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8th December 2017.

Dear Parents / Carers,

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

Reception: James for amazing progress in his reading and writing.

Y1: Oliver for super effort with his singing in nativity practise.

Y2: Styliani for trying hard to improve her spellings and presentation.

Y3: Verity for fantastic work on fronted adverbials this week.

Y4: Liam for making a great improvement in his writing.

Y5: Ella for her excellent understanding of prime and composite numbers.

Y6: Lucia for showing great enthusiasm on our visit to St Chad's Cathedral.

Last week's Golden ticket winners: Giana and Kamyah

Thank you to all children who braved the winter weather and made it into school today, no late marks will be recorded if you came in after 8.55 am. These conditions are currently forecast for the weekend and into next week, we will again issue messages on SchoolsBuddy and the school website if the school is closed due to weather.

Schoolsbuddy: it is extremely important that you are set up on Schoolsbuddy to receive important messages like today's school closure. Please contact the school office if you need help in setting this up.

Christmas Fayre: it was wonderful to see so many of our families at the parish Christmas Fayre. The school Jam Jar Tombola made £237.74 which will of course be added to the grand total collected on the day. I will hopefully be able to tell you the total amount raised next week.

Safety on Parish Grounds: Our thanks to Mr Pugh for manufacturing and erecting the safety signs at the end of the parish drive. Please comply with them in order to keep all the children safe.

Carols in the Park: everyone is invited to sing carols in the park opposite Iceland (where we dance around the Maypole) on Saturday 9th December between 2 -3pm. This event is being organised by all the local churches.

Children's Cinema Event: this was a very enjoyable event. I hope you managed to get some Christmas shopping done whilst we were entertaining the children.



Children's Christmas lunch: bookings for Christmas lunch are now complete and should have been paid for in advance. If you have returned your slip but not paid, please send payment into school as soon as possible. **MONEY WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED ON THE DAY.** If you have not ordered a Christmas lunch for Wednesday 14th December, please send your child with a packed lunch as no alternative will be available.



December in school: details of all the events taking place in school during December are displayed on windows around the school and have also been sent via SchoolsBuddy.

- Reception, Y1 and Y2 will be performing their Christmas play on Thursday 14th December at 2pm and again at 6pm. Parents will have received two tickets to each performance.
- Christmas Jumpers may be worn on Friday 15th December as it is National Christmas Jumper day – £1 from each child would be appreciated.
- Monday 18th December is our Christmas Coffee morning when every class will sing a Christmas Carol, recite a Christmas poem and sing a Christmas song. Coffee and mince pies will be available. This starts at 9.30am in the school hall.
- Children's Christmas parties will be held on the afternoon of 18th December.
- The Christmas Carol Service will take place in church on Tuesday 19th December at 2.15pm.
- Children break up at **1.30pm** on Wednesday 20th December.



School Christmas Raffle: we have a large selection of prizes. Tickets at 20p each are now on sale. This will be drawn on the last day of term. Proceeds from this raffle and the collections after the Christmas play will go towards new spelling resources.

Applications for Reception 2018: please remember (or remind your friends) that you must apply online to the Local Authority for a place in Reception for September 2018 – we have an extra form in school for additional information, but this is not an actual application. Closing date for all applications is January 15th 2018.

Enjoy your week,

S. M. Mason