

29<sup>th</sup> November 2021

Dear parents and carers

We are quickly approaching the Christmas period and we have a lot of events planned in school. I wanted to further update you on some of our events.

### **Christmas Concerts**

As you are aware, we have 2 Christmas Concert dates ( Monday 13<sup>th</sup> December at 5:30pm and Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> at 10am). We have tried to accommodate your first request as much as possible for your choice of dates. Tickets are currently being printed and will be sent home in your child's bag (hopefully by tomorrow). We can only offer 2 tickets per family as previously advised. Please be advise that we must continue to ventilate the building and therefore windows will be open. We would request that you take a Lateral Flow Test before attending school and wear a mask if possible.

Costumes required for Key Stage 2 – children should wear their school uniform but can accessorise with Christmas items such as a Christmas Jumper, Christmas hat, scarf and gloves, tinsel etc.

Costumes for Key Stage 1 – further details to follow from Mrs Clark

Recording – As you have previously been advised, we aim to record the production for those who are unable to attend. These videos will be posted on a PRIVATE YouTube page which the public cannot access. A private link will then be shared with parents via school comms. If you do not wish for your child to take part in the video recording, please put this request in writing and send it to our [info@worlabbyacademy.org.uk](mailto:info@worlabbyacademy.org.uk) email address. **If we do not receive correspondence from you, we will assume that we have consent to video your child and add this to our published recording.**

### **Pantomime**

Our annual pantomime will take place on Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> December, and we are all really looking forward to it. As you know we have greatly subsidised the cost of the ticket and have covered the cost of the transport. Unfortunately, if we were to have to cancel the trip due to increased cases of Covid (either partly due to a class bubble closure or fully due to Public Health advice) it is unlikely we would receive a refund from the theatre. This is unfortunately a sign of the times currently.

### **Elf Day**

Friday 10<sup>th</sup> December is our Elf Day at Worlabby academy. I previously advised I would communicate about donations to the Alzheimer society for those who wished to contribute.

The Alzheimer Society have come up with an ingenious way of fundraising through advent which we are going to participate in at school. Each child can choose a number between 1 and 17 (number of days in December that

we are in school). Several children could choose the same number. Each day from 1<sup>st</sup> – 17<sup>th</sup> December a tag with a number on will be picked out of an elf hat. The names who are pulled out, are out of the game. The lucky winner will be the person/s whose name and number are the last to be left in the hat. There will be a prize for the winner/winners. If you would like your child to participate or if you or anyone in your family would like to participate, please complete the slip at the bottom of the letter and return to school with a minimum donation of £1. I am sure you will agree that it is a worthy cause and a fun way of raising money.

Please return all slips by Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> December.

If you have any questions about any of our Christmas events, please do not hesitate to contact me or Mrs Porter.

Thank you for your continued support. Lets keep our fingers crossed that we can go ahead with all events planned.

Kind regards

Sharon Hatton  
Principal

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#### **ELF DAY ALZHEIMERS COMPETITION**

Name of person participating in competition \_\_\_\_\_

Number chosen (between 1 and 17) \_\_\_\_\_

I enclose a donation of \_\_\_\_\_