

**Dear parents and carers**

**Rudolph Relay and choir at church.**

We are so pleased and proud of the fantastic attendance of the Reindeer Rush Relay last Friday afternoon. Thank you to all parents who took time to complete the challenge with their children -we hope you enjoyed it as much as the children did. The relay raised nearly £500 for Severn Hospice!

On Friday evening the school choir performed at St Matthew's Church Nativity Crib Light Up. A big thank you to all families who braved the cold and sang at the festive event. We hope the choir will be singing at other community events over the next two weeks.

**Open Afternoon and Christmas Fair Friday 8<sup>th</sup> 2pm**

You are invited to our Christmas Open Afternoon in classes on **Friday 8<sup>th</sup> December**. On this afternoon we will be running our Christmas fair in the hall. Following your amazing engagement last week, we believe it will be busy, so please come to your child's class, spend a while looking at their recent work, and then come along to the hall. The fair will be running until 3pm.

**Christmas production: 'The Greatest Show'**

Next week is our Christmas production!

- **Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> December 3.00-4.00pm (gates Close at 2:55)**
- **Friday 15th December 1.00-2.00pm (gates close at 12:55)**

Due to high demand, we will operate a **ticket only** event. We will initially limit this to **two tickets per family** over the three shows. There will be one adult and two children tickets available for the dress rehearsal (see below). Once we know expected numbers, we may be able to offer more.

**Dress Rehearsal viewing -Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> December**

We will be running a family friendly viewing of the final dress rehearsal on Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> December at 11.00am (gates close at 10:55). Every year we invite Year 2 classes from the Infant School to come and watch at this time. Although a last rehearsal (with mistakes and nerves to sort out!) it will still have all the razzmatazz of the main production but there will be more space for little ones. We recommend this one for anyone with younger children as there will be more space around the hall for pushchairs and buggies and it is an earlier performance.

On the Thursday afternoon (14<sup>th</sup>) children will stay at school for the performance at 3.00pm. We need all children to stay and attend the production.

Once the show finishes, pupils can be collected from the hall if you have attended, or from the front office at 4.00pm. Children who walk home in Years 5 and 6 may walk home if you feel it is safe for your child to do so.

On Friday 15<sup>th</sup> children not collected at the end of the show will finish normally for home at 2.45pm

**Please note - The shows must start on time (see above times)- and late comers (5 minutes before) will not be let in, the office will not be manned. Gates will open 20 minutes before. Please book your tickets early to avoid disappointment.**

We will ask for help with providing a costume for your child this week if necessary. Many costumes are supplied from our Christmas stock.