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Dear Parents and Carers,

## **Christmas Activities**



We have a number of festive activities coming up in school which we are all looking forward to.

**Christmas tree** – We have a real Christmas tree in the hall which has been decorated by Mrs Rifat Khan and some of our students.



**Nativity show** – Our Reception children have been practising very hard and are excited to showcase their nativity to parents and siblings in school. Reception parents, *please arrive promptly*.

Monday 8 December – Reception Cyprus class parents, arrive 8.50am for 9am start Tuesday 9 December – Reception France class parents, arrive 2.05pm for 2.15pm start

Christmas Cards – From Friday 12 December, children can send Christmas cards to others in school. There will be a post-box in the hub. All cards should have full names and class name on the front please as we often have children with the same names in a class. The last day to put cards into the box will be Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> December and cards will be delivered by Santa's little helpers (our Year 6 pupils).





**Christmas Singalong** – we are looking forward to getting together and singing some Christmas songs in the school hall on Monday 15 December.

**Santa's Grotto** – Santa and his helpers will be back with their grotto on Tuesday 16 December to share some Christmas songs and jokes with us and they may bring along a sackful of presents for every child too! Pupils will enjoy a festive classroom picnic served in a Christmas sandwich box.





Christmas Dinner – On Wednesday 17 December, a delicious Christmas dinner will be served for those having a school lunch. Pupils can choose from Halal Roast Chicken, Quorn Roast or Cheese and Onion Flan with all the trimmings, including roast potatoes, an assortment of vegetables and a choice of puddings. The hall will be festive and merry! It's also our Christmas Jumper day – pupils can choose to wear a Christmas jumper instead of their school sweatshirt.

**Christmas Parties** - On our last day, Friday 19th, we will hold Christmas parties and games in the classroom and children can wear their party clothes (with sensible shoes please).

We would welcome small donations of shop-bought treats such as cakes, biscuits or crisps, for the children to share during the party. These products must be nut free. Drinks will be provided by school.

During the last week of term, many lessons will have a Christmas theme and children will enjoy some Christmas crafts and other activities.



**School finishes on Friday 19 December at 2pm** and re-opens on Monday 5 January. We wish you and your families a happy, restful and healthy Christmas.

Yours sincerely,

Rebecca Greenwood Principal

