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The Christmas Fair on Friday was a huge success. Many thanks for the donations for the stalls and coming along too! We will let you know how much was raised.

The next two weeks are very busy in school. This week we have performances and Christmas lunch and next week it is the parties.

Hey Ewe reception and KS1 nativity Wednesday 10th December

It is the reception and KS1 nativity performance on Wednesday afternoon. It is due to start at 2.15pm and the gates and doors will open at 2.05pm when KS2 have returned to class after their run. You will need your tickets to gain entry and all of the audience must remain seated throughout the performance – NTC Health and Safety.

Please do not take photos or film the performance as many of our parents do not want their children's images to be taken. There will be group photos available to order from the office after the performance.

Thursday 11th December: Christmas Jumper Day

There is a lot happening on Thursday in school.

It is Christmas Jumper Day so children can wear their Christmas jumper to school instead of their school sweatshirt if they make a £1 donation to Save the Children. *Normal uniform; polo shirts and trousers / skirts, plus Christmas jumper please.*

There will not be PE for the rest of the term due to the hall being out of use for performances and children needing to do other Christmas related activities so they do not need to come to school in their PE kit till next term.



Christmas Lunch

It is Christmas lunch on Thursday too!
Please pre-order your child's meal.
Here is the menu.

Message from our cook Mrs Coutlhard;

'Since our menus changed on 17th November, quite a few children have not liked what their parents have ordered for them and have wanted to swap for something else which isn't always possible. I don't want any child to be upset so can you please check with your child that they like what you have ordered.'



Alice, the musical 6.30pm

On Monday the children enjoyed watching the Drama Club dress rehearsal. Their Christmas show is 'Alice the Musical' on Thursday night at 6.30pm. Actors are asked to arrive at 6pm and the doors will open at 6.15pm.

Again, please bring your ticket to gain entry and remain seated throughout the performance.

Don't forget to bring some money as there will be a raffle which will be drawn at the end of the show.

Christingle at St Bartholomew's Church, Benton, Monday 15th December 1.45pm

Our Christingle service will be on Tuesday at St Bart's and you are most welcome to come along to take part in the service. Please sit in the pews down the right-hand side of church or wait until we have seated all of the children and then you can fill up the pews starting from the back.

Y6 children will tell the Nativity story whilst Reception children act it out and the rest of us join in singing carols.

The children from reception to Y6 will be walking to and from church. If you have been to the service, you can pick your child up from church but please let the class teacher know outside church. The rest of us will walk back to school after the service. Reception can take a while to get changed but will be back at school by 3.15pm. After school club will be on as usual.

If you are able to walk with your child's class to church, please see the class teacher.

All of the children from reception to Y6 are welcome to make a Christingle at home and bring it along to the service.

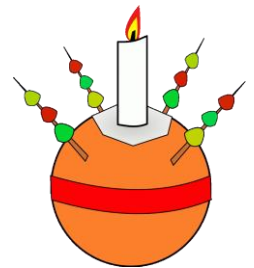
How to make a Christingle

You will need a small candle pushed into the top of an orange.

A bit of tin foil pushed in under the candle on top of the orange to catch the wax is useful.

4 cocktail sticks stuck in the top with sweets or dried fruit on them.

A piece of red ribbon glued/tied around the middle of the orange.



Parties next week



On their party day, children come to school in their party clothes but please remember that they will still be outside at break time and lunchtimes so will need sensible shoes and a warm coat.

Teachers will let you know what they would like you to send in for the party food.

If you would like to help out in the afternoon setting out the party food, please see your child's class teacher.

Tuesday 16th December

Nursery Oak, Reception Elm, Y1 Ash and Y2 Beech

Wednesday 19th December

Y5 Willow and Y6 Cedar

Thursday 18th December

Y3 Spruce and Y4 Sycamore

Early Years Stay and Play: Wednesday 17th December 9-10.15am

Early Years parents are invited to come along to a Christmas themed Stay and Play next Wednesday. Please wear suitable outdoor clothing as some of the activities will be outside!

Last day of term, Friday 20th December

Please join us for carols in the back yard on the last day of term. The children can wear their Santa hats, reindeer antlers, tinsel etc. They are welcome to wear their Christmas jumpers again with jeans/joggers/leggings – *no charge*. They will sing a few Christmas carols and the adults are welcome to join in too!

Year Six pupils will be shaking the bucket to collect money for Shelter, the charity for the homeless, whilst we sing.

Spring term starts at 8.45am on Tuesday 6th January