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Dear Parent,

Infant Nativity – KS1

Our Y1 and Y2 children will be celebrating their Nativity performance tonight and on Thursday both at 7:00pm. Tickets have been provided and a crèche for siblings/pre-school children. Please notify your child's teacher should you require this provision. Thank you.

NB: **NO** videos to be taken during the performances as some parents have not given their permission for this. Under the GDPR legislation this must be respected. Unfortunately, this was not honoured during the Reception Nativity and a parent made a complaint – which is their right to do.

We are delighted to welcome five residents of Field House, as our guests of honour, who our Mini Vinnies visit weekly. They will attend the dress rehearsal on Wednesday afternoon. Welcome!

Y3 Christmas Assembly

Our Y3 children will lead a Christmas reflection on **Friday, 14th December at 9:15 am** in the school hall. We look forward to the children leading us ever closer to the real meaning of Christmas.

*A child's life is like a piece of paper
on which every passer-by leaves a mark.*

Chinese Proverb

Advent Charities 2018

We have two charities that we are supporting this Advent:

- 1] Francesca – a little girl with a life limiting and very rare brain disease. Her family need support with some of the basic essentials – so we have offered to provide support here.
- 2] The Christina Edkins Memorial Fund – Christina (16 years old) was a cousin to our Head Girl, she was killed on her way to school five years ago. The family's fundraising now supports other victims of knife crime, the Police (via knife amnesties), as well as the Children's Hospital. We are pleased to be able to support this most important Charity of our times. Thank you in advance for your support, care and generosity.

Spring Term INSET Days:

Our final two INSET days are now booked for 18th & 19th March 2019 – this means that the school will be closed to the children on these two days.

Christmas Dinner – this Friday

As Christmas Dinner replaces 'Pizza/ Fish Friday', we have moved the latter to tomorrow so that the children, in this special week, do not miss out on this favourite of lunchtime cuisine.

Yours sincerely

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