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Friday 7<sup>th</sup> December 2018

Dear Parents/Carers,

Without a doubt the festive season has arrived: The Christmas tree has been decorated by our Reception pupils, rehearsals are in full swing for next week's nativity play and I have also seen a few Christmas hats and jumpers. We are also really looking forward to the Christmas Fayre this afternoon, thank you FOCS.

**Cross Country**



In the true spirit of Cross Country, last Saturday morning was wet and windy. This did not impact our dedicated team of runners who once again put in an amazing performance. Each runner has told me how much they enjoy taking part in these races. I would like to thank Mrs Smith for organising the Coaley runners and our parents who transport and support the children at the events. Final race is in the Spring Term.

**Christmas Dinner, jumpers and Panto!**

The school Christmas dinner day will be **Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> December**. The menu this year is 'Roast Turkey served with Chipolata Sausage, Sage and Onion Stuffing and Gravy OR Cheese, Spinach and Cranberry Roulade both served with Herby Roast Potatoes, Glazed Carrots and a Garden Pea Medley. Dessert will be Christmas Biscuits or Iced Sponge'. The cost of a hot dinner is £2.36. As in previous years, you will be able to make a Parent Pay payment for a single meal for Christmas Dinner.

To mark the occasion, we are inviting all children to wear their **Christmas Jumpers** to school that day. The FOCS have very kindly arranged for a touring theatre company to entertain the children with a Panto version of '**Ole King Cole**' that afternoon.

**Nativity**

After weeks of rehearsals, it is very nearly time for our '**Straw and Order**' performances. You should have all received an allocation of tickets. We are looking forward to seeing everyone at least at one of the two performances in the **Village Hall: Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> December 6pm or Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> December 2pm**. Please could the children arrive at



**Proud Cloud Certificates:**

**Robins:** Poppy, Jasmine  
**Owls:** Rosa

**Attendance:**

**Robins** – 97.7%  
**Owls** – 95.7%

**Forgiveness:** “The weak can never forgive, forgiveness is an attribute of the strong.” **Mahatma Ghandi**

**Values Certificates:**

**Robins:** Violet  
**Owls:** Molly B

**Growth Mindset Certificates:**

**Robins:** Anna-Mae for having a great ‘can do’ attitude towards her work this week.

**Owls:** Adam for working hard on personal targets to ensure he is always improving his work.

**Clubs:**

**Monday:** Cross Country Club Lunchtime;  
**Tuesday:** Raffles Forest School (Y2 – Y6) 3:15-4:30pm

**Dec Dates**

- 12<sup>th</sup> Dec – Nativity 6pm Village Hall (5:30pm FOCS serving tea, coffee & mince pies)
- 13<sup>th</sup> Dec - Nativity 2pm Village Hall (1:30pm FOCS serving tea, coffee & mince pies)
- 14<sup>th</sup> Dec – Worship with Bishop Robert at 2:15pm
- 19<sup>th</sup> Dec – Christmas Jumpers (& Dinner & Panto!)
- 20<sup>th</sup> Dec – Christmas Service St Bartholomew’s 9:00am
- 21<sup>st</sup> Dec – End of Term

**January Dates**

- 8<sup>th</sup> Jan – Back to School

**FOCS Future Events:**

*Please note- Dates and times are subject to change, we will update you as soon as possible.*

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