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Dear Parents,

Dates:

Sun 2nd Dec: Festival of light at St Mary's Clifford, 4.00pm
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
Friday 14th Dec: School Disco
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**

PE:

Monday: Netball Tournament at Weobley

I was very proud of our netball team on Monday. They did not make it through to the next round but they played so well, every game was very close. The proudest moment was when we won the trophy for, '**The most honest team**'. Well done everyone!



Monday 17th December: 1pm – 3pm (Year 5 and 6): Indoor athletics at Weobley High School: More details to follow next week.

Upcoming events:

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

Fri 7th December: Wear what you like day. In return we would like you to make a donation for the Christmas hamper, please see the list below (sorry, I know it is a little more expensive than a £1 donation. Thank you to all those families that have donated).

Clifford school triumphed at South Powys Youth Music concert. Clifford children made up more than half the choir, singing and playing incredible complex percussion. Georgie, Iris, Bea, Ben, Jasmine, Lara, Bessie and Trixie took part. Bea Sampson also sang - and played violin in the string ensemble. They sang "a million dreams" and made everyone cry!

YEAR 5 AND 6 FOREST SCHOOL. Year 5 and 6 will be having forest school **on Monday**. Please do not forget to bring appropriate clothing to include wet weather gear.





Christmas is on the way... (24 days) I hope you have got your advent calendars or candles ready, December is upon us.

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.
Entries to be in school by Tuesday 18th December.

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.

CHRISTMAS DISCO

**ON FRIDAY 14TH DECEMBER
CLIFFORD COMMUNITY HALL
3.00PM – 5.00PM**

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

Christmas Nativity: Tuesday 11th December (6pm) and Wednesday 12th December (1.30pm)
The children are busy in school learning all the carols. Please continue to help your child learn the words for the songs.

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 (or any jumper if you do not have a Xmas jumper).

Please ensure all clothes are in school by Thursday 6th December for a dress rehearsal.

Thank you





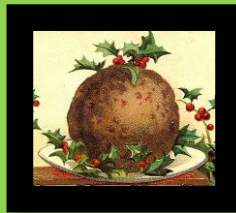
PTFA Christmas Hampers

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

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



CHRISTMAS LUNCH Wednesday 19th December

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.

A year 3/4 book bag has been lost – please can everyone keep a look out for it. Thank you.

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