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Head Teacher: Mrs Paula Fearn

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Dear Parents

Thank you so much for all coming along to our Nativity plays this week, we hope you enjoyed them; the children were so good and really enjoyed themselves. We are very proud of them.

The collections after school plays raised £300, a huge thank you for your generosity; these donations will be split equally between Julia's House and the Catholic Children's Society.

Thank you also for all the donations for the local Food Bank – these items were taken to the Food Bank today and were gratefully received.

I hope the Reception parents who came along to the Phonics workshop yesterday found it useful.

### Next Week

On Monday we have our Christmas Shop open for pupils being run by the PTA



On Tuesday it is our School Christmas Party – a party lunch is being provided for the children.

**Children can come to school on Tuesday in their Christmas party clothes.**



On Wednesday we have another Phonics Workshop for Reception parents at 9.00 am.

Also on Wednesday we will hold our Carol Service at the Holy Trinity Church in Dorchester at 6.00 pm – all families are welcome to come along, we look forward to seeing you there.

On Friday 21<sup>st</sup> we have our Advent Service at 1.10 pm at St Mary's. Families are very welcome to join us, if parents would like to take children home after the service they are welcome to or they can collect as usual at the normal pick up time - whichever suits best.

**Reception Parents – on Friday, please could we ask that your children bring in their Angel costumes in a separate bag that they wore for the school play so that they can change into these for our Advent Service as they will be singing for us – many thanks.**

Our last day of term is next Friday 21<sup>st</sup>, the children return to school for the Spring term on Monday 7<sup>th</sup> January.

Yours Sincerely



**Mrs Paula Fearn**  
**Head Teacher**