



## Our value for December is Kindness

We know that lots of you have an Elf on the Shelf at home that likes playing tricks on the run up to Christmas. Here at school we have our Kindness Elves who visit the classrooms and spread their message of kindness and reward any acts of kindness that they see. Look out for them and their message of kindness.

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## Christmas at Catshill

We have lots of plans to celebrate at this special time. Below is a reminder of all the upcoming dates for our fun Christmas activities.



### From Tuesday 1st December Christmas Raffle

Tickets are on sale for the School Council Christmas Raffle! There are 20 festive goody bags full of amazing prizes to be won. Each ticket costs £1 and the draw will take place during the last week of term. Please head to [ParentPay](#) to buy your tickets! Good Luck!

### Christmas Cards



Christmas Cards may be brought into school from this date. Please only bring cards in for your child's class as each class will have their own postbox and cards will be quarantined before being handed out. All cards must be in school by **Monday 14th December** to comply with this.

### Monday 14th December Christmas Fayre

Our annual School Council Christmas Fayre will look a little bit different this year as each class will have their own box of goodies for children to buy and will be in class all week. There will be craft kits, ready made decorations, crackers with toys, gifts and much more, simply take your pick! Everything costs 50p and money can be brought into school during the week, whilst stocks last!



### Tuesday 15th December Christmas Lunch

Please complete [this form](#) by **Wednesday 9th December** to advise if your child requires a Christmas Lunch or not. The menu for the day can be found on our [website](#), please note there will be no other options on this day.

### Thursday 17th December Class Christmas Parties



Our Christmas parties will be held in class and children can come to school in their party clothes/Christmas outfits (more details to follow). We hope that our special visitor will be able to make a Covid secure appearance!

### Friday 18th December

Non-school uniform day for the last day of term!

## Festive Friday



A fantastic, festive Friday has been enjoyed by the whole school today. Some amazing crafts have been taking place and I'm sure we'll be finding glitter for weeks! Also a huge thank you for all of the generous donation for Catshill Baptist Church Foodbank. Here are some photos of our day, please check our social media for more in the coming days.



Following the national lockdown that ended on Wednesday 2nd December, Worcestershire has now entered into Tier 2 regulations, below is a brief reminder of the rules. Further information can be found on the [government website](#).

## Tier 2: High alert



- Pubs open** only if serving food
- Gyms open** and all outdoor sport allowed
- No household mixing** but Rule of Six allowed outdoors
- Schools open**
- Large events allowed** for maximum 2,000 people (or 1,000 inside)



### Face Coverings and Social Distancing

Thank you to all the parents and carers who have supported us by wearing face coverings and keeping their distance when dropping off or collecting children from school.



We are delighted to share the news that Mrs Banks has had a baby girl and we send her and her husband our love and good wishes.



### E-safety Reminder

We will keep this reminder about e-safety on our newsletter as we know that the use of internet and technology has increased. Please continue to be mindful of the dangers of being on-line as well as the advantages. Please see our school website for further details [eSafety](#) or use the support on the Think You Know website [Thinkuknow - home](#).



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