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6<sup>th</sup> December

Dear Parents,

Well December has arrived, the Christmas songs are being played and school is full of twinkling lights. Christmas must be on the way.

## Dates:

Fri 7<sup>th</sup> Dec: Christmas Market (PTFA)  
Tues 11<sup>th</sup> Dec: Christmas production (evening performance)  
Wed 12<sup>th</sup> Dec: Christmas production (afternoon performance)  
Thurs 13<sup>th</sup> Dec: Messy Church  
Friday 14<sup>th</sup> Dec: School Disco  
Mon 17<sup>th</sup> Dec: Athletics at Weobley  
Tues 18<sup>th</sup> Dec: Christmas Arts day  
Weds 19<sup>th</sup> Dec: Christmas Lunch  
Thurs 20<sup>th</sup> Dec: Finish for Christmas  
Wed 9<sup>th</sup> Jan: **First day of the Spring Term**  
Fri 15<sup>th</sup> Feb: Finish for half term  
Mon 25<sup>th</sup> Feb: Return to school

## Looking back:

**Sunday 2nd December:** Service of Light at St Mary's Church, Clifford. A message from Luci, "On behalf of St Mary's Church, I'd like to thank the children and their families for Sunday's Service of Light. The event was well supported and the children participated with confidence and enthusiasm. Best wishes for the remaining weeks for this term."

Luci also came in to school to make an advent wreath with a handful of children and started advent off for us. Thank you.



## Upcoming events:

**Monday 17th December: 1pm – 3pm (Year 5 and 6): Indoor athletics at Weobley High School:**  
A separate letter has been sent out to the children involved.

**Fri 7<sup>th</sup> December:** Wear what you like day. **£1 donation.**

**PTFA Christmas Market:** Friday 7<sup>th</sup> 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. Many of the year 5 and 6 children have volunteered to help run the stalls and games. Thank you to all the volunteers.

**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.  
**Entries to be in school by Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> December.**

**Christmas Craft Days:** Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> and Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> December

Please could all first instalments for the Years 3 and 4 **PGL** trip be paid **by Monday** at the latest. We need confirmation of numbers by Tuesday. Payments can be made on ParentPay or directly to the school office. Thank you.

**Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> 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 19<sup>th</sup> 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.  
**See the attached leaflet.**

### CHRISTMAS DISCO

**ON FRIDAY 14<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER  
CLIFFORD COMMUNITY HALL  
3.00PM – 4.30pm (NOT 5PM)**

**£3.00 TO INCLUDE A DRINK AND A SNACK (ParentPay)**

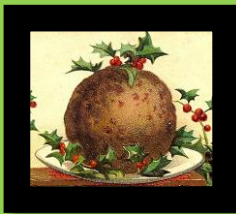
**Christmas Nativity: Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> December (6pm) and Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> December (1.30pm)**

We are almost ready, well sort of, make sure you have put these date in your diary.

There will be a raffle so please bring your purses/wallets and also refreshments are being provided by the PTFA.

**Thank you.**

**HELP PLEASE: if there are any ladies and gentlemen that are free on Monday morning, 10<sup>th</sup> December, to help us put the stage up. That would be great! Just pop on into the hall at drop off time, more hands the better!**



### CHRISTMAS LUNCH

**Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> December**

All the dinners are ordered, I cannot wait!

### Clubs:

Please note there will be **no sports club on Friday 7<sup>th</sup> December** due to the Christmas market **or the following Friday** due to the disco. Let the office know if this is a problem, as regards child care. Refunds will be organised by the office.

Also there will be **no yoga club next Tuesday, 11<sup>th</sup>**, due to the school play, that evening. Again, let the office know if this is a problem, due to child care.  
After school club and rugby is running as normal.

Last date for clubs this term is 13<sup>th</sup> December except for the 3.15 – 5.30pm Monday and Tuesday club and Creative Writing on Monday 17<sup>th</sup>.

A list of clubs running in the spring term will go out in the next newsletter.

Yours sincerely,

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