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Dear Parents/Carers

As we start to look forward to the end of term and our Christmas celebrations, please enjoy what we have been doing during the last month.

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Tesco tokens

Our Tesco tokens box is still live until the end of December! Please drop your tokens in to the boxes in store. If we get the most tokens, we will get nearly £4,000 for the school which we really need.



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FPTA

Our FPTA committee are looking for keen people to join them and take on some key roles going forward next term. If you have time, energy and enthusiasm to give something back to the school why not join them? It's a voluntary role but can be very rewarding.

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Orange Class Maths Day



We had a Maths day in Orange class where we looked at repeating additions and how to add more than one number. We made 'arrays' of houses and shapes with squares and then counted the squares to see how many we had.

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Wear it Pink!

Thank you to all those of you who took part in our wear it pink day to support Breast Cancer Care. We raised £120 in total for the charity.

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Harvest Festival

Our harvest festival assembly was a great success and all our children really enjoyed sharing their songs and poems with you. All the tins and jars you donated went to support St Joseph's homeless shelter in Hunston who asked us to pass on their huge thanks.

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Sports Tournaments



We have sent football teams to a friendly match against East Wittering school and both our Y5/6 girls and boys played at Bishop Luffa school in the rain last week. All teams played really well and thoroughly enjoyed the events. Thank you to all the parents who gave up time to drive the children there and back.

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Hockey Tournament

Our hockey after school club members represented the school at a 'quicksticks' hockey tournament at Westgate Leisure last week. There was some training and then a few games which all the children enjoyed. A big thank you to Mr Barnes for the training and to all the parents who drove the children to and from the event.



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Christmas Fair

Last Friday was the school Christmas Fair which is a very popular event. A huge thank you to all the parents, grandparents and friends who supported us and we raised £1,000 for the school.

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KS1 Nativity – 'Hey, Ewe!'

There are still spaces available for the nativity plays tomorrow and Wednesday so please book on line if you would like to. If there are still spaces tomorrow morning, we will lift the restrictions on booking until all spaces have been filled.

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Carols by Candlelight

KS2 Carols by Candlelight will take place on Thursday at 6.00pm. This is a very popular event so it will be difficult to accommodate anyone who turns up without a booking. Please ensure you have booked in advance using our parents evening system.

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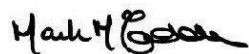
Christmas Jumper Day and lunch

Friday 15th December is Christmas Jumper day and our school Christmas lunch. Please wear non-uniform with your brightest Christmas jumper! We will be collecting a £1 voluntary donation to Save the Children as well on the day.

We hope you have a great Christmas and holiday.

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Kind regards



Mark McCadden
HEADTEACHER

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Dates For your Diary:

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December 2018

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| Tuesday 11 th | KS1 Christmas Play at 9.30am and 2.00pm |
| Wednesday 12 th | KS1 Christmas Play at 2.00pm |
| Thursday 13 th | KS2 Carols by Candlelight – 6.00pm at Birdham Church |
| Friday 14 th | Christmas lunch and jumper day |
| Wednesday 19 th | Last day and service in Birdham Church |

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January 2019

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| Thursday 3 rd | First day back to school |
| Monday 14 th | First week of clubs |

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