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Christmas Movie Night

This is taking place on Tuesday 12th December 3.15-5.00pm. PLEASE make sure you have booked and paid on Parent Pay if your child/children would like to attend.

Children are to be collected from the playground at 5.00pm.

Art club will be taking place on the 12th, please contact school if your child would like to join the movie night when the art club finishes.

Christmas Hamper Raffle

A huge thank you to all our families who have generously purchased tickets for the Christmas hamper raffle. The prizes are amazing! If you would like to buy more tickets they are available most evenings at home time in the playground and the hampers are also available to view. Take a look, they are well worth winning.

The raffle will be drawn and the lucky winners announced at the end of the Nativity on the 15th December. Tickets will also be sold prior to the play starting.

FODS will also be serving hot chocolate and cookies after the Nativity, these will be on sale in the playground as our children and families leave school. All children will be able to leave after the Nativity providing they are accompanied by a responsible adult or you have informed school your child may walk home early.



Diary Dates

To help with your organising as we move towards Christmas we would like to share a few dates with you now, more details will follow nearer the time.

11th December - Choir singing at Tesco

12th December - FODS Christmas movie night

15th December - 1.30pm Nativity Service

15th December - 5.45pm Carols in Norfolk Square

18th December - Key Stage One Christmas Party 1.00-3.15pm

18th December - Choir singing in M&S to raise funds for Willow Wood Hospice

19th December - Key Stage Two Christmas Party 1.00-3.15pm

20th December - Christmas dinner for all children- children can wear Christmas jumpers.

21st December - Pantomime visit to Buxton Opera House

22nd December - 1.15pm Carol Service in church, last day of term.

Arriving on Time

An increasing number of children are arriving late for the school day. This is upsetting for children and disruptive to their learning and to the rest of the class. The school day starts at 8.45am and children should be inside ready to start the day. The school gates open from 8.35am. PLEASE make sure your child is in school and on time. Thank you.

Extra-Curricular clubs

Lego, Maths Explorers and sports clubs will all finish after next week. The only club taking place in the last week of term is art on Tuesday 19th December.

Nativity Play

This year the children in Class 1 and Class 2 will be performing the Nativity in school. The church is unfortunately unavailable.

Please arrive at school no earlier than 1.15pm, you will not be able to gain entry until this time and we do not want you waiting in cold and possibly wet weather. The play will start at 1.30pm. There is no charge for the event but programmes including pictures of the children will be on sale for £1.00. Don't forget hot chocolate and cookies will be on sale from the playground as you make your way home.

Holy Trinity Church Events

Reminder that '**Storytime**' the parent/carer drop-in with under 5's happens every Wednesday morning in the church 9.30am-10.30am, although doors open just before 9am for anyone dropping off older children at school and the doors never close early. An opportunity for parents & carers to get together, refreshments served, have a chat, and read or have a story read to children. Come on in & spread the word.

