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Dear Parent/Carer

Christmas Activities

Primary Concert

Concert preparations are well underway for the performances on Friday 13th December. Tickets are now on sale at the Primary office. Please check your child's school bag for ticket information. Information has gone home about what your child is to wear, if you have any difficulties with the outfit, please let the class teacher know.

Nursery Concert

The nursery pupils will perform some songs to friends and family members on Thursday 12th December at 11am in the Primary canteen. Nursery pupils will be on the door and would welcome a £2 donation entry fee and they will be selling their calendars and some fudge.

Could all pupils wear a Christmas jumper/dress for their performance. If you don't have anything suitable, please get in touch with the nursery staff who will help out.

Christmas Dinner

Nursery, Primary and Secondary pupils will eat Christmas Dinner together on Wednesday 11th December. Could all parents ensure they have booked their child for a Christmas dinner on ParentPay, particularly if your child usually has a packed lunch or goes home.

As per previous years, all children will go home from school and nursery at **2pm**. Buses will depart at 2pm from the Primary and all other pupils are to be collected at that time.

We will be supporting the charity Save the Children by encouraging everyone to wear a Christmas jumper or something Christmassy on Wednesday 11th December. There is no need to go and buy anything new, a tinsel scarf, Christmas socks or Christmas jewelry would be work just as well. A £1/£2 donation on the day would be very much appreciated.

Fernlea Visits

Over the next two weeks we are hoping to visit Fernlea to share our learning with the following visits arranged:

Monday 9th December – Fiddlers

Tuesday 10th December – Peerie Makkers

Tuesday 17th December – Primary choir

All these visits are organised within school time and we look forward to sharing them on the school blog afterwards.

The last day of term is Friday 20th December with pupils returning on Tuesday 7th January. We are looking forward for all the Christmas activities over the next few weeks and look forward to seeing you at the Christmas concert performances.

Yours sincerely

Lynsey Irvine
Depute Head Teacher