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'It's all about Christmas!'

Dear Parents,

I thought I would write to you and hopefully give you a clear picture of the events and activities happening over the next 2 weeks!

Wednesday 9th – Bags to school collection, so make sure they are under the gazebo by 9am.

Friday 11th – Christmas jumper day. Don't need to buy anything new, a bit of tinsel will do! £1.00 suggested donation to Save the Children. We will collect on gate or in class.

Wednesday 16th – We are holding our own in-school Christingle service in the morning, with each class doing something nice for the others to watch through the school. We will provide materials, but have asked for a donation towards the cost. Money raised is for the Children's Society. Miss Mills is organising and will be in touch. In the afternoon there is the nativity service which we will record for you. I know and understand it is sad we can't have parents in school to watch, but hope to make the recording the best quality possible.

Thursday 17th – Class parties. FORS are paying for the food which the teachers will buy for the class. Individually wrapped items etc. So, children will just need party clothes in a bag to change into. There's a fish and chip lunch that day too, and Rev Tiffer streaming live to the school!

Friday 18th – Christmas dress up/home clothes, just for fun! Christmas dinner, in bubbles but with all the trimmings. Later, Santa messaging the classes from the North Pole. Stories with me around the Christmas tree and class presents in the afternoon. FORS also has a gift for each of the children!

The beautiful Christmas tree that will stand in the hall has arrived today, again thanks to FORS for supplying this. Despite not having a Christmas Fayre this year, the team have been working really hard behind the scenes to raise money for the school. If you have any unsold raffle tickets, please get them back to the office and we can send some back out to people who have asked for them.

Although the snow was beautiful this morning, we would still prefer if it would hold off until we finish for Christmas. The children had a very exciting start to the day though!

Have a lovely weekend.

Kind regards,

Mrs Ballam