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*Following the example of Jesus, together we learn, love and respect one another
to be the best we can be.*

Dear Parents/Carers

School is getting ready for the Christmas productions and rehearsals are well under way. It is an exciting time of year for the children so please ensure they attend every day and on time. Missing any school time cannot be made up so as previously mentioned, please try and make medical appointments out of school hours.

Whole School Advent Mass

Tuesday 4th is the whole school mass at 9.15am. Please come and join us if you are able to.



PTA Christmas Fair

This will take place next Friday 7th December. The fair will begin at 3.45 and we ask that parents remain outside the school gates, collect the children as normal and then we will open the door by the Dining room to allow parents to come in. This is for safety reasons so we can ensure all children are handed over and collected safely.

Cakes are wanted for the cake sale at the fair. Please send in your donations on Thursday.

Plea for more tombola and Christmas hamper items. Please send in these for next week. Great stalls and a chance to buy your Christmas presents! Please come along and support this event.



Thank you

We would like to thank Mrs Canavan for all her support and work with the children during her 2 week placement with us in EYFS.

Mrs Layzell

Unfortunately, Mrs Layzell has broken her foot and so will not be able to come in to work for a few weeks. I am sure you will join us in wishing Mrs Layzell a speedy recovery. We will ensure suitable staffing is in place in EYFS during this time.

Clitheroe Santa Dash

Rosemere Cancer Foundation will be hosting the annual Santa Dash at the Castle Grounds on Saturday 8th Dec 10.00am. Entry forms are in the office or you can go online to

www.rosemere.org.uk

It is 3 lap (1 mile) route and is open for all abilities. Burn the mince pies off whilst raising money!!

Oliver Twist

The production of Oliver Twist will take place in school On Tuesday 18th December. The cost of this is £3.50 and we ask parents to pay this donation if possible. You can pay on parent pay or cash at the office.



Christmas Cards

Children can bring in to class, Christmas cards to send to their friends. Please remind your children to put the name clearly on the front of the envelope and the class.

Christmas Nativities

There will be two performances of Babushka for the Reception/Year 1 & Year 2 nativity. The first will be Wednesday 12th Dec at 2.15pm in school and Thursday 13th Dec at 9.15am in school. Tickets are on sale from the office for £2.00. You must purchase a ticket for seating purposes. A minimum of 2 tickets will be given per child initially to enable every family a seat. A text will be sent out to let you know when extra ones can be purchase.

The junior nativity will be in Church on Tuesday 11th Dec at 6.30pm. Children will need to be in school for 6.00pm to get ready. There are no tickets for this performance but donations will be welcome.

Clothing Collection

Don't forget to bring in your unwanted clothes by Monday morning at the latest. Any clothes received after this date cannot be accepted.

Afterschool/breakfast Clubs

Next week is the last week for clubs with the exception of Cross country, Friday afterschool football, Art Club and tennis.

Please see the attached information regarding next year.

Holiday Club

Pro sport will be offering a holiday club on Friday 21st December in our school and on Wednesday 2nd -Friday 4th Jan. Leaflets have been sent home with your child.



Dates for your Diary

Tuesday 4th December - Whole School Advent Mass

Thursday 6th December - EYFS coffee Morning and Christmas Activities

Thursday 6th December- Kurling Competition at SARCHS

Friday -ASSEMBLY -Celebration Assembly but no class assembly

Friday 7th December - School Christmas Fair 3.30pm NO afterschool football-This will be Friday 14th instead

Tuesday 11th December- Junior Nativity in Church -Time 6.30pm

Wednesday 12th - EYFS Bikes and Scooters

Wednesday 12th - KS1 nativity 2.15pm in school

Thursday 13th - KS1 nativity - 9.15am in school

Monday 17th - KS1 Christmas Party

Tuesday 18th - Artyfacts production of Oliver Twist in school

Tuesday 18th- KS2 Christmas Party (PM)

Wednesday 19th - Music concert 9.05am

Wednesday 19th - Christmas dinner and jumper day.

Thursday - SCHOOL CLOSES 2.15PM

Thank you for your continued support

Mrs Z Mabbott

Headteacher