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11<sup>th</sup> December 2015

Dear Parents / Carers

**Congratulations to our Gold Star Children this week who are:**

Reception: Jake for fantastic effort with his pencil control.

Y1: Tom who always works hard in every subject. Well done!

Y2: Caislin for hard work in all subjects and learning to project his voice for the nativity.

Y3: Joseph for working really hard with his reading.

Y4: Jack who has made super progress this term!

Y5: Millie who is working hard, especially in English.

Y6: Chloe for presenting her ideas so well whilst participating in a debate during our visit to Parliament.

**Are We Nearly There Yet?** was fantastic. Once again Reception, Y1 and Y2 children gave a fantastic performance; they remembered their lines, sang, danced and looked beautiful. Thank you to all the staff for their hard work in producing such a wonderful performance.

**CLIC Sargent** so far we have raised £698.63– thank you so much for your generosity. I will give you a final figure next week as the raffle tickets are still being sold and the proceeds of the Christmas Coffee morning will go to this charity.

**Christmas Family Disco**: is a “sell out”. All tickets were sold earlier this week. Please do not arrive without a ticket as we are at the safe capacity for the hall with all the tickets sold.

**Parish Christmas Fayre**: Thank you for supporting the parish Christmas Fayre. Thank you for the amazing amount of jars which were donated for the school tombola; our stall made £209 which contributed to the parish total of about £1700.

**NEXT WEEK**: is very busy with something special happening most days.

**Tuesday**: December 17<sup>th</sup> **Children may come to school in their Christmas jumpers (own clothes)**

**Christmas Coffee morning**: you are invited to come to join us in the school hall, starting at 9.30 am and finishing at about 11am. While you relax and enjoy a coffee and mince-pie (being sold for £1) the classes will take it in turns to entertain you. Every class has prepared a Christmas song and a poem and we would like you to join in a congregational carol.

**Children's Christmas parties** - Each child will need an unbreakable cup and a plate (named please if you want it returned) and some food to share with their class mates. Please make your child's teacher aware of any food allergies.

**Wednesday**: December 16<sup>th</sup> - **Children's Christmas Lunch** – this will have been pre-ordered.

**Thursday**: December 17<sup>th</sup> - **Carol Service**: we will be holding a Carol Service in St. Chad's Church at 2pm, there will be readings and congregational carols. We hope parents, grandparents and parishioners will be able to join us.

**Friday**: December 18<sup>th</sup> Christmas jumpers can be worn – a £1 to be donated to the School Council Play equipment fund. **SCHOOL CLOSSES AT 1.30PM.**

**Applications for Reception 2016**: please remember (or remind you friends) that you must apply online to the Local Authority for a place in Reception for September 2016 – we have an extra form in school for additional information, but this is not an actual application. Closing date for all applications is January 15<sup>th</sup> 2016.

**Newspapers**: Y5 and Y6 would appreciate any newspapers you may have for an art activity they will be doing on Monday.

**School Christmas Raffle**: we have a large selections of prizes. Tickets (20p each) are now on sale. This will be drawn on the last day of term. All proceeds from this raffle and the collections after the Christmas play will go to CLIC Sargent to help support children and young people who have cancer and their families.

**After-School Activity Clubs**: please see reverse

Have a good week.

**S. M. Mason**