



Christmas Festive Fun



It's Christmas Panto time (Oh no it isn't!)

We are so pleased that we will have chance to go to the pantomime right here at Messing School. The Mercury Theatre is offering a recording of their panto Cinderella. We will have our usual afternoon of booing and cheering accompanied by copious snacks no doubt! Dates will be sent out later.

Christmas dinner 10th December



We will be having our usual fun Christmas dinner but in the classrooms this year. Thank you to our fabulous cook Mrs Owens.

Christmas Fair ideas

The PTA will be organising some activities (at a distance) which you will be able to join in with.

Christmas Parties Thursday 17th December



Festive jumper day in aid of Save the children

Friday 18th December

Don't forget to wear your festive hats when dropping off/picking up as is the Messing School tradition! A prize for the most creative Xmas headwear!



Christmas Cards

It's lovely to see the excitement when the children receive their cards from each other and we want to keep this tradition this year too.

Please send all cards into school between Monday 7th December and Friday 11th December.

We will then quarantine these and give them out in the last few days of term.

Please label clearly which class the child is in and their name so they can be placed in the correct boxes in the classrooms.

Parent Survey

Thank you very much for taking the time to complete the survey and give your feedback. We are so pleased to see how happy you are with the school and that your children are happy too. We really appreciate your comments which were so positive and these have been included where permission was given on the form.

Immunisation

These will be taking place on Friday 11th. You will have received information directly from the NHS about this.

PTA

Thank you to the PTA for organising the fun quiz last week. It brought some festive cheer to us all! There will also be a PTA meeting this Friday 4th at 1p.m on zoom. We look forward to seeing you if you can make it.

Governors' Report

Our second governing body meeting of the school year was held remotely via Microsoft Teams on Tuesday 17th November.

During the meeting we discussed a range of topics including pupil and staff wellbeing, safeguarding, policies, benchmarking, the school action plan and financial position. A key focus of the meeting concerned the impact to the school by the current COVID pandemic. It was clear to all how well the school is continually adapting to ensure that the quality of education is maintained at the highest level which we all enjoy here at Messing. It was also recognised how well the entire school community has adapted to these new ways of working, a credit to everyone.

During the meeting we also received a full report from Mrs Halliday, and we looked ahead to finalise our Governor monitoring schedule, albeit remotely for the time being. There was also a warm welcome to our recently appointed Parent Governor Pip Parmenter, who attended and actively participated in her first meeting. In addition, Scott Charles-Carberry was re-elected in the position of Vice-Chair.

We would like to take this opportunity to say a big thank you to each and every one of you, whether you are a parent, carer, teacher or child, for the efforts you have all made - it really does make a difference.

Finally, remember you can contact the governors through the school office if you would like to speak to us about any queries or concerns you may have.