

# November Newsletter

JOHN CLIFFORD SCHOOL



## Christmas Dinner

The school Christmas Dinner will be served on Thursday, 9<sup>th</sup> December. This will be a traditional turkey roast or vegetarian roast alternative with stuffing, roast potatoes, vegetables and gravy followed by chocolate and vanilla ice cream, lovingly prepared by our superb catering team.



## Christmas Celebration

Unfortunately, we are unable to invite you into school, due to the ongoing Covid restrictions, but we will be producing audio recordings of our in-school concerts, which will be available on the John Clifford website in the final week of term, along with individual class presentations of the children's work, for you to enjoy.



## Christmas Party

Christmas parties this year will take place in classes.

To help us celebrate, the Friends of John Clifford have once again kindly offered to provide treats and drinks for the parties, as well as donating a present for every child in school.



# Newstead Abbey, Victorian Christmas

This week, Year 2 are visiting Newstead Abbey. They will be experiencing Christmas as a Victorian child, looking at toys and traditions from the past. The children and staff will step back in time and gain a real sense of what life was like, comparing then and now. Wrap up warm children.



Here is the timetable for the **Christmas Parties**. All you need to do is to send your child's party clothes, in a named bag, on party day. We will send out reminders closer to the time.

W/C 13th December Party Week	Year Group	Classes
Monday 13th December PM	FS	Bluebell AM/PM, Poppy, Daisy
Tuesday 14th December PM	YR3/4	Violet, Snowdrop, Heather, Clover
Wednesday 15th December PM	YR1/2	Honeysuckle, Snapdragon, Rosemary, Lavender
Thursday 16th December PM	YR5/6	Allium, Buddleia, Lupin, Foxglove

**Christmas Jumper Day** this year is on Friday, 10<sup>th</sup> December 2021. If you would like, your child should wear a festive jumper with their school uniform.

Whilst we recognise that this year has been difficult, if you are able to make a charitable donation of £1, this will go to the Hope Café.

