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Dear Parents,

Year 1 & Year 2 Christmas Newsletter

It will soon be December, and I am sure that you are all as busy as we are preparing for the Festive Season. Although you have already been notified of the important dates for this term, I am writing now to give you the details.

The Year One and Year Two Play of 'Little Star's Story' will be at the following times:-

- Wednesday 7th December at 9.45 a.m.
- Thursday 8th December at 9.45 a.m.
- Friday 9th December at 2.00 p.m.

There will be 140 tickets available on each date. Doors will not open until 9.15 a.m. /1.35 p.m.

We would like to be able to invite everybody to attend these presentations, but unfortunately we have to strictly adhere to Health and Safety regulations. This means that **each child** will be allocated **ONLY 2 TICKETS**. Bearing in mind the length of the performance, young children will need to use the crèche, or alternative arrangements will have to be made. Older children (over 3 yrs) may be admitted but they will have to use 1 of the allocated tickets. **As children count in our Health and Safety figures, they will not be permitted to share a seat with an adult.**

Please complete and return the attached slip by **Monday, 28th November** so that tickets can be issued.

There will be a collection taken at the end of the performances, with donations going to our Christmas charity, which this year is for the Kids Inspire charity.

Crèche during Performances

Should you require a place in the crèche, please complete the attached slip and return to school by **Monday, 28th November.**

If you are able to help with the crèche during either of the two Year R celebrations or any of Year 1 and Year 2 performances, please complete and return the attached slip by **Monday, 28th November.** Crèche volunteers do not need a DBS check as school staff will be present.



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CHRISTMAS POST BOX

This will be situated outside the hall from Thursday, 1st December. Please ensure the class teacher and the surname of the child is also written on the outside of the envelope as every year some cards are posted with no writing on the front of the envelope. Unfortunately, due to data protection restrictions we are unable to provide class lists.

THURSDAY 8TH DECEMBER - CHRISTMAS JUMPER/CHRISTMAS CLOTHES DAY

Children may wear their Christmas Jumpers to raise funds for Save the Children. There will be a bucket at the front entrances in the morning for donations for Save the Children.

WEDNESDAY 14TH DECEMBER - CHRISTMAS DINNER

The children's Christmas party lunch will be on Wednesday, 14th December. This children will have a party style lunch in a Christmas box (Happy meal style). They will have finger food e.g. sandwich/pizza slice/cake etc. Further information will be sent out in due course.

THURSDAY 15TH DECEMBER - CHRISTMAS MARKET

This event, organised by SMILE, is popular with both staff and children - it is a very special occasion when the children are allowed to shop independently. This gives them the opportunity to make decisions about how best to spend their money when buying gifts for their family.

Could children please bring no more than £5.00 in a named purse and a named carrier bag. This will cover the cost of a drink and a cake as well as gifts for the family. Children may buy up to 5 gifts. Donations of small cakes should be sent to school on Tuesday morning. **Shop bought cakes only please due to the impact of Natasha's Law.** Many thanks.

FRIDAY 16TH DECEMBER - FC VISIT AND CLASS PARTIES.

CHILDREN DO NOT HAVE TO WEAR SCHOOL UNIFORM

During the day Father Christmas will be visiting school to share stories and poems with the children. He is very busy preparing for Christmas at the moment, so will not be bringing individual presents for the children, but will give them a sticker to help them remember him until Christmas day.

TUESDAY, 20TH DECEMBER

School finishes at 3.15 p.m. as normal and starts again on Thursday, 5th January 2023.

The last weeks of term are filled with excitement in school, but we are all taking time to also remember the true meaning of Christmas.

Yours sincerely



Jane Landa-Arrese (Mrs.)
Headteacher

Child's name Class

I would like *1/*2 tickets for the Christmas Presentation on:

*Wednesday 7th December at 9.45 a.m.

*Thursday 8th December at 9.45 a.m.

*Friday, 9th December at 2.00 p.m.

***PLEASE DELETE AS APPROPRIATE**

Child's name.....Class

I am able to help with the crèche during the following performance: -

Thursday 1st December at 2.30p.m. (YR celebration for parents)

Friday 2nd December at 2.30 p.m. (YR celebration for parents)

Wednesday, 7th December at 9.45 a.m. *

Thursday, 8th December at 9.45 a.m. *

Friday, 9th December at 2.00 p.m.*

It would be helpful if you could arrive 15 minutes before the start of the performances. Please indicate below if you will have your own child/children with you in the crèche.

Name of child Age

Child's name Class

I would like to leavein the crèche on *Wednesday, 7th December at 9.45 a.m./*Thursday, 8th December at 9.45 a.m./ Friday, 9th December at 2.00 p.m.

She/he is in the following age group: -

0-6 months/6-12 months/1-2 years/2-3 years/Over 3 years*

***Please delete as applicable**

I understand that the school and the organisers accept no liability for any unforeseen incidents, which may occur.

My child will bring his/her own toys.

Signed (Parent/Guardian)

Please note: - Crèche will only be available if we have enough volunteers.