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'Developing the whole child'

Newsletter Friday 20th December 2019 Our Christian value this half term is 'Hope'

Christmas Thank you A huge thank you to everyone who has contributed to making the last week in school before Christmas a festive and happy one for the children. This week we have all enjoyed our parties and a delicious Christmas lunch yesterday. A special thank you to Mrs Butler our cook for the wonderful food and beautifully decorated tables. Thank you for your support with our party food and Father Christmas visit this week. We had lots of fun together.



Singing Carols for Abbey Care Home

Thank you to our Y5/6 pupils who sang brilliantly for the residents of Abbey Care Home in the village this week. They volunteered to do this and they really worked hard to bring Christmas cheer and happiness to the residents. We were very proud of them.

Raffle tickets for Christmas Hampers

Thank you to everyone who donated hamper prizes and to Friends of the School who have worked so hard to organise this. Many thanks for supporting school by buying raffle tickets. Raffle tickets will also be sold before the Carol Service in Church. The raffle will be drawn after the Carol Service and prizes

can be collected from school. Raffle ticket sales are helping us fund raise to redevelop our pond area in the Spring.

Last Day Carol Service 'Journey to Bethlehem' led by Classes 3 and 4 in St Mary's Church Friday 20th December 2pm

You are all welcome to join us at 2pm in St Mary's Church for our last day Carol Service. This service will be led by Classes 3 and 4 and attended by the whole school. It will be a lovely way to celebrate Christmas together. Tickets are not required as there is more seating available in church. Following the Carol Service the children will return to school with their teachers. They can then be collected as normal. We expect school to **finish at 3pm.**

Parish News St Mary's Church Crib Service 1pm on Christmas Eve Everyone is welcome at this child friendly Christmas service. Children are invited to come dressed as a nativity character if they wish. Our posada bags will finish their journey at this special service.

On behalf of all the staff I would like to thank you and the children for your Christmas cards and gifts and wish you and your families a very happy Christmas and New Year.

We return to school after the holidays on Tuesday 7th January.

With all good wishes for Christmas and the New Year.

Nicola Dobson

