



# Tower View Newsletter

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## Dear Parents/carers

It was lovely seeing so many of you at the parent's evenings over the last couple of days. It's always a good to be able to share your children's successes and discuss how we can work together on these evenings. We will look to re-arrange 1PM's parents evenings once Mrs Mafham returns.

Over the next week (or maybe 2) we will be starting to use Arbor to communicate with parents. Look out for details arriving with you via email.

## Best wishes

*Graham Lobb*

**Head Teacher**

## Christmas!!

As ever there will be lots going on over Christmas! The key dates are below - do note there are some changes to the performances in Reception/ Key Stage 1. Only Years 1 and 2 will be in the performances and Reception will be doing their own separate performance on a different day.

Friday December 8<sup>th</sup> - PTFA Raffle Draw (pm) Don't forget to buy/ sell your tickets!!

Wednesday December 13<sup>th</sup> - Year 1/2 Nativity performance (am)

Thursday December 14<sup>th</sup> - Year 1/2 Nativity performance (pm)

Friday December 15<sup>th</sup> - Reception Carols by the Tree (pm)

Tuesday December 19<sup>th</sup> - Christmas Party Day

Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> December - School Christmas Dinner Day

Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> December - Christmas Service (for pupils) at St Marks.

Years 1-3 will also have the wonderful opportunity to 'Experience Christmas' at St Marks. Dates to follow.

### Dates for the diary

Below are some key dates for the whole year, we will endeavour to keep to these dates as much as we can

**Friday 17<sup>th</sup> November** – Come as you please day

**Friday 24<sup>th</sup> November** – Y6 trip to Black Country Museum

**Friday 8<sup>th</sup> December** – PTFA Christmas event

**Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> December** – Y1/2 Nativity – PM

**Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> December** – Y1/2 Nativity – AM

**Friday 15<sup>th</sup> December** – Reception Carols – PM

**Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> December** – Christmas party day

**Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> December** – Reception & Year 6 height and weight

**Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> December** – Christmas dinner day

**Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> December** – Christmas Service at St Marks

**Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> December** – Last day of term

**Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> December** – INSET day

**Monday 8<sup>th</sup> January** – Back to school

**Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> January** – Class Assembly 9:10am – 2KE

**Wednesday 31<sup>st</sup> January** – Class Assembly 9:10am – 5OD

**Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> February** – Class Assembly 9:10am 3IR

**Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> February** – Class Assembly 9:10am 6CG

**Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> March** – Class Assembly 9:10am – 1JD

**Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> March** – Parents Evening

**Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> March** – Parents Evening

**Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> March** – Class Assembly 9:10am – 2RH

**Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> April** – Class Assembly 9:10am – 4RW

**Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> April** – Class Assembly 9:10am – 1PM

**Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> May** – Class Assembly 9:10am – 3CW

**W/C 13<sup>th</sup> May** – Y6 SATs

**Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> June** – Class Assembly 9:10am – Reception

**Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> June** – Sports Day

**Friday 28<sup>th</sup> June** – PTA Summer Fayre

### PTFA Christmas Event

Dear Parents/ Carers;

Please Support us by selling tickets for the raffle which will be drawn on Friday 8<sup>th</sup> December after school. Tickets cost £1.00 each, we have sent 2 books of tickets home- don't feel pressured to buy all of them, we know that money is tight. Completed stubs need to be returned with the money in the sealed envelope provided by Friday 1<sup>st</sup> December for a chance to win a range of fab prizes. Please return any unsold tickets to the office as soon as possible so they can be given to other pupils to sell. Money goes towards school resources to help all our children.

Thank-you and good luck! From the PTFA

# COME AS YOU PLEASE DAY

## Friday 17<sup>th</sup> November 2023

Please can pupils bring a donation for the Christmas raffle in the colour listed for their year group. Our aim is to create at least 7 hampers in the various colours that we can use as Raffle Prizes. We hope these examples will inspire you to enable us to create some fantastic hampers! Thank you for your ongoing support.

Tower View PTFA



Reception:  
Orange

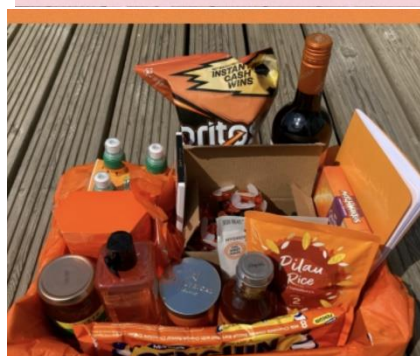
Year 1: Blue



Year 2:  
Purple



Year 3:  
Yellow



Year 4:  
White and  
Pink



Year 5: Red



Year 6:  
Green

### **Free Panto for families with SEND Children**

On Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> November Caudwell are offering families of SEND children the opportunity to watch Beauty and the Beast at Queen Street Community Centre. Please see link below for more information and to book tickets.

[https://www.staffordshireconnects.info/kb5/staffordshire/directory/service.page?id=h\\_bsw8BSjQU](https://www.staffordshireconnects.info/kb5/staffordshire/directory/service.page?id=h_bsw8BSjQU)

### **Year 6 Summer Camp**

Parent meeting regarding the Year 6 summer camp will take place on Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> November at 3:30pm in the school hall

# **2023/2024 Academic year events.**

We will be entering the following competitions this year- closer to the time your children will have an opportunity to come to represent our school. Letters will be sent out closer to the event.

- **Year 3/4 sports hall athletics**
- **Year 5/6 dodgeball**
- **year 5/6 indoor canoeing**
- **year 3/4 indoor canoeing**
- **Year 3/4 tag rugby**
- **year 5/6 tag rugby**
- **key stage 2 athletics**

