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Newsletter

From Mrs Dunbar

Nativity

The Nativity service will take place at 2.00 p.m in the school hall tomorrow (Wednesday). Please note: doors will not be opened until 1.50 p.m. to allow the children to get ready so don't arrive too early.

Carol Service

Just to remind you that the carol service will take place on Friday 16th December at St Mark's Church at 2.00 p.m. If you attend the carol service you will be able to take your child home with you from church, otherwise children will return to school with staff and may be collected at 3.30 p.m. as usual. An envelope is attached for the Children's Society who provide vital help and care for young homeless people throughout Britain. If you would like your child to present their envelope at the service please make sure to give it to their teacher on Friday (please write their first name on the envelope to allow easy identification).

Book bags and PE kits

Could you please make sure that your child takes home their book bag and PE kit on Thursday evening as they will not require them in school for the remainder of the term.

Shoebox Collection

A big thank you to those who took part in the shoebox collection. We collected 15 shoe boxes altogether which was wonderful given the short notice.

Y4 Recipes

Homework for Y4 is now well overdue. If your child is in Y4 and has not yet sent in their recipe please could they do so before the end of the week as Mrs Mahadevan was hoping to produce a recipe book for sale at the Christmas Fair on Monday. Pictures should be emailed to nikkim6@strettonhandley.derbyshire.sch.uk.

Christmas Fair

Christmas Fair will take place from 1.45 – 3.30 p.m. on Monday 19th December. If you have any donations please bring them into school this week – cakes and baking on Monday morning please. Please come to the main entrance to collect your child from the teacher and ensure that they have been checked out on the register list. The children will then remain with you and may leave with you. Any unaccompanied children will remain in school until the normal time.

Party Day

Children may dress in their own clothes for party day on Thursday 15th December but do please remember they will have outside playtimes and lunchtime so please make sure they will be warm enough.

From the School office

Uniform order

Please find attached a uniform order which you need to return to the office with the money by Friday 16th December. There will not be another order until the end of the spring term.

Diary Dates

Wednesday 14 th December	Nativity 2.00pm Hall
Thursday 15 th December	Children's Christmas party p.m.
Friday 16 th December	Carol Concert at St Mark's Church 2.00pm
Monday 19 th December	Christmas Fair – 1.45-3.30 p.m.
Tuesday 20 th December	Last day of Autumn Term 2
Wednesday 4 th January	School re-opens
Friday 10 th February	School Communion – St Mark's Church 2.30 p.m. Last day of Spring Term 3
Monday 20 th February	School re-opens
Friday 30 th March	Easter Service –St Mark's Church 9.30 a.m. Last day of Spring Term 4
Monday 16 th April	School re-opens
Wednesday 25 th – Friday 27 th April	Lea Green residential visit –Years 4,5 & 6
Monday 14 th – Friday 18 th May	KS2 SATs week
Friday 1 st June	School Communion – St Mark's Church 2.30 p.m. Last day of Summer Term 5
Monday 11 th June	School re-opens
Friday 20 th July	Leavers service – 2.30 p.m. School closes for Summer Break

Yours sincerely

Mrs J Dunbar
Headteacher