

Parents and Carers,

Thank you to everyone who came along and supported our Choir at Debenhams last week. They did extremely well and Debenhams have said they would like to have us back. Christmas fever is starting to set in and our Infants are very excited particularly as their Show is coming up.

I hope you all enjoyed our Learning Conversations. We had a 71% turnout this year. They differed slightly from our Parent Interviews and my staff really enjoyed them although we think that 15 minute appointments would be better.

Please complete and return our star and a wish evaluation form (a star for a positive comment and a wish of what would improve it!) to let us know how well you enjoyed the Learning Conversation and if we could have improved it in some way.

Prize Draw

Last call to ask you to get your tickets sold for the Rudolph Prize Draw. Thank you to those who have returned theirs already. **We would still appreciate hamper donations.** Please note that the Fundraising Group's next meeting is next Tuesday (9th December) when we will be making up the hampers for the prize draw. Next Thursday we have M&M Theatre Group performing Peter Pan, another treat that your support of the Fundraising Group affords for the children.

“Gold, Frankincense and Mirth” (P1 – P3 Show)

This year Primaries 1- 3 are performing their Christmas nativity called Gold, Frankincense and Mirth, at St. George's Hall on Tuesday 16th December. The audience capacity is for 160 people. This means that we can only sell tickets for that number and are not allowed to have children sitting on adult's knees so even very young children would require a ticket. All the children in school will have seen the rehearsal.

Tickets cost £1.50 and in the first instance will be restricted to **two per family**. They will go on sale on Monday 8th December. Please send money in a clearly marked envelope.

As of next Thursday, any available tickets will be sold on a first come first served basis.

Text Santa

This year the children have chosen Text Santa as one of their charities. On Thursday 18th December P7 pupils have arranged activities during the school day. Children can take part in games and activities. They are looking for donations for a Bake Sale, Toy Stall or Bric a Brac. Please send any donations by Wednesday 16th December.

On the last day, Friday 19th December, children can wear a Christmas hat to school. Perhaps if you are coming along to our End of Term Service you might want to wear a Christmas hat too!

Christmas Parties

Just a reminder about Christmas Party dates which start next week.

Thursday 11 th December	P4 and P5
Monday 15 th December	P6 and P7
Wednesday 17 th December	P1 and P7
Thursday 18 th December	P2 and P3

Playground Caution

Apologies to anyone who has been hit by a football on their way in to school in the morning. Please take care. The children do enjoy football in the morning and it's good to encourage them to be active, however if there should be a lot of injuries then I would have to cancel early morning football.

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Christmas Post Box

Any children wishing to send their Christmas cards to their friends in school can post them in our Christmas Post Box as of Monday.

Out of School Achievements

Well done to :

Sean Taylor who was on the winning side in the Matt Fiddes Martial Arts Dual between Dumfriesshire and Ayrshire raising money for Jojo's superstar battle against leukaemia.

Reeve Russell who won the Heston Rovers Commitment Award

Finlay Zanna and **Catrin Ace** for their success in the National Table Tennis Competition.

Megan Douglas who has moved up from Solway Comets to the Solway Lightning team in skating.

Yours sincerely,

Lynn Chambers
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Learning Conversations Evaluation

