



3<sup>rd</sup> December 2018

# Nursery and Reception news

## Dates for your diary:

### Friday 7<sup>th</sup> December - Non-uniform

Children can come to school in non-uniform and messy hair or a Christmas hat in exchange for a donation for Christmas hampers. Eg chocolates, sweets, bottles etc.

Celebration assembly at 2.45 - everyone welcome!

### Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> December

Whole school Christmas dinner. Nursery and Reception will be having their school Christmas dinner this day. The menu is already on the Dolce website so please make sure you order!

### Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> December (Girl's hamper donations still required please)

Christmas Fayre from 3.45 - 5.00 in the school hall - everyone welcome. Have you got your Grotto tickets? They will be available in the library at the end of each school day at a cost of £3.00.

Alternatively, you can send a named envelope to school with the correct money in and labelled 'Santa's Grotto' with a preferred time on. There will be a £1.00 entrance fee with a free raffle ticket.

### Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> December

It is our annual Christmas Play and Carol Service at St Mary's Church at 1.30 pm. Nursery and Reception will attend on a bus provided by school. Please come to church and watch the show. The children will be shepherds and angels and costumes have been sorted at school. Children can be collected from the Church on this day to go home, otherwise they will be taken back to school on the bus to be collected at 3.15pm.

### Friday 21<sup>st</sup> December

Last day of term. Christmas party in the morning for Nursery and Reception. Come in party clothes. **SCHOOL CLOSSES AT 1.15 PM.**

## Christmas!

The run down to the Christmas holidays sees us doing lots of lovely things in the classroom. Apologies but this does mean that your children are likely to come home covered in glitter!

Please encourage your children to write their own Christmas cards as this is good practice for them.

There will be no newsletter next week so please keep a note of the important dates on this newsletter.

Swimming will start for Reception after the holidays. This is on a Thursday starting on the 10<sup>th</sup> January and we will go every week until the end of the Summer term. The cost for swimming is £2.00 and this helps to pay towards the cost of the travel expenses. The children will need a towel and a tight lycra costume or trunks in a bag. They may NOT wear baggy board shorts as this is a rule of the Leisure Centre. They do not need floats or arm bands. My advice is to label all clothing and towels. The children need to have their earrings removed before school on a Thursday please.