



## Christmas Day at CWJS

WOW! We had so much fun on our special day that it was such a shame we had to stop! The children got to watch an online pantomime that the school had bought for the day as well as a video from the Christmas Elf who also delivered every child a Christmas present. The day continued with a yummy Christmas lunch and hilarity of doing sitting down dance routines to some groovy Christmas tunes! Christmas parties full of fun and to finish the day, the children were presented with a goody bag to take home and enjoy! The staff loved every minute of it and it was great to see everyone having a fabulous time!

A big thank you to all the parents that have sent in kind messages and well wishes of how much their children enjoyed the day—we are overwhelmed by the response! *Thank you.*

The Elf Video can be found on the following link : <https://vimeo.com/490953120/9e08ce76fo>

## Christmas DJ Mix - online Christmas Disco!

A huge thank you to Shaun Keevil for creating the school's own CWJS Christmas sound track for all the children and families to enjoy at home. It was Shaun's brilliant idea, to ensure that all the children could still bop around the Christmas tree and have some form of a disco ... even if it couldn't take place in school! The website to play the sound track can be found using this link—Enjoy! <https://www.mixcloud.com/shaun-keevil/cwjs-christmas-disco-2020-lockdown-edition/>

## Christmas Video—Team CWJS

The children and staff have made a special Christmas video for all the families to enjoy. You can see the video on the school website, Facebook or using the link below... we hope it gives you a giggle! *Merry Christmas!* <https://youtu.be/4Hv7rnFVpog>

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### School's monitoring of COVID—19 cases from 18th—24th December .

The DfE (Department for Education) has requested that all schools are contactable after the last day of school (18th December) for a period of 6 days between the 18th—24th December. This is to enable the school to inform other families and staff if a child or staff member has been tested positive over this 6 day period. DfE guidance states:

- Where a pupil or staff member tests positive for coronavirus (COVID-19), having developed symptoms more than 48 hours since being in school, the school should not be contacted. Parents and carers should follow contact tracing instructions provided by NHS Test and Trace.
- For the first 6 days after teaching ends, if a pupil or staff member tests positive for coronavirus (COVID-19), having developed symptoms within 48 hours of being in school, the school is asked to assist in identifying close contacts and advising self-isolation, as the individual may have been infectious whilst in school.
- School staff are not asked to remain on-call or conduct any contact tracing more than 6 days after the final day of teaching. Where a schools last teaching day is on Thursday 17 December, there should be no pupil contact tracing asks beyond Wednesday 23 December.

If your child has been tested positive during the period of **18th—20th December** then please contact the school on the email below:

[hsw@camwoodfield-jun.gloucs.sch.uk](mailto:hsw@camwoodfield-jun.gloucs.sch.uk) This email has been specifically setup for parents and will be monitored during the two days.

The period between **21st December—24th December**, parents will need to contact the Local Authority help line. This will be monitored each day between 9am—5pm.

Email: [COVIDschoolenquiries@gloucestershire.gov.uk](mailto:COVIDschoolenquiries@gloucestershire.gov.uk) Telephone: **01452 426015**

Both email addresses are **ONLY** for positive COVID 19 cases in the school. All other school enquiries must be sent to the usual [admin@camwoodfield-jun.gloucs.sch.uk](mailto:admin@camwoodfield-jun.gloucs.sch.uk) email address.

**Thank you parents for your kind messages and continued support during these unusual times... you kept us going!**



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### Science Vision and Mascot Poster Competition

Thank you to everyone who sent in their entries for the Science Mascot Competition. The winners will be announced to the children today. We received so many wonderful entries it was really difficult to choose, so well done to everyone! A further report will follow in the next newsletter after Christmas.

### Aspens School Dinner Menu for January 2021

The dinner menu choices were circulated by email on Wednesday. The choices remain the same as the current menu and will continue up until February half-term.

### School Finishing Times on Friday 18th December

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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SEEING EVERYONE IN 2021.**

