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Dear Parents

What a week! How wonderful to have you back in our schools for the first time in nearly 2 years. Our Early Years children and Key Stage 1 children performed their Christmas plays this week and it was just fantastic to see them on stage with such enthusiasm. Both told the story of the Nativity; Early Years retelling the true story of Christmas while KS1 retold the true meaning of Christmas.

We look forward to the KS2 performances next week with another take on Christmas with **Lights, Camel, Action!**

PTA RAFFLE

A quick reminder about the PTA's Grand Christmas Raffle which will take place on the last Tuesday of term (21st December). They have been extremely busy and exceptional at sourcing prizes for you. There is at least £1,500 worth of prizes to be won, including lots of vouchers and experiences for all sorts of things. All prizes donated are brand new and popular with children of all ages; Xbox games, LOL items, Playmobil, robots, trucks, Build-a-bears, games, and more! Tickets are just £2.00 so it's well worth it as there are so many prizes on offer. **OR...get 5 tickets for just £5.00!!!!** Children can buy tickets from their class teachers so just send any money in with them and they will bring their tickets home. Good luck everyone!



DATES

Don't forget to make a note of the last few dates at the end of the newsletter for events for the end of term. We can't believe where the time has gone as we are now heading into the last full week of the term. Remember that we close at 1.00pm on Wednesday 22nd December and After School Club will be operating until 3.00 pm.

COVID AND MASKS



With all the changes and the increase in cases and variants, can we please ask that all parents are wearing a mask when speaking to staff. We want to try and keep everyone safe in the run up to Christmas and nobody wants to be ill or in isolation for Christmas. Let's help keep everyone safe in our last week and a half. Please ensure that if you do need to come into the school office, or come in to collect from After School Club, that you wear a mask. **Thank you for your support.**

OUR CHRISTMAS TREE

Our school Christmas tree looks absolutely magnificent this year thanks to all our children. Each child has made their own special decoration on a class theme. They are all labelled with their name so our tree really does belong to the children. They have been in the hall hanging their decorations and we have never seen a more splendid looking tree before. Well done everyone – it's magical!



SCHOOL NATIVITY

Hopefully, when you've been into school for the play, or when you come next week, you'll see the wonderful Nativity scene in our entrance. It was a whole school effort and each class has contributed to it. Nursery and Reception made the stars, Year 1 and 2 made the crib and baby Jesus, Year 3 the animals, Year 4 made Mary and Joseph, Year 5 the shepherds while year 6 made the Kings! We think it looks amazing so thanks children – it's a 10 from us!

CHRISTMAS JUMPER DAY

Huge thanks to everyone for supporting the Christmas Jumper day today for **Save the Children**. It's a brilliant charity and we are delighted to help support them at this time of year. Well done to all those children who made a Christmas top for the occasion – you looked spectacular!

DATES FOR DIARIES

Wednesday 15th December 2.00pm

Thursday 16th December 2.00 pm

Friday 17th December (am)

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Monday 20th December (pm)

Tuesday 21st December

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Wednesday 22nd December 1.00 pm

KS2 Christmas Play

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Father Christmas & Christmas Grotto

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Santa Dash

Christmas Party & Disco

NURSERY closes for the Christmas Holidays

School closes for the Christmas Holiday

★ **After-School club will close at 3.00 pm on Wednesday 22nd December**

Wishing you all happy weekend.



Mr P. Chapman
Headteacher