

Westoning on Sunday – Online

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Wash Hands

Cover Face

Make Space

Santa visits Westoning

On Friday 18th December the Lower School PTA organised a special tour of the village for Santa whose Ho Ho Ho's rang out across the Winter evening.

Santa's visit was well received by children and adults alike and Santa's elves did a splendid job alerting residents to the approaching Santa sleigh. The village tour included a special stop at Ollie's house where Santa personally gave Ollie an early Christmas gift from an anonymous donor.

Some £610 was raised on the PTA Just Giving page which was added to by donations received on the night. The funds will help the PTA to continue its invaluable support for Westoning Lower School, an essential village institution.



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West-Lights – Top 3 Displays

Over the past few weeks it has been a joy to walk or drive through Westoning at night as the number of Christmas lights and other decorations on houses and in gardens increased. Those residents who have created these displays are to be congratulated on the contribution they have made to brightening up our village at the end of such an unusual and difficult year.

A shortlist of the 10 most creative and eye-catching displays was drawn up a few days ago and the final decision on the top three displays was made by independent judges on Wednesday 17 December. We would like to thank the judges for taking on this unenviable duty. The judges had a much more difficult task than they had expected as the displays were of such a high standard, but after careful consideration they agreed the top 3 which are shown below.

The Winners 2020 – 7 & 14 Manor Park Drive



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The runners-up 2020



17 Sanderson Road



32 High Street



Christmas Greetings



Although Tier 4 restrictions will make this a very different Christmas, please remember that Coronavirus will still be lurking in wait to attack the contacts of those who fail to observe government advice. Let's look forward to Christmas 2021 and hope that we, our families and friends stay safe and well until then when we hope we can travel freely and once again enjoy a proper family Christmas.

We wish all our readers a much safer and less troubled 2021.