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*'Developing the whole child'*

Newsletter Friday 14th December 2018 Our Christian value this half term is 'Peace'

### Christmas Nativity Performance 'Born in a Barn' Congratulations to Classes 1 and 2

Well done to everyone for the fantastic performances of our nativity 'Born in a Barn' this week. Thank you to all our parents and staff for supporting the children so well and for their wonderful singing and acting. We were very proud of all our children and the excellent team effort.



Photographs taken at the dress rehearsals have been uploaded to our school website. Some were on the newsletter last week but we couldn't resist sharing some more with you.

**Special Mentions Assembly** The last Special Mentions Assembly of this term is today, Friday 14<sup>th</sup> December.

**Raffle tickets for Christmas Hampers**

Thank you to everyone who donated hamper prizes and to Friends of the School who have worked hard to organise this. Many thanks for supporting school by buying raffle tickets either from those sent home or at the Nativity this week. Raffle tickets will also be sold before the Carol Service in Church on the last day. 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 update our IT equipment.

**Parish Posada** These are Nativity figures who travel from home to home during Advent, starting at the Christingle and finishing at the crib service in St Mary's Church at 1pm on Christmas Eve. Thank you for returning your requests, the Posada is continuing its journey.

**Diary Dates till the end of term**

**Monday 17th December Class 3 Nativity costumes need to be in school** If you need any help with these please speak to Mr Ramsbottom or Mrs Brooks. Thank you for sharing costumes used in the past.

**Tuesday 18th December pm Class 1 and 2 Christmas Party and visit from Father Christmas**

Please bring party clothes for your child to change into at lunch time. Please donate a small amount of food to be brought on the morning of the party. For Classes 1 and 2 there is a list to sign up for food in the office entrance area or phone/email the office.

**Wednesday 19th December pm Class 3 and 4 Christmas Party** Please bring party clothes for your child to change into at lunch time. Please donate a small amount of food to be brought on the morning of the party. Please can girls bring 'deserts' and boys 'savoury'.

**Thursday 20th December Whole School Christmas lunch**

**Last Day Carol Service 'Journey to Bethlehem' led by Classes 3 and 4 in St Mary's Church Friday 21st December 2pm** You are all welcome to join us at 2pm next week 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 approx. 3pm.**

**A message from the Eco Team** We are helping the Parish to collect tin foil to support the charity, 'Guide Dogs for the Blind'. Please bring in your tin-foil after Christmas. Mince pie cases are a good source of tinfoil.

**Tuesday 8th January Return to school for new term**

**Newsletter** This newsletter is sent out every Friday and uploaded to the website. If you would like to receive it by email please send an email to the admin address above.

Please don't hesitate to contact me with any queries.

Yours sincerely,

Nicola Dobson