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Dear Parents,

Dates:

Mon 26th Nov: Netball tournament at Weobley

Wed 28th Nov: School nurse, Year R and 6 National Measurement Programme

Fri 30th Nov: Non-uniform day

Sun 2nd Dec: Festival of light at.....

Mon 3rd Dec: School Parliament

Tues 4th Dec: Advent assembly

Fri 7th Dec: Christmas Market (PTFA)

Tues 11th Dec: Christmas production (evening performance)

Wed 12th Dec: Christmas production (afternoon performance)

Thurs 13th Dec: Messy Church

Mon 17th Dec: Athletics at Weobley

Tues 18th Dec: Christmas Arts day

Thurs 20th Dec: Finish for Christmas

Wed 9th Jan: **First day of the Spring Term**

Next week:

Monday: Netball Tournament at Weobley

Good luck to our team. A reminder we will be leaving school at 1.30pm and returning at 4.30pm.



Wednesday 28th Nov: School nurse, Year R and 6 National Measurement Programme:

The school nurses will be in school to do height and weight checks for children in Year 6 and Reception as part of the National Child Measurement Programme. Information has already been sent out in book bags. If you would prefer for your child not to participate then please contact the school nursing service on 01432 363940. Children will not be made to take part on the day if they do not want to.

Friday 30th November: Wear your pyjamas to school day. In return please support the PTFA by providing items for the Christmas Hampers.

Thank you



Future Events:

Christmas Nativity: Tuesday 11th December (6pm) and Wednesday 12th December (1.30pm)

The children are busy in school learning all the carols. You will find the words to the songs in their book bags, please could you help them learn them over the following week.

Costumes/clothes:

Except for the children in reception class who have had a separate letter, we would like the children to wear black trousers/leggings, black PE shoes or school shoes and a Christmas jumper or t-shirt. Please ensure all /clothes be in school by Thursday 6th December for a dress rehearsal.

Thank you



Christmas is on the way... (31 days)

Sunday 2nd December: Service of Light at Carols at St Mary's Church, Clifford.
4.00pm

PTFA Christmas Market: Friday 7th December. 3.00pm- 5.30pm in the Community Hall. Lots of craft stalls, fun activities for the children and the big man himself, Father Christmas! It should be a lovely atmosphere, putting you in the mood for Christmas.



For all Year 5 and 6, Christmas Table Decoration Competition: We would like to decorate our Christmas Dinner tables with table decorations. If you would like to enter the competition, make your decoration at home and bring it into school. A date to be agreed nearer the time.

Christmas Craft Days: Tuesday 18th and Wednesday 19th December (more details to follow)

Thursday 13th Dec: Messy Church Christmas Special. 3.15pm-**5.00pm**. Parents welcome to join in from 4.30pm for Carol singing and mince pies. **Please let Mrs Peachey know if your child/ren are attending so that they have an idea of numbers for catering.**



Christmas Book Fair, Wednesday 19th December: We have 'The Children's Bookshelf' company coming in to do a book shop. Children may bring in £2 and will be given a time throughout the afternoon to go and buy a book. He will then stay for a short while after school to sell to parents. Please support.



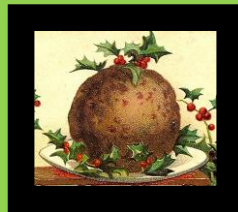
PTFA Christmas Hampers

The PTFA are putting together their usual beautiful hampers for the raffle which will take place at the Christmas Nativity on Weds 12th December. They would be most grateful for donations to fill the hampers and the list below is to give you all some ideas. This is a wonderful fundraiser and tickets will be available at both Christmas productions with the final draw taking place after the show on the Wednesday.

Box of chocolates
Selection box
Chocolate biscuits
Festive small kids cakes
Christmas cake
Christmas Pudding
Gingerbread house kit
Gingerbread biscuits
Chutney

Tin of Sweets
After Dinner Mints
Toblerone
Chocolate Tree Decorations
Chocolate Orange
Chocolate Father Christmas
Sweets
Mince Pies
Nuts

Wine
Prosecco
Cider
Beer
Any spirits
Port/Brandy/Baileys etc
Yule log
Cranberry Sauce



CHRISTMAS LUNCH Wednesday 19th December

Further to our email this week regarding the Christmas meal, the PTFA have very kindly offered to pay for every child to have a Christmas lunch. I am happy to refund all parents who have paid already, and we will go ahead and book a lunch for everyone on that day. The kitchens will be offering a vegetarian option and a choice of puddings and we will ask the children as soon as we have been informed what these will be.

Thank you to the PTFA for such a generous contribution.

Yours sincerely,

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