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CLASS ONE NATIVITY

Dear parents,

We have started our rehearsals for the Nativity, which will held in church on Tuesday 12th December at 2.30pm.

In previous years we have tried to make the Nativity a whole school event, performed in church, including carols and the like from Classes Two and Three, but as they have their own productions to learn and perform, this has become less manageable in recent years.

Therefore, the Nativity will be performed by Class One only, and children in Classes Two and Three will stay at school, we take the rest of the school to watch one of the rehearsals. Parents of Class One will need to collect their child following the Nativity from the church. If you are unable to attend the Nativity and would like your child to go home on the school bus, please contact the school office to make these arrangements before the day of the performance.

All of the children have a part in the play and I would like to ask for your help. Please practise your child's lines with them (Year One's have quite a lot to learn) and if at all possible please put together a simple costume.

Costumes required:

All of the Year One pupils are narrators and can choose from shepherds, wise men, angels or Mary and Joseph type costumes.

Bella – Mary
Christopher – Joseph
Zara and Emma - Stars
Violet and Hermione – Angels
Benji, Arthur and Parker - Innkeepers
Haydn and George – Shepherds
Cooper, Josh and Alfie – Wise men

Simple costumes can be made from pillow cases turned into tunics, dressing gowns, and tea towels or home-made crowns for headdresses.

Please do not feel the need to buy expensive costumes. If anyone is struggling, please come in and see one of us in school and we will try to help.

Yours sincerely,
Lynn Harrison