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Dear Parent/Carer

Christingle

As part of the R.E. curriculum, pupils of Lyminster Primary School would normally attend a Christingle service in church at this time of year. However, we have had to adapt our plans this year, and therefore we will be watching a Christingle service in the classroom that has been kindly sent to us by Father Tom from All Saints Church in Wick Street. Tom is our local Reverend who has supported the school for many years and in many ways; as a governor and as a member of the Christian church.

The Christingle Service will help the children to develop their understanding of the Christian faith as well as learning about how we can help others. Feedback from the children has been very positive - it deepens their understanding of advent and they enjoy eating part of their Christingles too!

Please can **all children in Reception and Years 1 -4** bring in an orange on **Monday 7th December** as they will be making their own Christingle in the classroom, prior to watching the service in class.

The Children's Society support us by donating the candles and red tape for us to make our Christingles. In return we are supporting The Children's Society by asking you all for a **small voluntary donation of 50p on Monday 7th December**. This can be paid via School Money or alternatively, there will be a red bucket on the school gate on the morning of 7th December. All of the monies raised will go towards this worthwhile charity.

Children will bring their Christingle home after watching the service.

Yours faithfully

Mrs Julie Galvin
Leader of R.E.

