

UPTON ST JAMES C.E. PRIMARY SCHOOL

Headteacher: Claire Pryn

7th December 2018

Dear Parents/Carers,

It is December and Christmas is coming, tra la la!

Christmas Play

Our Christmas play is next week and the children have been practising very hard for it. The performances are in St Mary Magdalene Church on Wednesday, 12th December at 2pm and Thursday, 13th December at 6pm, when children will be expected to arrive at church at 5.40pm if they need to change into a costume and 5.50pm otherwise. This is a whole school event and we expect all children to attend both performances as the play is not as good if everyone is not there. Every child has a part to play, however big or small. If a child does not attend it spoils it for everyone else and is not respecting children's right to join in a wide range of cultural and artistic activities (UNCRC Article 31). We look forward to seeing you all there!

I know that there have been times when it was quite difficult for a lot of you to see or hear the children because other people were talking or taking photos and blocking the view. This was a shame, especially as the children had worked so hard. Please remember that we are not able to allow any mobile phones or electronic devices to be used in church because of safeguarding issues. We have arranged for a member of staff to take photographs, which, once approved will be available to view on the school website. Please let us know if there are any changes to your consent form.

After School Club

The session on Thursday 13th December will finish at 5.30pm because of the Christmas play.

And finally.....

Christmas joke from Pasha:

Q: What do you give a dog for Christmas?

A: A mobile bone.

Best wishes

Claire Pryn