



Wednesday 25th November 2020

Christmas Charity Performances

Dear Parents/Carers,

We are really excited to announce our annual Christmas Charity plans for 2020! As I am sure you are aware, COVID-19 has put a temporary stop on most of our activities however, we are determined to make Christmas as special as we can for the children.

There are lots of exciting opportunities for the children to be involved in such as our nativity performances and our very first Nishkam CD. Whilst we are unable to invite parents and carers into school to watch, there are lots of ways for you to continue to be involved. As a faith and values-based school, the act of Service is promoted throughout the school at all times but especially at Christmas. In the past 3 years, children at Nishkam Primary School have come together to raise over £1,000 for The Haven at Christmas time. This year the children have voted and come together to decide that our fundraising will go to **Promise Dreams** which is a national charity that aims to make a difference to children who are seriously or terminally ill.

How can you be involved and help us?

Nishkam Christmas Charity CD

Children throughout the school from EYFS to Year 6 will be invited to record a song virtually in school to create our Nishkam CD. Parents will be invited to make a donation via ParentPay of a minimum of £2 to purchase the final Nishkam Christmas CD which will be handed out to children in the final week of the school term.

EYFS (Reception)

Our Early Years Foundation Stage will be recording a voice recording of 'Whoops a Daisy Angel'. The recording will be recorded in school and parents are invited to make a contribution of a minimum of £2 to listen to the performance via a specially created digital link. **We would ask that this link is only used personally by parents who have donated and not shared around.**

Key Stage 1 Nativity (Years 1 & 2)

Years 1 and 2 are working hard towards their virtual performance of 'A Miracle in Town'. The performance will be recorded in school throughout this half term and again parents are invited to make a contribution of a minimum of £2 to watch the performance via a specially created digital link. **We would ask that this link is only used personally by parents who have donated and not shared around.**

Lower Key Stage 2 Show (Years 3 & 4)

Years 3 & 4 are also working towards a virtual performance of a contemporary Christmas performance. The performance will be recorded in school throughout this half term and again parents are invited to make a contribution of a minimum of £2 to watch the performance via a specially created digital link. **We would ask that this link is only used personally by parents who have donated and not shared around.**

All proceeds raised will go to Promise Dreams. Please ensure your donations are made by Friday 11th December 2020. Thank you for your continued support.

Yours sincerely,
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