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Dear Parents/Carers,

Here it is, the letter to stick to your fridge or pin board with all the Christmas dates. The weather is certainly reminding us it's nearly Christmas!

### **Children in Need:**

Thanks to your incredible generosity, we raised £227 for Children in Need. Thank you everyone for coming to school and 'doing your thing'!

### **Christmas Fair**

The Christmas Fair will be on Thursday 6th December from 2pm – 4pm. The classes are busy making amazing crafts for you to purchase. There will be a range of fun activities to try, teas and coffees, the book fair and professional stalls.

### **Book Fair**

On the 12<sup>th</sup>, 13<sup>th</sup> and 14<sup>th</sup> December the book fair will be in school, time to follow.

### **Christmas Lights Switch On**

We have all rehearsed some of our favourite Christmas songs so that we can help with the entertainment for the lights switch on at Forbes Court. Please wrap up warm and join us there on Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> December at 6pm.

### **Choir Band Concert**

The choir have been invited to perform with Deveron Brass band on Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> December from 2pm-4pm. This will be a brilliant experience and I hope everyone will be able to go along. School uniform please.

### **School Treat:**

This year we are going to see the panto in the village hall as our Christmas treat from the PTA. This is during the school day on Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> December, oh yes it will!

### **Christmas Lunch:**

The school Christmas lunch will be on Thursday 13th December. A menu and slip will be issued for your child to make their selection. It's always a great time for the children to come together and enjoy a lovely meal.

### **Christmas Concerts:**

Rehearsals are about to begin for the Christmas Concerts.

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The afternoon performance will be on Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> December at 1.30pm. This will be relaxed and informal so would be the better performance for those who will be bringing young children, we would however ask that, at both performances; audience members keep as quiet as possible to give the children their chance to shine.

Parents attending this performance may collect their children from the hall. Remaining children will return to school with staff for normal time.

The evening performances are on Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> December and Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> December children should arrive at 6pm for a 6.30 pm start.

Tickets are available from the school office. This year we are charging the small fee of £3. This covers the cost of the performance license. Please do not attend without a ticket.

### **Carol Sing-Along**

We would like to invite you to join us for a Christmas Sing-Along at the Village Hall on Friday 14<sup>th</sup> December 1.30pm – 3pm. The children will be making Christingles to bring along and we hope to create a peaceful Christmassy afternoon where we enjoy singing some of our favourite carols together.

### **Christmas Jumper Day:**

The day of our sing-along is also Save the Children's Christmas Jumper day. All children can come to school looking Christmassy and any donations to Save the Children will be gratefully received. We will also have a collecting tin at the sing-along so come along looking festive!

### **Nine Lessons and Carols:**

Following the beautiful performance of the choir last year, they have once again been invited to perform at St. John's Episcopal Church on Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> December at their 9 Lessons and Carols. All are welcome to come and enjoy this lovely service which begins at 4pm.

### **Christmas Parties:**

Nursery – Monday 17th December

All pupils should attend nursery for the morning session so that the children can come together for their party. We have a very special visitor, parents who wish to see him should arrive at noon.

P1-2 – Monday 17th December

Pupils will have lunch as normal this year and will have a treat during their party in the afternoon. We have a very special visitor, parents who wish to see him should arrive at 2.30 pm.

P3-5 – Tuesday 18th December

Pupils will have lunch as normal this year and will have a treat during their party in the afternoon. We have a very special visitor, parents who wish to see him should arrive at 2.30 pm.

P6-7 – Wednesday 19th December

Pupils will have lunch as normal this year and will have a treat during their party in the afternoon.

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**End of Term Church Service:**

The end of term service will be on Friday 21st December at **2pm**. All are welcome to join us for this lovely Christmassy event. Those children with parents or carers at the service may go home from the church.

Term ends on Friday 21st December. We return to school on Monday 7th January.

Kind Regards,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Helen James".

**HELEN JAMES**  
Head Teacher