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Friday 15th December 2023

Dear Parents and Carers,

The Nativity was simply brilliant today, our pupils outdid themselves and left each performance walking on air. Each and every pupil involved worked so hard to learn their lines and songs - making memories they will never forget in the process. A heartfelt thank you to all the staff who worked tirelessly to make the Nativity such a success.

We will get the movie and photos uploaded to our website as soon as we can: we will text out with a link early next week.

As we are about to enter a busy final week, I thought it would be helpful to summarise the days, times and details of our plans.

Nursery and Reception “Christmas Singalong” Performances - Monday to Wednesday

Nursery and Reception have worked so hard for these festive performances, we cannot wait to share them with you. Pupils are to wear school uniform: we have purchased Christmas hats for the children to wear. After the performances, children can be taken home and siblings can be collected early if you wish.

- **Nursery Performance:** Monday 18th December 2:15pm
- **Miss Hoy's Class Performance :** Tuesday 19th December, 2:15pm
- **Miss Andrews' Class Performance:** Wednesday 20th December, 2:15pm

Christmas Discos - Tuesday to Thursday

We have festive discos planned for the final week. Please see your child's date below. Pupils can wear Christmas jumpers on these days, over their PE Kit:

- **Tuesday 19th December:** Year 3/ Year 4 Christmas Discos
- **Wednesday 20th December:** Year 5/Year 6 Christmas Discos
- **Thursday 21st December:** Nursery/ Reception; Year 1/ Year 2 Christmas Discos

Year 6 Christmas Carol Concert - Tuesday 19th, 5:30pm, St Monica's Church

Y6 parents and children are asked to get to St Monica's Church by 5:15pm, so we can get organised for a 5:30pm prompt start.

After the concert, Father Ged is kindly opening the Parish Hall for mince pies, hot drinks and a raffle. This will be a lovely tradition to re-establish here at St Monica's, and going by the rehearsals, the pupils will do themselves proud. Pupils are to wear full school uniform for the performance.

Christmas Movie Parties - Final Day, Thursday 21st December

On the final day, pupils can bring in a packet of sweets (no nuts, please) and a drink (not fizzy, thanks). Pupils will be able to enjoy a Christmas movie and sing some Christmas songs. Christmas jumpers can be worn over PE Kits on this day.

We finish at normal time on Thursday. It is an INSET day on Friday and all children are off school. We return on Monday 8th January for Spring Term.

Yours sincerely,

Mr. J. Gouldbourne