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Message from the Head...

Dear Parents / Carers,

This week started with lots of fun and smiles at the PTA's Santa Run. All classes took part in this event and received Santa hats from the PTA team. Our thanks to Alan, Lindsay, Carly and Amy on the day!

Our Preschool, Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 children have been increasing their rehearsals for next week's Nativity play. We are looking forward to welcoming lots of you into school on Tuesday afternoon and Wednesday evening. The rest of the school will get the 'first look' at Tuesday morning's dress rehearsal.

Next Friday our PTA will be hosting their Winter Fair, which is a real highlight in the school's calendar. There will be plenty of stalls with games, food, drinks, a tombola, raffles, and of course the chance to see Santa! Our choir, led by Mrs Adkins, will also be performing two 'sets' on the night. The fun starts at 5.30pm. See you there!!

We are looking forward to the Save the Children Christmas Jumper Day next Thursday. If you would like to make a contribution to the charity, you can do so <u>here</u>. Just click on the 'Single' tab for a one-off donation. The minimum donation is £1.00. Children are also invited to wear Christmas jumpers on Thursday 19th, when we will be having our Christmas lunch. The final day of term, on Friday 20th December, will be a non-uniform day.

A message for our whole community regarding the use of mobile phones on the school site.

Please keep mobile phone use to an absolute minimum whilst on the school site. The playground is something of a 'grey area' before and after school. Whose care are the children in? For the safety of everyone, please keep mobile phones away. Inside the school building, please expect to be asked to put your phone away if you are seen using one. This is not to cause inconvenience to you, but to ensure the safety of our children. Children are commonly moving through our office and reception areas. Although the risk might be small, there is a risk that visiting adults could be recording or photographing children who are in our care. Thank you for your co-operation and understanding on this important matter.

With best wishes for a happy weekend, From Richard Martin and all of the team in school.

Diary Dates

Tue, 10th Dec - Nativity Performance (2-3pm) Wed, 11th Dec - Nativity Performance (5.30-6.30pm) Thurs, 12th Dec – Christmas Jumper Day Fri, 13th Dec – Winter Fair Mon, 16th Dec – Christmas Service @ the Parish Church 5pm-6pm Thurs, 19th Dec – Christmas Lunch (another opportunity to wear Christmas Jumpers) (*deadline for sign up is Monday 9th December*) Fri, 20th Dec – Last Day of Term & Non School Uniform Day.

Reminders & Other Info...

<u>PGL 2025 trip -Yr6's</u> – Payment reminder for the PGL trip in July25, please make any instalments to assist you with covering the trip costs, which must be paid in <u>full</u> by <u>25th April 2025</u>