

Friday 4<sup>th</sup> December 2020

Our Christian Value for the term: Caring

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Dear Parents,

We have two more weeks of term left and we are looking forward to participating in lots of exciting Christmas activities during this time. Sadly, we can't invite the parents into school to watch any Christmas performances but the plan this year is to record our Reception nativity and send it to parents so that parents still have those all important memories of the Nativity Scene. Each class is also hoping to record something Christmassy – like a song, a short play or reciting some poems and will plan to send these out to parents to get them in the Christmas spirit. As a Church School we will also be holding a virtual Carol Service with Poppy leading us in prayer, readings and carols and our re-telling of the Christmas Story. Of course we will also be making as many Christmas decorations, cards and art as we can. Hopefully without making too much mess!

As many of you know, Miss Snell will be starting her maternity leave at the end of this term. I am sure you will join me in wishing her all the best at this exciting time. We have appointed Mr Towers to teach Elm Class after Christmas. Mr Towers is a very experienced primary teacher and he is looking forward to joining us in January.

Mrs J Woolley  
Headteacher

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### "Winter coat for every child" - supporting families

If your little ones have grown out of the coat they wore last year, and you're happy to donate, please bear us in mind. We are supporting a group which is providing winter clothes for children in the most deprived areas. Whether it's a girl or boy one, from reception age up, as long as it can be zipped up or buttoned up, it's warm and without holes, we will find a child (or a parent), who will be extremely grateful to you!! Thank you for your help this will make such a difference to so many families

Please drop off any coats in the box provided just inside the school office door.

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### Christmas Post

Please can you remind your children to address their Christmas cards properly so that the Christmas delivery service knows where to send them. The address should include **the first name, surname and class.**

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Tetbury Town Council has been absolutely blown away by the amount of spectacular pictures drawn by you all to represent the Twelve Days Of Christmas. To us, each and everyone of you who entered are winners, and we can highly commend all of the entries.

Thank you each and every one of you who took the time to enter, I would also like to wish you all a Very Happy Christmas!

The winners of the competition were:

- Dorothy H
- Tom C
- Evaleigh J

The runners up were:

- Kit H
- Joshua E
- Hallie B
- Thomas H
- Martha FM

Ann  
Mayor – Tetbury Town Council

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You should have received your Christmas raffle tickets this week.

Tickets are £1 each which enters you to win a host of fabulous prizes; Dyson hairdryer, £100 gift voucher for Henrietta's house, Little Bird photography shoot, £50 Tesco voucher and many more.

Please return completed ticket stubs and payment to your class teacher by **Friday 11th December**. Due to Covid-19, please ensure all monies and completed tickets are returned to class, in an envelope or a small food bag. Thank you for your understanding.

If you have any unwanted tickets please return them to your class teacher.

Good luck everyone!!!!

St. Mary's PTFA

## PTFA Christmas Competition

To kick-start our Christmas excitement this year we are running a Christmas activity competition for each key stage.

Everyone had a competition activity in their book bag this week.

If you would like to enter, please return the completed form (with child's name and answer) as well as the £1 entry fee. All entries must be returned by **Friday 11th December** to take part. Due to Covid-19, please ensure all monies and completed forms are returned to class, in an envelope or a small food bag. Thank you for your understanding.

One child from each year group will receive a prize which will be given out on Christmas lunch day.

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**CHRISTMAS RAFFLE**

- Dyson supersonic Hair Dryer
- Lunch for two at Steepleton Kitchen
- £100 Voucher for Henriettas House
- Family photoshoot with Little Bird Photography
- £50 Tesco Voucher
- Voucher & Bottle of wine from Tetbury Fish and Chips
- 2 x 45 minute Personal training sessions with Maddi PT
- 1 Month Online Fitness programme by Charlie Hitchcock PT
- 1 set of gel nails by Beauty By Adelle
- Vouchers for Outlaws Barbers
- Christmas Flower Display by The Flower Hut Tetbury
- 2 x Vouchers for 6 Brownies from Bex's Baking
- Lovely Scarf from Moloh
- Ipad holder from Eager Sew and So

**TICKETS ONLY £1**  
TICKETS TO BE RETURNED BY FRIDAY 11TH DECEMBER  
RAFFLE WILL BE DRAWN ON MONDAY 14TH DECEMBER

DUE TO COVID-19, PLEASE BRING ALL MONIES AND COMPLETED TICKETS AND STUBS TO CLASS IN AN ENVELOPE OR SMALL FOOD BAG. THANK YOU FOR YOUR UNDERSTANDING.  
PLEASE RETURN ALL UNUSED TICKETS TO SCHOOL.

Thank you to all the businesses that have kindly donated a prize.

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## Easyfundraising.com

There is only a few weeks to go.... Ho ho ho....

Please remember to use easyfundraising when you do your Christmas shopping this year

(<https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/stmarystetbury/>).

Over 4,300 shops and sites will donate to our school for FREE when you use easyfundraising to shop with them. This means you can raise donations for the benefit of our children, **at no cost to you**, when you buy anything from decorations and festive food, to gifts and experiences, and much more!

