in a plastic bag and stored for 72hrs before staff can open or take it home. Thank you parents for your thoughtfulness and kindness during this difficult time- it's very much appreciated.

### Online Learning Access

Please let the school know if your child is struggling to access their online learning when studying at home. It is also important for parents to inform the school if there is more than one child in the household who is trying to access their learning at home with limited devices to share. As a school, we need to ensure that all children can access their learning from home when the need arises.

### Primary Science Quality Mark

Science is a really important part of the curriculum at Cam Woodfield Junior School and we are keen to continue to raise its profile within our school. Consequently, we are taking part in the Primary Science Quality Mark (PSQM) award this year, which will help us to continue to develop and celebrate the Science learning that takes place.

**Parent Survey** To help us to create a shared vision of what good Science looks like at our school, we would really value your help in completing a short online survey. The survey will only take a couple of minutes to complete. Please use the link below to complete the survey by **Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> December**. <https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/MX672YB>

### DATES TO REMEMBER

Week commencing **Monday 7th December** –Y3/4 NSPCC 'Pants Rule'

**Thursday 17th December**—Christmas Dinner, Online Pantomime, Non-uniform Party clothes.

School finishes for Christmas on Friday 18th December. **The classes will finish an hour earlier on that day**. The finishing times are as follows:

- ⇒ **Y3 classes will finish at 2pm**
- ⇒ **Y5 classes will finish at 2:10pm**
- ⇒ **Y4 classes will finish at 2:20pm**
- ⇒ **Y6 classes will finish at 2:30pm**

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### Parent Ambassadors

We have a new and exciting opportunity for parents to be involved in developing our Science provisions at CWJS and are looking to appoint two parent Science ambassadors for this academic year, who will attend meetings with the current Science Ambassadors and Mrs Hulme on a regular basis, and be a part of the organisation of Science events. If you would like to be a Parent Science Ambassador, please speak to Mrs Hulme or send an email via the school office.

We would also like to say well done to our new Science ambassadors who will represent their class this academic year.

### Juniper Class Advent Box

Juniper class worked together to create a community advent box for The Quarry Chapel, Cam. This will be lit at 3.30pm at the Chapel on Sunday 13th December. We are very proud of the children and thank them for their hard work. A new box will be lit at 3.30pm each day, commencing on 1st December and displayed outside the Chapel until 24th December, when all 24 boxes will be lit up. We do hope you will enjoy seeing them.

### Guitar Lessons

We are pleased to confirm that we have been in contact with a new guitar teacher, Mr Chris Finch who hopes to start teaching guitar lessons in school later in the New Year. If your child is interested in continuing lessons or would like to commence lessons, please could you let the school office know, so that we can start compiling a list for him when he is able to start. We will then let parents know when lessons will begin. Mr Finch gives the option of either shared lessons (20 min groups of 2 or 30 min groups of 3 for £6 per lesson), or individual 20 min lessons for £10 per lesson) which he charges in blocks of 10 lessons in advance.

### PTA Raffle

Our PTA fundraising has taken a big hit this year, so we'd like to end this term on a high, and we need your help. We are taking part in The Big PTA Raffle 2020, a nationwide PTA extravaganza, taking place between 20th October and 6th December 2020. We aim to raise £750 for Cam Woodfield PTA.

Purchase tickets and be in with the chance of winning up to £5,000 in each of the 12 draws at [www.bigptaraffle.co.uk](http://www.bigptaraffle.co.uk). Each £3 ticket will generate a number that will be entered into all 12 draws.

The Big PTA Raffle 2020 is the first of its kind. October, November and December 2020 will see thousands of PTAs across England, Wales and Northern Ireland take part in a bid to raise over £120,000 collectively for local schools. We are excited to be a part of it and look forward to seeing if you are one of the 12 lucky winners! Go to [www.bigptaraffle.co.uk](http://www.bigptaraffle.co.uk) and search for Cam Woodfield PTA. Good Luck!

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