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“Be the best you can be with a zest for living, a thirst for learning and a spirit of kindness.”

Dear Parents

Well, the autumn term has almost drawn to a close and I cannot believe where the time has gone. We had our SIAMs inspection (Statutory Inspection of Anglican and Methodist Schools) since half term and are now waiting for the final report to be published. I will inform you of the outcomes as soon as I have the report.

The children and staff have been working hard to prepare for Christmas at St Decuman's and we look forward to sharing this with you next week.

Last few Term dates

**Tuesday 19th
December**

Christmas celebration @ St Decuman's 10.30 am

Christmas celebration @ St Decuman's 6.00 pm

We have all worked hard to prepare for Christmas, and I am sure that you will understand that it is important that all the children return for the evening performance. We have organised two performances this year so that working families can have the chance to share in the celebrations. The children also want to be able to share their efforts and we, as a school, want to come together to present one celebration as a whole school. Tickets **must** be shown at the door of the Church.

Dress Rehearsal – there will be a Dress Rehearsal on Monday, 18th December at **10.00am**. If you have any family members who would like to join us for this, all are welcome.

Parrot Club

For those children attending Parrot Club on the day of the Church celebrations, the timings will be as normal. As I suggested in a previous newsletter, you might like to provide a packed tea or extra snacks for your child to eat at Parrot Club before you collect them to take them to the Church for 5.45pm. Thank you.

Timings

The children need to be brought to the church at 5.45pm ready for a 6.00pm start. Parking will be limited, so if you are able to walk up, it would be appreciated. We aim to finish by 7.20 pm maybe sooner. If you could arrive to collect your children at 7.10 pm then the staff will make sure that each child is handed safely over to the appropriate adult. (If someone is collecting your child for you, the class teacher needs to be informed in advance). **No children will be released unless their class teacher has been informed.**

Collection

In previous years, I understand that tickets have been sold for performances at Christmas. This year we will be holding a collection at the end of each performance

with half the proceeds coming to the school and half going to the Church. If you feel that you would like to make a contribution then that would be most welcome. We are working hard on up-grading our school library at the moment so your donations would help us purchase more inspiring books by contemporary authors for the children. Thank you.

School Christmas dinner
Father Christmas will be in the grotto

Songs around the Christmas Tree, you will be most welcome to join us in the school hall @ 10.00am

**Wednesday 20th
December**

LAST DAY OF TERM

FIRST DAY OF SPRING TERM

**Thursday 21st
December**

**Monday 8th
January**

Danesfield Christmas Fair

We are always keen to support our partnership schools so this is to invite you to Danesfield Christmas Fair on Friday 15th December @ 2.30pm



Community Pantomime

Watchet Community Choir

Formed about a year ago, has over eighty members and will be performing in eight venues over the Christmas period. The pantomime "Cinderella Rockerfella" will be performed at the Watchet Community Centre at the end of February next year. It's set in a hippy commune in 1967 and the songs will all be from that period. All great sing-a-long numbers performed with a great deal of energy and colour. If your child would like the chance to be involved with this project with either singing, acting or dancing, then please leave your name and details at the school office.

I would just like to say a sincere thank you for all the ways in which you have supported your children and the school this term. I have been so impressed with the level of commitment. The children have been amazing and they are a credit to you all. Have a lovely Christmas break and a very Happy Christmas

With kind regards

David Frowde
Head teacher