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Dear Parents / Guardians of Year 1 & Year 2 children,

CHRISTMAS CRAFT SESSIONS

It was lovely to see so many of you at our Christmas Craft sessions last Thursday thank you for coming along and helping the children. It was a super start to Christmas.

'THE SNOWMAN' with live orchestra TUESDAY 6th DECEMBER 2016

Our Year 1 & Year 2 children will be watching the Snowman performance tomorrow afternoon at the Winding Wheel, Chesterfield. I'm sure they'll have an enjoyable time. This will be followed up with 'Snowman' workshops on Wednesday morning. The children should be back for the end of school - traffic permitting.

Many thanks for your contributions towards the costs; it is much appreciated.

KS1 CHRISTMAS CONCERT - 'SHINE STAR SHINE'

We are looking forward to seeing our Year 1 & 2 parents at our KS1 Christmas Concerts next week - Monday 12th December @ 2.00pm or Tuesday 13th December @ 9.00am (approx.) at Brimington Common Methodist Church in the church hall - entry through the side door.

EYFS CHRISTMAS CONCERT - 'MARY'S KNITTING'

We are looking forward to seeing our Reception & Nursery parents at our EYFS Christmas Concerts next week - Tuesday 13th December @ 2.00pm (Reception and Afternoon Nursery) and Wednesday 14th December @ 9.00am (Reception only) in the Y1 classroom - entry through the side door.

Please only TWO adults per child to ONE performance - you can choose whether to come to the Monday afternoon or Tuesday morning performance (KS1) or Tuesday afternoon or Wednesday morning performance (EYFS).

Thank you for your understanding in this matter. We need to keep within Health & Safety / Fire regulations.

Our PFA will be serving drinks and a mince pie after the Monday afternoon performance of 'Shine Star Shine' in the chapel hall and after the Tuesday afternoon performance of 'Mary's Knitting' in Y1 classroom. This will give the children time to change before being collected at 3pm. Please join us for refreshments.

CHRISTMAS CONCERT DVDs

Please place your orders for the DVDs of our Christmas Plays by completing the slip and handing into the school office in a named envelope by Thursday morning. Copies are £4.00; £7.00 for 2 and additional copies at £3.00.

CHRISTMAS DVD COVER competition

All entries for our DVD cover competition need to be in by Thursday 8th December 2016. We have had a few entries but would welcome some more especially 'Mary's Knitting!' There are extra entry sheets available from the office.

CHRISTMAS PARTY DAY Thursday 15th December 2016

Children can wear party clothes. Please ensure your child has sensible shoes and will be warm enough - we will still have normal outdoor playtimes. Children will be having a party food lunch provided by Arkwright Kitchen.

SCHOOL CHRISTMAS LUNCH Wednesday 8th December 2016

All children will be having a Christmas dinner. Children if they wish can wear a Christmas hat whilst they are eating their lunch.

CHRISTMAS ART GALLERY

Our Year 2 children have created some super stable scene pictures with oil pastels. Come along and look at our Nativity scene art work in the main entrance.

CHRISTMAS JUMPER DAY Friday 16th December 2016

Children can join in the fun by wearing a Christmas Jumper or Christmas coloured jumper! We will be collecting donations for 'Save the Children' Fund.

SAFEGUARDING - COLLECTING CHILDREN FROM SCHOOL

If you are delayed or if 'pick up' arrangements for your child are changed please telephone the school office to let us know. It is important that we know as we will only let children leave with other adults if we have your permission. Thank you.

SCHOOL PHOTOGRAPHS

School photographs are being processed and will be in school before the end of term.

CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS

School closes for the Christmas Holidays on **Friday 16th December 2016** at 3.00pm
Monday 19th December 2016, Tuesday 20th December 2016 and Tuesday 3rd January 2017 are staff INSET days.

School **reopens on Wednesday 4th January 2017** at 8.40am.

It's a busy time of year! The children and staff are looking forward to our Christmas activities.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs Kathryn Fretwell Headteacher