

Dear Parents

29th November 2011

As Christmas approaches, here are some dates for your diary:

Thursday 8th December PTA Christmas Fayre – stalls selling gifts, mince pies and coffee, 9.00-10.30am, all welcome. No family worship assembly.

Friday 9th December Joint Christingle service with St Mary's First School at 10am in Holy Trinity Church. (This does not include Nursery children).
Collection 'tubes' to be returned to school by Thursday 8th December, please.
All welcome.
No achievement assembly.

Monday 12th December Nursery party in the morning. Reception, Class 2 and Class 3 party in the afternoon. .
Children may come to school in party clothes. Separate letters about food to follow.
Drinks will be provided.
(No swimming money this week, please – only £9.75 lunch money required.)

Tuesday 13th December School Christmas lunch with a black and white theme, children to come to school wearing black and white.
Packed lunch children are included in the theme but please remember to send in the packed lunch as usual.
No swimming for Class 2 and Class 3.

Wednesday 14th December A Pirates Christmas theatre production in school for the children in the morning (no cost to parents). Children will be in church for the afternoon practice for the Christmas Service, **please collect children from church at 3.15.**
Rascals children will be taken back to school for normal arrangements.
Christmas Lessons and Carols in church at 6.00pm. Please drop children off at the church no earlier than 5.45pm and dressed for the performance. (Clothes will be sent home prior to event). *The service involves a lot of speaking parts by Class 5 children. In the event of young children in the audience becoming distressed or noisy please take them out of the church.*

Thursday 15th December Party in the afternoon for Class 4 and Class 5 therefore no swimming.
Children may come to school in party clothes. Separate letters about food to follow.
Drinks will be provided.
No family worship assembly.

Friday 16th December Please join us for our annual carol singing event prior to the children going home at 1pm. All welcome.

Please complete and return milk slips **no later than Friday 9th December** to ensure that milk for your child can be ordered in time for the first week back after the holidays.

School re-opens on Wednesday 4th January (teacher training day on the 3rd). 3 days lunch money only £5.85 plus swimming £2.60 for Class 4 and Class 5.

We have managed to get Santa's email address again. If you would like to email your letter to him, Santa said he will reply up to the 23rd December.
Santanorthpole@btinternet.com

I would like to take this opportunity to thank parents and friends for all their support this term. The staff and Governors join me in wishing you all a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New year.

Yours sincerely

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