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### Breakfast Club

As we are now into winter the breakfast club menu has a few additions. Porridge and hot chocolate have been added to the menu. All of the other items are still on the menu. It is nice to see so many children attending breakfast club and enjoying having breakfast with their friends.



### Christmas Performances

The children are getting ready for their Christmas performances and practicing as often as possible. They are looking forward to sharing their hard work with you. This year the performances will be:

Nursery & Reception – Monday 12<sup>th</sup>  
December at 2pm

KS1 (Y1 & Y2) – Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> December at  
2pm and 6pm

KS2 (Y3, Y4, Y5, Y6) – Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup>  
December at 2pm and 6pm at Christ the  
Servant Church

KS1 and Reception will be joining KS2 at the church on Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup>. Children can be collected from there at 3pm or they can walk back to school and be picked up at the normal time.

### Christmas Dinner



We will be having our school Christmas dinner on Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> December.

This year we will be assuming that all children will be having a Christmas dinner. If you do not want your child to have a Christmas dinner please contact the office to let them know that they will be packed lunch. Please pay for the Christmas lunch via Parent Pay as normal.





## NSPCC Visits

Specialists from the NSPCC will be visiting school on Monday 28<sup>th</sup> November to deliver age appropriate assemblies and workshops to Year 5 and Year 6 pupils. This is a programme that the NSPCC runs nationally and has already been delivered in thousands of schools across the country.



## British Legion

Thank you for all the generous donations towards The British Legion by purchasing from the range of poppy goods that have been on sale. Year 2 represented the school at the Whitchurch British Legion as part of their 'Pause for Thought' service.

## PTA

We would like to set up a new Friends of Woodlands PTA group. If you are interested in joining we will be holding a meeting at school on Friday 6<sup>th</sup> January at 2.30pm. Here we will look at how the PTA will be set up and begin to think about events for the rest of the year.



## Clubs

Next week will be the last week of clubs. A new list of clubs will be sent home in the first week back after Christmas and clubs will start again on Monday 9<sup>th</sup> January 2017.

## Treefest

This year we are taking part in Treefest at St Mary Redcliffe church in Bristol. This is a spectacular festive display of 120 decorated Christmas trees around the church. We will have our own tree decorated to celebrate the different nationalities that make up our school. It is open to the public from 9<sup>th</sup> to 14<sup>th</sup> December. We will take lots of pictures and put them in the next newsletter.

**treefest**

## Dates for the Diary

**Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> December** – last day of clubs

**Monday 12<sup>th</sup> December** – Nursery & Reception Christmas performance 2pm

**Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> December** – KS1 Christmas performance 2pm & 6pm

**Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> December** – KS2 Christmas performance 2pm & 6pm at Christ the Servant Church

**Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> December** – Christmas jumper day, Christmas dinner day and Christmas party day

**Friday 16<sup>th</sup> December** – INSET day

**Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> January** – Term 3 starts

## Operation Christmas Child

Thank you to everyone who contributed to the shoebox appeal. As a school we donated 25 complete boxes and have another 12 partially full. I have been informed by the charity that over 6000 boxes have been donated to Christ the Servant church. The school council were very proud to take the donation from our school.



Mrs Morris and the Woodlands Team