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CHRISTMAS JUMPER DAY

FRIDAY 21ST DECEMBER

To support the work of 'Glass Door,' a homeless shelter in Wandsworth, we will be holding a '**Christmas Jumper Day**' next Friday 21st December. Simply bring in a cash donation and wear your best Christmas jumper or hat to school. The money raised will support the Christmas Appeal to provide a homeless shelter every night of the week across Wandsworth, from November to March in seven local churches.



CHANGE TO MENU ON 19TH DECEMBER

Cater Link Ltd will be serving Fish and Chips on Wednesday 19th December as we will be having our Christmas lunch menu on Friday 21st December.

If your child normally has a packed lunch in school and would like a Christmas meal on Friday 21st December please let the office know by Monday 17th December at the very latest please.

See our website for Christmas lunch menu or the flyer on display in the school office.

ST. MARYS CHURCH CRIB SERVICE

CRIB SERVICE, Christmas Eve 24th Dec, 4pm at St Mary's Church

Please do come for Christmas Carols and warmth of our children participating in the nativity.

We're looking for readers as narrators (Y4 and up) as well as all the other wonderful traditional roles. First rehearsal will be on 2th Dec after the morning service to allocate roles. Contact us if you're interested.

Or – come on the night, dressed as an angel or shepherd at 2:45pm prompt for final rehearsal in the Lancaster room.

As you can imagine, no nativity play can go ahead without parent volunteers to help, so please do be in contact especially for the early years.

Please contact:

Linda O'Riordan (school.oriordan@gmail.com) or Zoe Coakley (zoakleyzoe@gmail.com)



Reading Volunteer Helpers

The School is very lucky to have a number of volunteers who assist teachers by helping children with their reading every week. We are looking for more volunteers to join our reading team on a regular basis. We have put together some guidelines and a leaflet on how to help children reading from Foundation Stage through to Year 6, which is useful for parents and volunteers who read with the children (Reading Buddies). If you would like to become a school reading volunteer, please contact the office. As part of our commitment to safeguarding you will be required to attend an Induction Meeting and complete an enhanced DBS application form. Once accepted as a volunteer you will be asked to attend an orientation meeting with the class teacher. Volunteers should be aware that they are discouraged from working in their child's class.

As a Reading Buddy, you will be given an opportunity to meet with the teacher with whom you will be working. They will talk to you about the children you will be working with. You will also be given a copy of the booklet which helps you to understand the way in which we teach reading in school through phonics. If you require any further information to help you decide whether to join us as a volunteer please telephone or call in at the school.

Many thanks

Wendy Livingstone