Follow this easy guide to get started:

[https://m.youtube.com/watch?v=Sn2dsQGAE\\_w](https://m.youtube.com/watch?v=Sn2dsQGAE_w)

You can also install the Donation Reminder to give you an alert whenever you visit a shop or site that donates. You can then activate the donation in one click! It's completely FREE, please install it now to make sure you never miss a donation!

<https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/donation-reminder/>

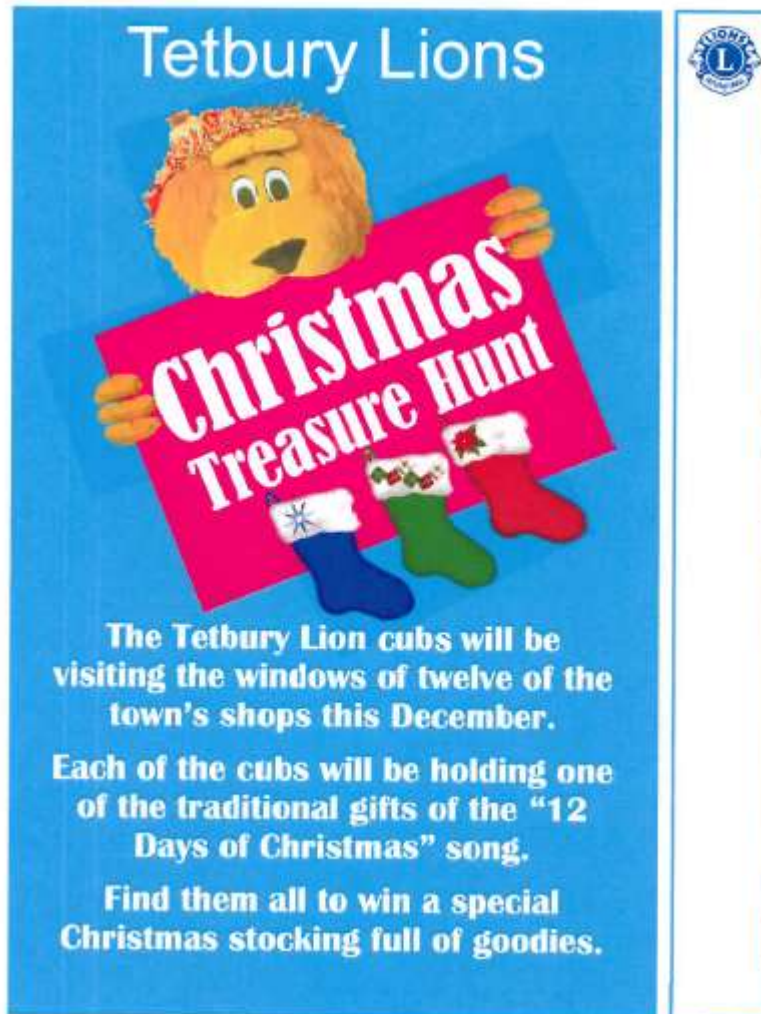
Easyfundraising is a great way for family and friends to support the school as well.

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The poster features a blue background. At the top, it says 'Tetbury Lions' in white. Below that is a cartoon lion cub holding a large pink sign that reads 'Christmas Treasure Hunt'. Underneath the sign are three colorful Christmas stockings (blue, green, and red). At the bottom, there is white text describing the event. In the top right corner of the poster area, there is a small circular logo with a lion and the word 'LIONS'.

**Tetbury Lions**

**Christmas  
Treasure Hunt**

**The Tetbury Lion cubs will be  
visiting the windows of twelve of the  
town's shops this December.**

**Each of the cubs will be holding one  
of the traditional gifts of the "12  
Days of Christmas" song.**

**Find them all to win a special  
Christmas stocking full of goodies.**

The Tetbury Lions Christmas Treasure Hunt is a free competition open to all children with a Tetbury address or attend a Tetbury school, aged 11 and under. The competition runs from 1<sup>st</sup> to 19<sup>th</sup> December inclusive. Entries will be accepted on the Lions entry form only, available from participating stores or your playgroup or school (paper copies will be sent home on Monday 7<sup>th</sup>). A special Christmas stocking will be awarded to a boy and a girl with the correct answers and the best colouring challenge. Judges decision will be final.

# news

from our  
**caring** **curious** **courageous**  
learning family

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## 2 WEEKS TO GO

Until Atlas Camps Tetbury open their doors!

'Outstanding' Ofsted registered holiday childcare.  
Activities running all day including:

- A wide range of Sports
  - Nerf Wars
  - Arts and Crafts
  - Face Painting
  - Talent Shows
  - Plus lots more!

