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Dear Parents/Carers

Pantomime

I hope the children enjoyed our trip to the Oxford Playhouse on Tuesday. They certainly seemed to be enjoying the performance, joining in with the songs and dancing! Many thanks to all the parents and carers that accompanied us. I would like to say a particular Thank you to Sharon Bark who once again organised it all so efficiently.

Christmas Fayre

Thank you very much for supporting our Christmas Fayre last Friday. It was lovely to see so many families enjoying the stalls, activities and refreshments. Thank you in particular to Amber Wing and her team for organising it. We have raised an impressive £2062 so far with the Silent Auction still to come.

Carols by Candlelight

Our Carols by Candlelight service, led by our two choirs, will take place at St. Mary's Church on Tuesday at 6.30pm. The children who are performing should arrive at 6.10pm in their smartest school uniform. It is always a very special occasion, and everyone is welcome to join us, however it is not suitable for very young children.

Christmas Lunch

As you know, our Christmas Lunch is on Wednesday. The children can wear their Christmas jumpers to school on that day.

Infant Nativity

Congratulations to our Infants for their Nativity performances so far. They have sung, spoken out and danced so well and we are looking forward to the final performance on Monday. I would like to thank the Infant Staff for organising and rehearsing the children so well.

Cross Country

Our Upper Junior girls' team took part in the County Cross Country finals on Wednesday. They ran well in cold conditions and there were several strong individual performances.

Upper Junior Choir Members

Thank you to our Year 5 and 6 choir members who sang a selection of carols to senior citizens in Moorland Road yesterday afternoon. I know they really enjoyed listening to the children and chatting to them afterwards.

Emergency Services

Some of you will have noticed that we called an ambulance to school on Monday morning. One of our members of staff had fallen ill, but she is recovering well. We also had PCSOs on site on Tuesday morning. This was because they always help us on the day of the pantomime, ensuring the children are safe as they walk to the coaches and that other motorists are not too inconvenienced near the coaches.



Christmas Service

We will all be squeezing into the church next Thursday at 11.00am for our Christmas Service during which we will be telling the Christmas Story through readings, drama and songs. You are very welcome to join us.

End of Term

Term finishes next Thursday at 1.45pm.

Thank you for all your support at the various Christmas events.

Yours sincerely

Chris Payne
Headteacher

