

Ghyllside Primary School

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Dear Parent/Carer,

29th November 2019

Christingle and Christmas Jumper Day – Friday 13th December

You are very welcome to join us for the Christingle Services which will be held in the school hall on Friday, 13th December at the following times. These services are always popular so to avoid overcrowding please only come to the service relevant for your child/children. If your child has long hair please make sure that it is tied back!

9.00 – 10.00am Years 4PS, 5 and 6,

10.00 – 11.00am Years 2, 3 and 4MC

11.00 – 11.30am Reception and Year 1

A Christmas Christingle: *You will need:*

1. An orange or satsuma
2. Four cocktail sticks
3. A small candle
4. Piece of red ribbon or red tape
5. Some small sweets/dried fruit/cubes of cheese

Instructions: Make a hole in the top of the orange, and put in the candle. The orange symbolises the world and the candle is Jesus. Put the ribbon around the middle of the orange. Fasten with sticky tape. The ribbon represents Jesus' love as it goes all around the world. Finally put some sweets, dried fruit or cheese on the cocktail sticks and put them into the orange. These represent the people in the four corners of the world.

Please could children come to School wearing their Ghyllside sweatshirt and if they wish, bring a Christmas jumper to change into after the Christingle Service. A small donation for Save the Children would be greatly appreciated.

