



18th December 2020

Dear Parents,

Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year to all our families. During this week the staff have led a number of activities in a safe manner to celebrate the joys of Christmas:

- Christmas Bingo and Raffle - Pupils have taken part in festive Christmas Bingo and Raffles, thank you for your kind chocolate donations which made up the prizes.
- Fr Christmas visit – On Wednesday morning, Fr Christmas made a surprise visit to our playground followed by a photo session in our Grotto in the School Hall. Your child will bring home a photograph of the event which they all thoroughly enjoyed.
- Our final Advent Assembly took place today led by our talented Y6 pupils using Teams.
- School closes today at normal time and re-opens to pupils on Tuesday, 5th January 2021.

COVID-19

If your child displays any of the following symptoms, please have your child tested:

- A new continuous cough, a high temperature, loss or change to smell or taste.

It is important that you notify School immediately via e-mail at staustinrc@sthelens.org.uk should your child test positive up to and including Christmas Eve. Please advise your child's full name, address, Year Group and the first day your child displayed symptoms. This will enable the school to follow track and trace procedure.

The School e-mail will be checked on a daily basis up to and including Christmas Eve. Families will be notified via text message should they need to self-isolate due to contact.

Thank you for all your patience and support during what has been a challenging term for everyone. Finally, on behalf of Governors and staff I wish you a very Merry Christmas and a happy and healthy New Year. Stay safe and keep well.

Yours sincerely

Mrs P Wade
Headteacher