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Dear Parents and Carers,

I hope you are looking forward to our Christmas performances this week. The staff and children have been working very hard and I am sure you will enjoy the shows.

I have been informed that the final total raised at the Christmas fair was approximately £2300. An incredible amount that will be put to good use: thank you for all your support.

This will be my final newsletter of 2016 so I would like to take this opportunity to wish you all a Merry Christmas and look forward to seeing everyone back in school in January 2017.

Kind regards

Term-time holidays

Please can I remind you that term time holiday requests will not be authorised, unless they are truly exceptional circumstances.

Rather disappointingly I have recently received a number of requests for holidays over the Christmas and January period. Regular school attendance is a vital skill that we need to teach children from a young age. Please support my efforts in encouraging our children to value school and the opportunities it provides.



Christmas lunch and Parties-Tuesday 20th December

We will be holding Christmas lunch for all the children on Tuesday. This will be followed by year group parties.

The children are invited to come to school wearing their own clothes on that day.

Final Assembly-Wednesday 21st December 9.15am

We will be holding our final assembly of the term at 9.15am. Please take advantage of our **crèche facility** for all siblings. This assembly is always popular and all year group parents are invited so I ask that a maximum of two adult family members attend.

DIARY DATES

13/12 - Year R Christmas Play at 10.00am
14/12 - Year 1 Christmas Play at 10.00am
15/12 - Year 2 Christmas Play at 10.00am
16/12 - Christmas Service at St Anne's
20/12 - Christmas Lunch
21/12 - Final Assembly at 9.15am
21/12 - **School Closes at 2.00pm**
03/01 - School Closed for INSET
04/01 - School opens 8.45am

Carol Service Friday 16th December 10.00am

Rev. Andreas Sistig has invited us to a short carol service at St Anne's on Friday morning. The children have created some lovely art work which is currently on display at the church.

You are welcome to attend the short service but if you are unable to please note that the children will be performing the same songs at final assembly the following Wednesday.

If you would like to attend please meet us at the church for a prompt start at 10.00am

Lost property

Over the holiday period could you please check that your child has not inadvertently brought home other children's p.e kit etc. We also have a mountain of jumpers etc. in the lost property box, located near the Christmas tree. Please check to see if they belong to your child.

