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Friday 26th November 2021

Christmas Pantomime Trip and Treat Afternoon for Early Years

Dear Parents and Carers,

Christmas Pantomime Trip – Years 1-6

It is that wonderful time of the year again where our children look forward to the annual Pantomime outing. Sadly, we were unable to take the children to the panto last year, so we are really looking forward to this year's instalment! Our children in Years 1-6 shall be going to **The Sunderland Empire on Friday 17th December to see Snow White**. This is an afternoon performance so the children shall be **leaving school at 1pm and won't return until 5:30pm**.

We are thankful that our fantastic Friends of St Benet's group partially fund this trip for our children. The actual cost of sending each child to the pantomime this year is approximately £17 per child, however due to the support from our PTA and other school funds, **the cost to each child this year shall be £10 which can be paid via Parentpay**. We appreciate it is an expensive time of the year, so the deadline for payments is 14th January 2022.

The children shall also receive an ice-cream at the pantomime so they do not need to bring any sweets with them. We are celebrating Christmas Jumper Day in school that day so children can wear a Christmas jumper/outfit and non-uniform. It will be a great day out for everyone! *Oh yes it will!*

Early Years- Search for Santa Show (In School)

On **Friday 10th December**, our Nursery and Reception children are in for a treat! In the afternoon, we have a company coming to school to deliver an interactive show, **Search for Santa**. If your child is in Nursery and they are not in school on a Friday afternoon, they can come along that day for 1:30pm. School will provide ice-cream or a sweet treat for the children. The Friends of St Benet's group are covering the cost of this afternoon.

We are thankful that the Friends of St Benet's provide such opportunities for our children with their fundraising events. Raffle tickets shall also be on sale very soon for their Christmas raffle ☺

Kind regards,

Catherine Young
Head teacher

