## Bollington St. John's Church of England Primary School



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# 'Christian Value' – Joy

"My lips will shout for joy when I sing praise to you – I whom you have delivered" Psalm 71:23

18<sup>th</sup> December 2020

### Head's Message

After a term like no other, we have finally reached the Christmas holidays. Nativities and plays have been sent out; the Santa Dash has been completed; children have made their cards and calendars; the choir has recorded songs for Christmas Eve on Canalside; the PTA Christmas raffle has been drawn and the whole school has enjoyed a wonderful virtual pantomime today, courtesy of the PTA. All that remains is for me to thank you all for your continued support and to wish you a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. We look forward to seeing you all on Monday January 4<sup>th</sup> 2021.

The angel said to them, 'Do not be afraid. I bring you good news that will cause great joy for all the people. This very day, in David's town, your Saviour was born- Christ the Lord. And this is what will prove it to you: you will find a baby wrapped in strips of cloth and lying in a manger.' (Luke 2:10)

#### **Track and Trace**

Please see the letter we have sent separately today which details what to do should your child test positive for Covid-19 after school finishes today. Please note that although the government yesterday announced plans to stagger the start of the term in the New Year, to allow for rapid testing, this relates to secondary schools only and so we will be open on the 4<sup>th</sup> January 2021 as planned.

#### **Calendar from the Mayor**

The Mayor of Bollington, John Stewart, has kindly donated 50 calendars to school, which contain artwork completed by the children. Pupils whose pictures were chosen have received a copy to bring home tonight. We are selling the other copies for  $\pm 3$  each. Please contact the school office if you would like to purchase one.

#### **Together Apart**

Sixteen children have recorded Christmas songs to be played on Canalside Radio on Christmas Eve as part of their 'Together Apart' show. Please tune in by 5.30pm to listen to them and enjoy some local festive fun.

















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