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Newsletter

8th December, 2024

Dear Parents / Carers,

Christmas is Upon Us

The Christmas activities started with a bang this week, when Reception pupils performed their nativity to parents and pupils. There wasn't a dry eye in the house! I was incredibly impressed with the performance and that all the children knew their lines and cues. Well done, Reception! You've set the bar high for all the upcoming Christmas festivities, and I can't wait to see what you do next. Your efforts have surely filled us all with the festive spirit!



A chilly football tournament! A report from Mr Craggs

The second Monkston football squad had to contend with more chilly weather as well as some well-organised opponents. Maksym made some wonderful saves while defenders Hlib, Oba and Alfie showed great resolve in their tackling. Isti, Joshua and Liam demonstrated their engines by making great blocks at one end of the field, then creating chances at the other. Captain Oli was unlucky not to get a goal himself but provided a lovely assist in the last game. Great football boys!



FOM Christmas Fair – Today until 5.00pm

We hope to see lots of you later today for the FOM Christmas Fair. Choir will be performing from the balcony at 3.45pm and drinks and treats will also be on sale.



Date Reminders

Whole school	Monday 9th December	Christmas Post Box opens
Year 1	Tuesday 10th December	Year 1 Nativity 9.15am & 2.15pm
Year 1	Wednesday 11th December	Year 1 Christmas party 2.00pm
Year 2	Thursday 12th December	Year 2 Christmas party 2.00pm
Year 3	Friday 13th December	Year 3 Christmas party 2.00pm
Year 4	Monday 16th December	Year 4 Christmas party 2.00pm
Year 5	Tuesday 17th December	Year 5 Christmas party 2.00pm
Whole school	Wednesday 18th December	Christmas lunch Christmas jumper / non-uniform day
Whole school	Thursday 19th December	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Final day for the Christmas post box • Christmas film afternoon [n/b year 6 will watch their film in the morning with their FOM treat] <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • FOM Treat day [given out during the film afternoon]
Year 6	Thursday 19th December	Year 6 Christmas party 2.00pm
Whole school	Friday 20th December ½ day	Last day of term 8.30am – 12.00pm <u>Please ensure that your child is collected by 12.00pm on Friday 20th December</u> No after school club facility is available on this day. If your child is going home with someone who is not on the home time collection list for your child, please email the school office.
Whole school	Tuesday 7th January 2025	Back to school

Kind regards

H. Williams

Mrs Hannah Williams

