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**Key Stage 1 Newsletter November 2018 Update**

Dear Parents/Carers,

Christmas is coming! As we are now settled into the second half of the Autumn Term things start to get exciting and very busy! Please read on to find out what the children are going to be doing over the next few weeks.

**Musical Theatre Performance for Yr 1 -6**

**On the 4<sup>th</sup> December** the children will be getting into the Christmas mood by watching 'The Selfish Giant' production by a travelling theatre company (please remember to donate **£1 per child**, to be handed into the school office).



**Parents Evening**

This terms' parents' evenings will be taking place on Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> and Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> December between 3.40 and 6.30pm. The office are aware that you will be booking a slot with your child's teacher.

**Christmas Productions**

There will be no 'end of topic assembly/Big Sing' this term as we will be inviting you to see the Christmas Productions. This year we will be having two Christmas productions. The Yr 2 play is called '**A Christmas Recipe**' while Yr 1 will be performing '**The Nativity**.' The children are already eagerly practicing their songs and learning some actions.

Both the performances will take place in St Mary's Church, starting at 9.30am on -

**Year 1 - Wednesday 12th December**

**Year 2 - Thursday 13th December**

Please come along with your singing voices as there will be some audience participation!



**Costumes for the Christmas Productions**

Now the parts for the Year 2 nativity have been organised, children in both Years 1 and 2 will shortly be coming home with a slip of paper which asks you to provide a simple outfit. If you are unable to supply any of the items listed then please contact the office and we will do our best to ensure that your child has a complete outfit. If your child does not come home with a slip then this is because they are being provided with an outfit from our school nativity costumes.

**Parent Help Request!**

As you can imagine getting ready for our productions can be a stressful event for the teachers so we would be grateful for some help getting the children into their costumes and over to the church on the morning of the show. If you are able to offer some help please have a word with the teachers at the end of the school day. Please note that helpers will need to have been DBS cleared with the school.



**A few reminders;**

- Please ensure your children have the correct PE kit (please see the PE kit policy on the website). Girls in particular need to have socks in their PE kit if they normally wear tights.
- As the weather gets colder please could you provide your child with dark coloured jogging bottoms and a hooded top.
- Please could you ensure your child always has a coat in school, now the colder weather is arriving, as the school coats we have are for use during PE.
- Please name **all** belongings including coats, scarves, gloves, hats etc as the new KS1 lost property box is already full up!

**Rucksacks**

Please could all children come to school with a book bag rather than a large rucksack (unless it is for a morning/afterschool club) as this is causing problems with trying to fit everything in the child's locker. This also keeps letters and reading/library books flat ensuring that they come back to school in good condition.

Also a reminder that **school finishes at 1.30pm on the 21<sup>st</sup> December!**

Thank you for your continued support with your child's learning.

Best regards

KS1 Team

