



*Dear Parents/Carers*

*I am looking forward to welcoming you to our Christmas performances. These will be a lovely end to our term. My thanks to Mr Allen who is responsible for making most of the amazing Christmas decorations that brighten up our school and to his colleague, Mr Lloyd, who helped him to put them all up.*

*I would like to take this opportunity to wish you all a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!*

*R Kennedy  
Head Teacher*



**End of Term—Friday 15 December**  
*Reminder—School finishes at 1pm.*

## **Christmas Fair**

Many thanks to everyone who came out to support the school at the Christmas Fair this year and to all the staff for giving up their time to organise and run the stalls.

This year we made an amazing £2597.59 to go towards our project to improve the outside play facilities for our children.



## **Help with Uniform Costs**

If you think that your child may be entitled to Free School Meals (*not Universal Infant Free School meals to which all KS1 children are entitled*), please collect a form from the school office. If you are eligible, then your child will be entitled to £30.00 each academic year towards uniform costs and the school will benefit from extra funding.



## **Bike locks**



If your child brings a bicycle or scooter into school can you please make sure that they have a suitable lock and that they lock their bicycle or scooter to the racks provided in the playground.

### Safeguarding

Please take some time to have a look at the Safeguarding page on our School Website. You will find information about our 'Safeguarding Team' and links to useful documents and websites.

You can find the information on the 'Keeping Your Child Safe (Safeguarding)' page which can be found on the 'Parents' tab.

### General Information

Information about current Year Group Topics, including dates of hooks, trips and outcomes, voluntary contributions required and curriculum coverage are available on the Year Group pages from the first day of each topic. Copies of Class Letters and Whole School Letters are also available to download from either the Year Group page or the 'Letters' page which can be found under the 'Parents' tab.

Please make sure you are aware of these dates.

*Please check the website regularly as information is updated on a regular basis.*

### School Choir



Well done to the choir for their many performances over the Christmas season. They have entertained and delighted many hundreds of people. Thank you to Mr Vivian and Mrs Murray for all the help they have given the children to prepare for their performances.

### Volunteers

Thank you to all of our volunteers who make such an important contribution to the life of the school.



### Class Christmas Party Day

**Thursday 14 December**

This will be a Mufti Day.

The children may wear their party clothes or Christmas jumpers to school.



## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

<b>Monday 11 December 2016</b>	KS2 Carol Concert—9:30am—St Michael's Church
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<b>Tuesday 12 December 2016</b>	KS1 Nativity— 9:30am—School Hall
	Reception Nativity—1:45pm—School Hall
	Reception Christmas Play Date 3:10pm—4:30pm
<b>Wednesday 13 December</b>	Reception Nativity—9:30am—School Hall
	KS1 Nativity— 1:45pm—School Hall
	KS1 Disco 4pm—5:15pm
	KS2 Disco 5:45pm—7pm
<b>Thursday 14 December</b>	Class Christmas Parties
<b>Friday 15 December</b>	Last Day of Autumn Term—School finishes at 1pm
<b>Tuesday 2 January 2018</b>	Staff Training—School Closed
<b>Wednesday 3 January 2018</b>	First Day of Spring Term