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Christmas Fayre

A huge thank you to everyone who supported our Christmas Fayre on Friday by attending, donating for the stalls, baking or helping on the day! We had a great turn out and are pleased to announce a £1400 profit!



PTFA Christmas cards and gifts

Thank you to everyone who purchased the Christmas cards and gifts that incorporated the children's Christmas designs. The delivery should arrive any day.

Special thanks to Rachel Lancaster for managing this excellent fundraiser.



Dear Parents

Please help us to remind the children about our theme of 'RESPECT'.

We continue to reward children who show respect for others and for school property.

Children who do not show respect in the manner we ask can expect immediate reminders and in some cases, they will be asked to speak to a senior teacher.

We believe there is nothing more important in terms of manners than to show respect.

Thank you for your support.

M FitzGibbon

Infants' Nativity Play - school hall

Dress Rehearsal: Tuesday 13th 2pm

Main Productions: Weds 14th 2pm / 6pm

Due to space, families will be provided with 2 tickets per child for each performance. Families with younger siblings or elderly grandparents may wish to attend the dress rehearsal on Monday afternoon.

In the evening children should arrive at 5.45pm in their costumes. (They will bring them home after school on this day).

Doors will not be open before 5.45pm



Junior Christmas Carol Concert- Church

Monday 19th 6pm

Children should arrive in church for 5.45pm.

Children should arrive in costumes or other clothes as directed.

The concert will last approximately 45 mins - 1 hour.



As usual, we do not charge to attend these performances. However, we do ask for donations for a local charity each year. A small amount will also be used to supplement the children's Christmas parties.

We need reading volunteers in school. Can you help?

We are desperately seeking volunteers who can commit to regular sessions in school hearing children read in the infant classes.

All volunteers are checked for safeguarding purposes.

Please help us raise standards in reading for every child through regular reading with an adult. Thank you.

Christmas Shoe Boxes

Thank you very much for the generous donations of boxes sent into school.

You have helped to make many less fortunate people's Christmas very special.

We thank Mrs Barton and all who help check the boxes. It is much appreciated!



Pantomime Trip Thursday 8th

Normal arrangements for lunchtime and home time apply.

If you have not paid for your child's ticket, please contact the school office as soon as possible.

Thank you.

Christmas Lunch

We will be having our school Christmas lunch on **Thursday 15th December**. This will be a time when all staff will join in the celebration and serve the children with their lunch. *If you have a KS2 child who does not already have school meals* and would like to order a Christmas lunch for that day, please complete the slip attached to the newsletter and send it in as soon as possible, enclosing £2.20 per child.

All menus are available on the school website.



Dates for the diary

- Fri 2 Dec:** Year 6 Advent Service, Christ Church
- Mon 5 Dec:** ASC and Nursery meeting 5.45 pm
- Thurs 8 Dec:** Pantomime visit Grand Theatre
- Mon 12 Dec:** PTFA Cinema Night 'Trolls'
- Tues 13 Dec:** KS1 dress rehearsal 2pm
- Weds 14 Dec:** KS1 performance 2pm & 6 pm Hall
- Thurs 15 Dec:** Christmas dinner
- Mon 19 Dec:** KS1 Christmas party
- Mon 19 Dec:** KS2 Carol concert 6 pm Church
- Tues 20 Dec:** KS2 Party
- Weds 21 Dec:** Whole school Mass 9.30 am
- Weds 21 Dec:** Carols around the tree 2.45pm (parents welcome)
- Weds 21 Dec:** School closes 3.30 pm



Christmas Lunch Thursday 15 December

Name: _____ Class: _____ would like a Christmas Lunch on Thursday 15th December.

I enclose £ _____ (£2.20 per child)

Signed _____

