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Wednesday 6 December 2023

Dear Parents & Carers,

We are into the final two weeks of the Autumn term and what a quick term it seems to have been!

Towards the end of November we hosted a Scholastic Book Fair in school. Thank you to everyone who attended and supported this event through the purchase of books and gifts. Your support is very much appreciated. As a result of the sales, which far exceeded our target, we have earned rewards of approximately £260 to purchase some lovely new books for school!!!

Last Sunday saw the beginning of the Christmas celebrations as we welcomed parents and family into school for the Christmas Fair. Thank you for: all your generous contributions to the stalls; to all those who gave up their time to help set up and run the stalls and; to those who were able to attend. We managed to raise a fantastic sum of approximately £900!!!

This Friday 8 December we will enjoy a Christmas Lunch in school. Lunches should be ordered on the School Hub in advance where possible to allow the kitchen to make preparations. If your child usually brings a packed lunch but would like to have a Christmas Lunch they are welcome to do so.

As preparations for Christmas continue the excitement is beginning to build as the children rehearse for their various Class plays. Here are the dates for the various Class performances, to which we welcome parents and grandparents:

Class 1: Tuesday 12 December - (in church) Nativity at 2.30pm. This event only involves Class 1 pupils. All parents and family of Class 1 children and pre-school children are welcome to attend.

If you are a parent of a Class 1 pupil who does not use school transport, and you are unable to attend, please collect your child from school at 3.30pm. We will walk any children back to school if they are going home on the school bus. Please indicate your intentions on the attached slip and return to school by Monday 11 December.

Class 3: Wednesday 13 December (in school) - Afternoon performance: 2.30pm/Evening performance: 6.30pm. The children will need to be back into school by no later than 6.15pm dressed in their costumes.

Class 2: Thursday 14 December (in school) - Afternoon performance: 2.30pm/Evening performance: 6.30pm. The children will need to be back into school by no later than 6.15pm dressed in their costumes.

\*\* Any pre-school children can be brought to the afternoon performances of the Class 2 & 3 plays, however, we would request that you avoid bringing them to the evening shows. Thank you. \*\*

On Monday 18 December it is the children's Christmas party. Children can bring party clothes in a named bag and they will get changed after lunch. All nursery children are invited to stay for the party at no extra cost other than their lunch fee. After lots of party games and some party food, we expect a certain visitor to arrive at 3pm. Parents may, if they wish to, watch this part of the afternoon and join us in the school hall at 3pm.

This year the PTA have kindly offered to meet the costs of the gifts that the children will receive so a huge thank you to them.

We expect the party to finish at 3.30pm. School buses will be running as usual, however please indicate on the attached slip your intentions for the collection of your child/ren and return it to school by Monday.

School closes for Christmas on Tuesday 19 December at 2pm. The bus company have been informed accordingly.

I am sure I will see everyone before the end of term, however, I would like to take this opportunity to wish you all a very happy Christmas and thank all my staff and the parents for the valuable contribution they make to the school.

Yours sincerely

Lynn Harrison

TRANSPORT ARRANGEMENTS

TUESDAY 12 DECEMBER 2023 - CHURCH NATIVITY (CLASS 1 PARENTS/FAMILY ONLY):

Name of child/ren:.....

I will be attending the Nativity and will take my child/ren home from the church	
I will not be attending the Nativity but will collect my child/ren from school at 3.30pm	
I will not be attending the Nativity and would like my child/ren to travel home on the school bus	

Signed.....

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MONDAY 18 DECEMBER 2023 - CHRISTMAS PARTY:

Name of child/ren:.....

I will be attending the Christmas party and will take my child/ren home from school	
I will not be attending the Christmas party but will collect my child/ren from school at 3.30pm	
I will not be attending the Christmas party and would like my child/ren to travel home on the school bus	

Signed.....