



# TATTENHALL PARK PRIMARY SCHOOL

Dear Tattenhall Park families,

Friday 6<sup>th</sup> December, 2024



It's been a really exciting first week of Advent! The Elf on the Shelf has been busy having fantastic adventures across school and we have seen two absolutely amazing performances of The Nativity and 'The Inn-Spectors!' from Squirrels, Acorns, Primrose and Brambles.

How blessed we are with such talented actors and singers! Thank you for all your support helping the children with learning lines at home and to the teachers, who will certainly be singing along in their sleep for many nights to come!





## Spinney Tales- Crossing the Road Safely



I'm sure you will all have heard about 'The Spinney Tales', which we sometimes read in assembly.

Last term, we listened to a Spinney Tale about road safety. As part of this story, the children learnt about; how to cross a road safely and about the markings on the road and why we have them.

Over the past term, we have had the mud on the road markings cleared, so that drivers can see where it is safe to park. Our Mini Cops have also been out

with the local PCSO to remind drivers where it is safe to park. However, some of the children who walk to school have been worried that drivers are still parking on the single yellow lines and the zig zags before and after school and it is making it difficult for them to cross the road safely. They have asked me to share their worries with you in the newsletter this week.



## Christmas Dates for your diary...

Year 3 & 4 Christmas Performance: Wednesday 11th December at 6pm & Thursday 12th December at 1:30pm

An Evening with an Elf- Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> December 3.15-5pm (Bring your Pyjamas)

All Aboard the Polar Express- Friday 13<sup>th</sup> December- 3.15pm- 6.45pm

Whole School Christmas Dinner Day and Christmas Jumper Day in aid of Save The Children: Friday 13th December.

Year 5 & 6 Christmas Service at St Albans Church: Wednesday 18th December at 2pm and 6pm.

Early Years and Key Stage 1 Christmas Party: Friday 20th December (Children to wear party clothes).

Key Stage 2 Christmas Party: Thursday 19th December

School closes: Friday 20th December at 3:15pm.



**NEW EVENT: Lantern Making Workshop: Monday 16<sup>th</sup> December- 3.15pm - 4.30pm.**

You are invited to a free willow lantern making workshop in the school hall, for families who are attending the Advent Trail walk on 24<sup>th</sup> December at 4pm (see below)

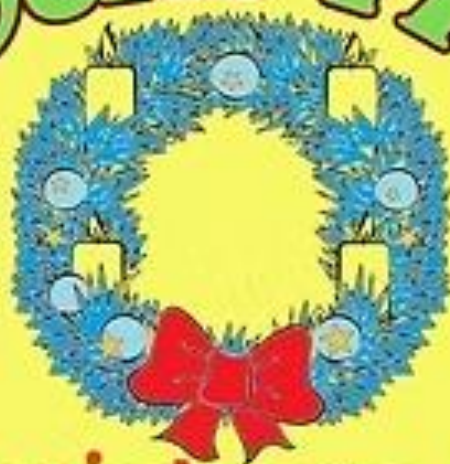
Children making lanterns, will need to be accompanied by an adult and will be able to create their own lantern design.

**Please sign up at the school office if you are interested.**





# Tattenhall Advent Trail



*Christmas Eve*  
*Tuesday 24th December*

A new Advent Window will be revealed around the High Street every day through December,

**On Christmas Eve let's walk the Trail together.**

Everyone is invited to meet at the Mill Field (by The Barbour Institute) at 4pm to walk the Trail, ending at the church for The Blessing of the Crib Service at 4.30pm.

**Don't forget your Nativity costumes, festive jumpers, lanterns, torches and cosy coats for a festive walk.**