Book your place now at [www.atlascamps.co.uk](http://www.atlascamps.co.uk)

#COUNTDOWN



## TETBURY

Monday 21st - Thursday 31st December  
9.00am - 4.00pm (8.00am - 5.00pm extra)



### GAMES & ACTIVITIES:

- ★ Arts & Crafts ★ Face Painting ★ Dodgeball ★ Talent Shows
- ★ Ultimate Frisbee ★ Football ★ Nerf Wars ★ Musical Bumps
- ★ Cricket ★ ★ ★ There's something for everyone! ★ ★ ★

COME AND JOIN US FOR AN AMAZING TIME OVER  
THE SCHOOL HOLIDAYS, FROM ONLY £24 PER DAY!

WEBSITE [atlascamps.co.uk](http://atlascamps.co.uk)  
EMAIL [info@atlascamps.co.uk](mailto:info@atlascamps.co.uk)  
PHONE 0800 772 0743

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St Mary's Road, Tetbury, Gloucs GL8 8BW  
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 WeAreStMarys  
[www.stmarystetbury.com](http://www.stmarystetbury.com)

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Dear Parents

We are extremely excited about our French Christmas zoom club. Please see the flyer attached. We will meet on the Monday 21st December- Wednesday 23 December morning for a fun French lesson learning with Père Noël et le petit Lutin. I will send a craft package to you as well as email activity sheets for the children to do outside of our lessons. On the Wednesday, we'll have an extended lesson to include cooking together.

Do let me know if you'd like more information or to book a place. I will order the Christmas craft next week.

A bientôt

Madame Fuller





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## CHRISTMAS

### Crafts & Cake Decorating

Wednesday 23rd December

Dolphin Hall, Tetbury

1-4pm

Come along to the Dolphin Hall for our Christmas Craft workshops, there will be 3 workshops where we will be making:

Peppermint Creams,  
Christmas Cupcake Decorating  
Christmas Gift Tags

You will have 1 hour for all 3 workshops, they are free but booking is essential.

Book online at  
[www.worldjungle.org.uk](http://www.worldjungle.org.uk)



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The tickets have been reduced to £5 per person and this includes a mince pie or some Christmas chocolate!!! 😊

**TETBURY GOODS SHED**  
ARTS CENTRE  
CINEMA IS BACK – EVERY THURSDAY  
THURSDAY 17<sup>th</sup> December 2020 special festive showing  
4.00pm ARTHUR CHRISTMAS (U)



ALL TICKETS £5.00 (plus booking fee)  
PRICE INCLUDES A MINCE PIE OR XMAS CHOCOLATES!!  
SEATING IS LIMITED SO PRE BOOKING IS ESSENTIAL – PLEASE CHECK WEBSITE  
THE WEARING OF FACE COVERING (unless medically exempt) AND SOCIAL DISTANCING TO BE MAINTAINED AT ALL TIMES  
DOORS OPEN 30 MINUTES BEFORE FILM STARTS  
Tetbury Goods Shed [www.shed-arts.co.uk](http://www.shed-arts.co.uk) telephone 01666 505496

**TETBURY GOODS SHED**  
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7.00pm ELF (PG)



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**As we're in lockdown I've been online shopping. I'm a bit concerned about buying goods without seeing them first. What happens if something goes wrong, or if I change my mind after seeing something in reality? I don't have money to lose right now.**

You're not alone being cautious about shopping online. Over the last year Citizens Advice Consumer Service has dealt with just under 123,000 cases in relation to online shopping.

Most of the time, when you buy something online you automatically get a 14-day 'cooling-off period' which starts the day after you receive your order. There doesn't need to be anything wrong with the item for you to get a refund. Many online sellers may offer more time, so make sure you check the terms and conditions before purchasing.

If you do decide to return your item, you need to tell the seller you don't want the item within 14 days of receiving it. Once you've told the seller, you've got 14 days to send it back. The seller has to pay you the refund within 14 days from when they receive the item.

If you buy something online and the product is faulty (i.e. it's broken, unusable or doesn't match what was advertised), you have 30 days to ask for a refund from when you receive it. However, you can choose to accept a replacement or repair. After 30 days (and before six months) the seller must offer you a repair within a reasonable timeframe. If this isn't possible, they must offer you a replacement or a refund. Ask the seller for the easiest way to send the item back. You shouldn't have to pay.

If you order something and it doesn't arrive, it's the seller's responsibility to make sure the item is delivered to you. If the seller used a courier, they should chase the courier to find out what's happened to your order - it's not your responsibility.

Check out <https://www.citizensadvice.org.uk/consumer/> for more information or contact the Citizens Advice Consumer helpline on 0808 223 1133

You can also get advice and information from your local Citizens Advice office, Stroud & Cotswold Districts by contacting our freephone number – 0808 800 0511

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## Tip of the Month I'm dreaming of...



Buying a real tree,  
to recycle or grow on.



Using my artificial tree,  
(over and over again!)



Renting a tree, to  
borrow and return.

For more ideas, see:

[www.greeningtetbury.org](http://www.greeningtetbury.org)

<https://www.cotswold.gov.uk/bins-and-recycling/>

 **Greening Tetbury**

 **Merry**   
**Christmas**

Say "No" to:

- New tinsel
- Shiny paper

