

# 'Growing together at the Heart of God's Community'

1<sup>st</sup> December 2023 - Our "Value for life" is "Peace".



The value of Peace "A heart at peace gives life to the body" Proverbs 14:30



Dear All,

Children have been working so hard this week and there has been a hush in many classrooms as assessments have been taking place. I have had so many children tell me that they love doing assessments, we must be doing something right to make children feel so comfortable.

This week has also seen the key stage one children parade into the hall to practice for the nativity performance. I can hear the beautiful singing from my office...can't wait to see the actual performance.

As I am writing this, we are preparing for our school Christmas Fair, we could not do this without the wonderful help from you our parents/carers and especially the PTA. They have been working tirelessly to organise from raffles to stall holders, from games to the grotto. We hope you have a wonderful time with us, whilst helping raise funds for new ipad's that are needed in school. Looking forward to seeing you all there. Mrs Mowbray





# The HEART of our Curriculum:

- H Helping children prepare for life, growing with God.
- E Embracing Christian Values.
- A Achievement for all.
- R Reading at the heart of our school
- T Teaching a knowledge rich curriculum.

Our Trust's Prayer Heavenly Father, Let peace, friendship and love grow in our schools. Send the Holy Spirit to give excellence to our learning, love to our actions and joy to our worship. Guide us to help others, so that we may all Learn, Love and Achieve, Together with Jesus. Amen



#### **Glazebury Governors**

Chair of Governors – Dave Beechey Vice Chair of Governors – Alice Richards Head Teacher – Mrs K Mowbray Staff Governor – Mrs K Wall Parent Governor – Mrs A Wilcock Parent Governor – Mrs J Morgan Foundation Governors – Sara Makepeace-~Ta

Foundation Governors – Sara Makepeace-~Taylor, Stuart Roberts-Tighe, Jane Simons, James Towey. If you wish to contact them, you can do so via the school email address: glazeburyprimary@ldst.org.uk



Learn, Love and Achieve, Together with Jesus Our Core values: valuing difference, valuing local, valuing collaboration and valuing inclusion these underpin all of our Trust schools.



**Christmas Eve Boxes** – are now available to pre-order at £5 each, flyers have been sent home please return your orders to the school office and make your payments on ParentPay prior to collecting boxes from the school office. Last order date is Friday 15<sup>th</sup> December at 9am. Boxes will be available to collect on Monday 18<sup>th</sup> December after school from the outside classroom.

# Extended Provision Collection Times -

please be aware that whilst we know traffic can be an issue, closing time for Extended Provision is at 5.15pm. Staffing are covered until 5.15pm so if collection is after these hours this is creating prolonged hours for staff. Many thanks. Mrs Mowbray



Reminder – don't forget to purchase your tickets for our fantastic wreath making night on Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> and Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> December. Booked via ParentPay £25 per person or pay at the office. You can take your wreath home.



Head Teachers Award and Personal Development Award will be presented next week due to the Christmas Fair.



# Christmas Cheer.....Events have been planned for your child to enjoy Christmas Cards

Each class will have a post box in their classes from **Friday 1<sup>st</sup> December to Monday 18th December.** Children can post their cards between these dates. Cards will be distributed on Monday 18th December for the children to take home. Christmas card class lists are available from the school office.

#### Friday 1st December at 3:15—5:00pm Christmas Fair

We hope everyone will join us at our Christmas Fair this year, there will be stalls, games, hot dogs and drinks and maybe a visit from the big man himself. We hope to see you there.

#### Sunday 3rd December at 11:00am—12.00pm

Toy Service at All Saints Church, Glazebury.

#### Friday 8th December at 1.30pm

The school choir will be performing at Bents Garden Centre. You are warmly welcome to join us at this event if you wish to do so.

#### Monday 11th December at 1.30pm

Local pensioners are invited to watch the Nativity performance. Tea, coffee and mince pies will be served. Please contact the school office to book your place. **Tuesday 12th, Wednesday 13th and Thursday 14th December—Christmas Performances** 

EYFS (Nursery & Reception) and KS1 (Year 1 and Year 2) will be performing the Nativity. Tickets available to come and watch this special performance from the school office.

#### Friday 15th December—Christmas Carol Service at All Saints Church

Annual Christmas Carol Service led by Rev Bob will held at 2:30pm at All Saints Church Glazebury, Year 1—Year 6 will attend and join in the service. We hope to see you there, if you can walk to church with the children, please let the school office know.

# Sunday 17th December—Carols by Candlelight

All families welcome to attend at 6:30pm at All Saints Church for the family Carol Service.

# Monday 18th December - Party Day

Fun filled party day for all. Children can come to school in their own clothes/party clothes if they wish. Our school kitchen will provide Christmas themed party food for the children to enjoy at lunchtime. If you have a child in Year 3—Year 6 and they would like to enjoy the party food, please pay for your usual school dinner via ParentPay.

# Wednesday 20th December—Christmas Jumper Day & Christmas Dinner

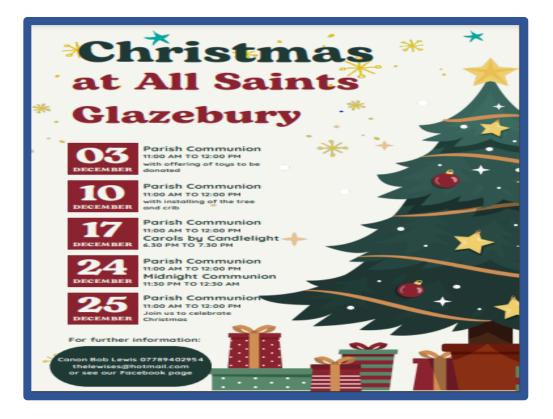
All children are welcome to come into school in a Christmas Jumper or T-Shirt. They will enjoy fun activities during the day. The whole school will enjoy a traditional Christmas dinner cooked by our school kitchen and served by our staff. If you have a child in Year 3—Year 6 and they would like to enjoy the Christmas Dinner, please pay via ParentPay.











ATTENDANCE

Whole school attendance so far, this academic year is 96.6% Glazebury School attendance target is 97% Attendance for Week Commencing Monday 27<sup>th</sup> November 2023.

