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Chilham St Mary's CEP School Newsletter

Thursday 14th December

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Our final Newsletter before the Christmas break...

The Nativity Performance

Well, didn't the children put on a wonderful performance of the Nativity in church yesterday, it was truly delightful. We were all so very impressed with their singing and dancing, you must be so proud of them. We would also like to thank the PTA committee for once again providing the refreshments. This year's performance will definitely be one to remember.



Christmas Fair Tomorrow, 15th December

Please do come along to the fair tomorrow if you can, from 2 - 4pm in school. The PTA is kindly giving all of the children £1.00 spending money; however, if you are unable to get here for 2pm, children may bring a small amount of additional spending money in a named purse/wallet. Please ensure that your child is signed out on the register before you go home. Children who are being collected at the usual time of 3.15pm will be escorted onto the playground by staff and dismissed in the usual manner. There are still raffle tickets available from the school office, and they will be on sale until the raffle is drawn tomorrow afternoon.

Please Note: The children will be supervised watching Disney's 'Moana' in the hall whilst preparation is made for the Christmas Fair. This film is classified as a 'PG', (Parental Guidance) which means it is a film suitable for general viewing, but some scenes may be unsuitable for young children. The British Board of Film Classification states that a PG film "should not unsettle a child aged around eight or older. Parents should consider whether the content may upset younger, or more sensitive, children". If you have any concerns or do not want your child to watch the film, please come and speak to Mr Geeves or your child's class teacher.

Christmas Lunch, Tuesday 19th December

There will be the usual festive fayre of Roast Turkey and all the trimmings for the normal cost of £2.05. (Menu on the playground noticeboard). Please note the Christmas pudding has been replaced with a more child friendly Chocolate Cake. Yummy!



May we also request that all dinner money is paid up by Monday 18th December, including for the last couple of days of term, so

that Pip can reconcile all of the payments before we close for the Christmas break. If you pay in advance and your child does not take a meal, please rest assured the money will be recorded as a credit on your account for future use.



Early Finish & Christmas Jumpers, Wednesday 20th December

Please note that school will be closing early at 2.00pm on the last day of term. Children may dress in non-uniform and wear their Christmas Jumpers again if they would like to - no donations required, just a bit of fun!



Return to School, Monday 8th January

Please note that the 4th & 5th January are staff development days, so school restarts on Monday 8th January.

Head Lice

These pesky little critters are doing the rounds again! Please could we ask that you check your child's hair **regularly** & treat if necessary. Unfortunately head lice are very common and most children will have them at some stage. May we remind you that children should not be kept home with head lice; regular checking and prompt treatment do help to minimise the outbreaks.



Care Foundation Trust Joint School Choir - 'Carols by Candlelight'

Well done to all of the children who took part in this stunning carol concert at the Ashford International Hotel. We hope that those of you who joined us had a wonderful time.





DATES FOR YOUR DIARY 2017/2018

<u>TERM 1</u>	<u>TERM 2</u>	<u>TERM 3</u>						
<p><u>Monday 4th September 2017</u> Children return to school</p> <p><u>Thursday 7th September</u> Year 6 PESE (11+) Tests</p> <p><u>Wednesday 18th October</u> Open afternoon for parents 3.15pm</p> <p><u>Thursday 19th October</u> Harvest Celebration at Chilham Church 2.00pm</p> <p><u>Friday 20th October</u> END OF TERM 1</p>	<p><u>Monday 30th October</u> Children return to school</p> <p><u>Monday 20th November</u> Parent Consultations 3.30pm – 6.00pm</p> <p><u>Tuesday 21st November</u> Parent Consultations 3.30pm – 6.00pm</p> <p><u>Monday 27th November</u> Pantomime, children to be collected from Village Hall at 3.00pm</p> <p><u>Friday 8th December</u> Non Uniform Day - bring chocolate</p> <p><u>Wednesday 13th December</u> Chilham Nativity at Chilham Church at 2.00pm</p> <p><u>Friday 15th December</u> Christmas Fair in School 2.00pm - 4.00pm</p> <p><u>Wednesday 20th December 2.00pm</u> END OF TERM 2</p>	<p><u>Monday 8th January 2018</u> Children return to school</p> <p><u>Monday 5th February</u> Open Afternoon for parents 3.15pm</p> <p><u>Friday 9th February</u> END OF TERM 3</p>						
<p><u>TERM 4</u></p> <p><u>Tuesday 20th February</u> Children return to school</p> <p><u>Monday 26th March</u> Easter Service at Chilham Church 2pm</p> <p><u>Tuesday 27th March</u> Parent Consultations 3.30pm – 6.30pm</p> <p><u>Wednesday 28th March</u> Parent Consultations 3.30pm – 6.00pm</p> <p><u>Thursday 29th March</u> END OF TERM 4</p>	<p><u>TERM 5</u></p> <p><u>Monday 16th April</u> Children return to school</p> <p><u>Tuesday 22nd May</u> Open Afternoon for parents</p> <p><u>Thursday 24th May</u> END OF TERM 5</p>	<p><u>TERM 6</u></p> <p><u>Tuesday 5th June</u> Children return to school</p> <p><u>Thursday 7th June</u> Y5 Parent Consultations (PESE- 11+)</p> <p><u>Friday 29th June</u> Sports Day (pm)</p> <p><u>Thursday 12th July</u> Junior Performance 6.00pm</p> <p><u>Monday 23rd July</u> Leavers Assembly (pm)</p> <p><u>Tuesday 24th July</u> END OF TERM 6 AND ACADEMIC YEAR - 2PM</p>						
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