

# LIFT - Food Parcels

We are supporting our local group LIFT in collecting food donations for families who may find Christmas a challenging time. We especially think of the children for whom a wee selection box or chocolate may bring great joy. Please hand in <u>any</u> donations to the school by Monday 18<sup>th</sup> December.

If you are aware of any families who would appreciate a donation please let Mrs Fisher know, in confidence.

## **Health Alerts**

There continues to be a lot of cases of sickness/diahorrea in the school. Please be aware that the advice from Public Health, to stop the Norovirus spreading, is that you child MUST have 48 hours clear. We are adhering to this advice in which your support is appreciated.

There have also been several cases of head lice recently. Can I ask you to please keep checking your child's hair.

## Winter Weather

Please ensure in this very cold weather your child is dressed appropriately for the cold. With temperatures of -10/12 forecast they need to be well wrapped up.

# **Christmas show 2017**

Rehearsals have been going on for the last two weeks and I can guarantee you a fabulous performance for what will be our last Christmas Show. "Bethlehem-the Musical" is full of songs and a lovely story. Come prepared to join in at the end! Due to the nature of the performance NO ONE will be able to stand at the back. Everyone must have a seat, so please make sure you are on time. Again, if possible, do not bring younger children as they can cause a distraction both for the actors and the audience.

Merry Christmas 💄



### **Important Dates**

#### December

14<sup>th</sup> 1.30 Christmas Show6.00 Christmas Show

15<sup>th</sup> PTA Santa's Grotto Visit – all day

18<sup>th</sup> 1.30 P5-7 Christmas Party

19<sup>th</sup> P1 & P7 – Pantomime at Carlisle 1.30 P3 & P4 Christmas Party

20<sup>th</sup> School Christmas Lunch PM Nursery Party

21<sup>st</sup> P1 & 2 Christmas Party

22<sup>nd</sup> – 4<sup>th</sup> Jan (inclusive) Christmas Holidays

#### 2018

4<sup>th</sup> January 9.00 School Re-opens
6<sup>th</sup> January NO ASSEMBLY
25<sup>th</sup> January Pr.1 Enrolments
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From all the staff and pupils at St Ninian's Primary we wish you a very Happy Christmas and Prosperous New Year 2018.

