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Tuesday 17th December 2024

Dear Parents and Carers

CHRISTMAS 2024

Firstly, I would like to thank the children for doing their best this year, both in class and how they behave and treat each other. We have excellent children, and we will continue to provide many opportunities for them in 2025.

Secondly, thank you to all parents, grandparents and family members for supporting your children and our school throughout the past twelve months, and we look forward to working together throughout the next year too.
We still have some events to looking forward to...

FESTIVE CHOCOLATE BINGO

We are holding a very special Bingo event on Thursday 19th December from 3.30pm to 5.30pm in the school hall. Everyone and their families are very welcome. Refreshments and Bingo books are to be purchased during the event, and this event is cash only (unusually!)

NATIVITIES

Thank you to everyone who has given up time to come to the Christmas Liturgies and Nativities in Church, we really appreciate your support. We have filmed all of them and will send the private links out at the end of term to all parents, for anyone who could not make it in person.

Our children have performed brilliantly, working hard to learn lines, carols, songs and dances. Thank you to the children for making Christmas special, and it is a privilege to work in school at Christmas!

FORTHCOMING EVENTS

We have a lot of events that we are planning for over this half term:

- Wednesday 18th December: Whole School trip to Panto at the Grand Theatre (leaving at 9.15am, please do not be late!)
- Thursday 19th December: Reception Class Nativity 9.15am
- Thursday 19th December: Christmas Dinner! CHILDREN CAN WEAR CHRISTMAS JUMPERS TODAY
- Thursday 19th December: KS2 Choir visit Care Homes (pm)

- Thursday 19th December: Festive Chocolate Bingo 3.30pm to 5.30pm
- Friday 20th December: Christmas Mass – all classes 9.15am in Church
- Friday 20th December: finish for Christmas 3.30pm
- Monday 6th January 2025: School re-opens after Christmas

ELF RUN

Thank you to everyone who took part in the Elf Run, we raised over £500! Thank you to the parents and family members who came to join in.

NATIONAL ROOTS DAY

National Roots Day is a special day celebrated on December 23rd. It's a day for people to learn about and reflect on their family's heritage, history, and ancestry.

It is a great opportunity for the children to explore their family history, understand their family's stories, and appreciate the different cultures and traditions that make up their family history. It's like a fun history lesson about their own family!

Please encourage the children to spend quality time with their families this Christmas, particularly relatives they may not see often, and ask them questions to really get to know who their families are, and who they are.

The following prayer is to share together over Christmas time.

Dear God,

Thank you for my wonderful family who loves me and takes care of me. Thank you for the memories we share and the stories they tell me about our history. Thank you for the strength and love that our family history gives me.

Please bless my family and help us to always cherish and remember our past. Guide us as we create new memories together.

Amen

We wish all parents, carers, grandparents, children and their families a Merry Christmas, and a Happy New Year.

Yours sincerely

Mr P. Eaton

Headteacher