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Wednesday 15th November

Dear Parents,

IMPORTANT CHANGES OF DATE

Due to increased class sizes we have decided to have separate infant and junior Christmas plays this year. This will give more children from both classes an opportunity to have leading roles and will also alleviate the pressure on audience numbers in the hall.

The new dates for the plays are:

- Infants including the reception class – **Wednesday 6th December**. Matinee 2pm, evening performance 6pm.
- Juniors - **Wednesday 13th December**. Matinee 2pm, evening performance 7pm.

EYFS Stay and Play

This will now take place on **Monday 27th November from 9am until 9.45am**. It is an opportunity for parents to see their children playing phonics based games and ask questions about their learning.

Christmas Carol Service

This will now take place on Thursday 21st December at 2.30pm.

******Please bring in items for the school Christmas Fair******

Chocolates and Bottles needed – Non uniform Friday 24th November

PTA News

Friday 17th November – A quick Christmas Lights Switch on meeting after school in the staff room

Saturday 25th November – Christmas lights switch on.

Saturday 2nd December – Christmas Fair 12-2pm

Wednesday 20th December – Christmas Disco 6-7.30pm

RAFFLE TICKETS - Please remember to sell your raffle tickets and bring the Stubbs and money into school. We really want to sell all 1000 tickets this year. So please please, please ask for more tickets from Leyla or Carol. We really need everyone's help to get them sold.

CHRISTMAS LIGHT SWITCH ON - You should have received a letter about the light switch on. It would be great to see as many of you there and if you can help on the stall let us know or pop your name on the list on the parents notice board. Remember we need your soft toys for the tombola!

CHRISTMAS FAIR - Please support the Christmas Fair. Last year we raised £2300 and we know we can do that again this year or more but only with everyone's support. Let all your family and friends know. Please see the letter for items we need for the fair. You can start to bring them in from Monday 14th. Set to be another great day Ho! Ho! Ho!

CHRISTMAS CARD ORDERS - Samples coming out this week. Dead line for ORDERS Friday 17th November. Any questions please ask.



The Operation Christmas Child shoebox appeal

The deadline for dropping filled boxes back to school is **Friday 17th November.**

Remembrance Service

Thank you to all who supported the service and to the children for taking part in our Remembrance Service on Friday 10th November.

Christmas Activities

Elf Run – Friday 8th December at 2.15pm. In support of the East Cheshire Hospice

Christmas Jumper Day – On Friday 15th December

Christingle Service – Bosley St Mary's Church 3.30pm Sunday 3rd December

The Christmas Story

Join us on Sunday 10th December, at Bosley Chapel, Tunstall road, for a buffet tea 4.00 pm with craft activities for the children.

The tea will be followed by a short service for charity at 5.00pm consisting of carols, and items by different organisations from around the village

Everyone is welcome.

Fixed Penalty Notices for Unauthorised Holidays

As from 1st September 2017 any requests made for a holiday to be taken in the academic year 2017-18 or thereafter which is not considered by the head teacher to be exceptional in circumstances, will be recorded as unauthorised, and a Fixed Penalty Notice will be issued by the Local Authority.

I hope this clarifies the situation but if you have any questions or queries please contact the head teacher.

Diary so far...

Sat 25 th Nov	Christmas lights switch on
Mon 27 th Nov	EYFS stay and play 9-9.45am
Thurs 30 th Nov	School Theatre Visit
Sat 2 nd Dec	Christmas Fair 12 – 2pm
Sun 3 rd Dec	Christingle Service 3.30pm at St Mary's Church Bosley
Wed 6 th Dec	Infant Christmas Play 2pm and 6pm
Fri 8 th Dec	Elf Run 2.15pm
Sun 10 th Dec	The Christmas Story at Bosley Chapel
Fri 15 th Dec	Christmas Jumper Day
Wed 13 th Dec	Junior Christmas Play 2pm and 7pm
Thurs 21 st Dec	Carol Service 2.30pm at St Mary's Bosley
Wed 20 th Dec	Christmas Disco 6-7.30pm
Fri 22 nd Dec	School Closes for the Christmas Holidays
Mon 8 th Jan	School opens for the new term

Thank you for your continued support.

Mr Barard

