

Whitstable Junior School



MERRY
CHRISTMAS!

Christmas Cards - Each class will have a post box for their class bubble to post cards to each other. This year we are asking them to send cards to their class bubble only. The post boxes will open from Monday 7th December. Cards can be posted on a Monday, and Tuesday. Delivery day is Friday. The last post will be on Monday 14th December with the final delivery being Thursday 17th December.

PTFA Christmas Bubble Shop - Our wonderful PTFA have been able to source a selection of gifts for the children to purchase within their classroom bubble. All orders must be in school with money/online payments made by Friday 4th December 2020.

Festive Clothes Day - We will be supporting Save The Children on Friday 11th December. No need to buy Christmas jumpers- decorate what you have, wear something sparkly and festive, just wear your own non-uniform. We don't mind but a donation would be welcome.

Christmas Trees - As many of the children are not going into the hall at the moment, this year we will be having 2 Christmas trees outside so that they can still feel the magic of Christmas.

Pantomime – We have booked for the children to watch a Virtual Panto during the week starting 14th December. The pantomime is Jack and the Beanstalk. “Oh yes it is!”

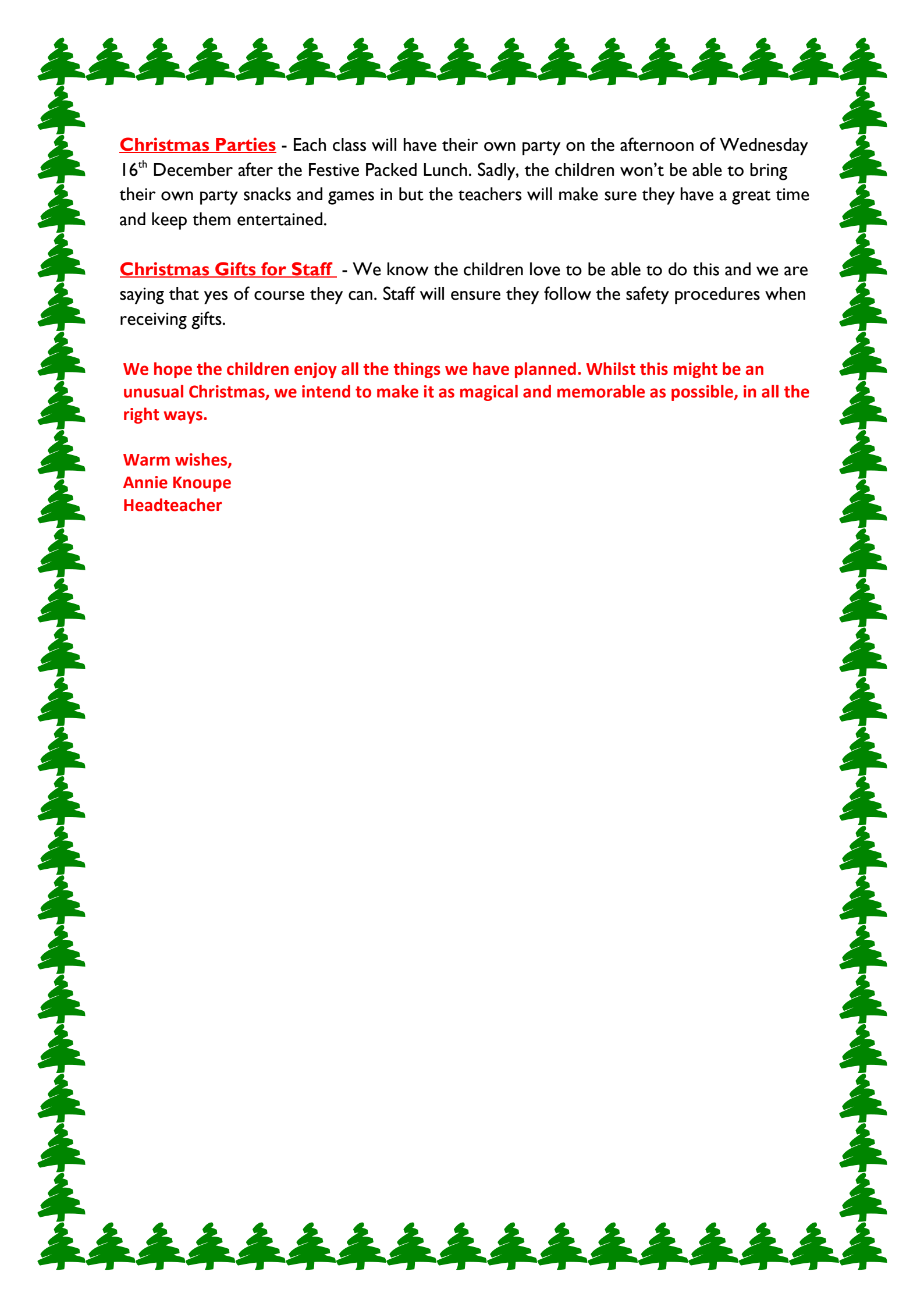
Year 3 Christmas Festive Sing Up - The Year 3 children are going to do their own class Christmas Festive Sing Up via Zoom. Parents and carers will be sent the link on Monday 14th December We will also record it for those who can't attend on the actual performances and it will be securely shared.

Performances:

3MC- Thursday 17th December 1:30pm-2pm

3H – Thursday 17th December 2pm-2:30pm

Christmas Lunch– This will take place on Wednesday 16th December. We are unable to have everyone in the hall this year for our normal staff-served, delicious, traditional Christmas dinner. Instead every child will be provided with a Festive Christmas Packed Lunch to eat in their class bubble (you can choose for them not to have this, just let us know).



Christmas Parties - Each class will have their own party on the afternoon of Wednesday 16th December after the Festive Packed Lunch. Sadly, the children won't be able to bring their own party snacks and games in but the teachers will make sure they have a great time and keep them entertained.

Christmas Gifts for Staff - We know the children love to be able to do this and we are saying that yes of course they can. Staff will ensure they follow the safety procedures when receiving gifts.

We hope the children enjoy all the things we have planned. Whilst this might be an unusual Christmas, we intend to make it as magical and memorable as possible, in all the right ways.

**Warm wishes,
Annie Knoupe
Headteacher**