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Dear parents/carers,

As the month of December is a very busy one, we thought it would be helpful to send some dates for your Diary so that you know what children will be getting up to on the run up to Christmas!

Dates for your diary this Christmas:

- Friday 8th December - The Christmas Fair running from 3.30-5.30.
- Monday 11th December - come into school at 2.50pm to look at your child's books. This gives them an opportunity to show you all the things they have been learning so far this year in Cherry, Hornbeam, Holly, Lime and Spruce class. Collection at 3.10pm as normal at the end of the day. (This is **instead** of Tuesday 5th December as some teachers are involved in training and will not be available)
- Tuesday 12th December – come and join us to make some Christmas stockings and get involved in other 'crafty' activities from 1.45pm – 2.45pm. We can then gather together for a mince pie and a drink, whilst listening to Christmas music! Look out for a sign-up sheet at the beginning of the week to let us know if you can make it.
- Friday 15th December - Don't forget to bring your child to school in their 'Christmas jumper'.
- Monday 18th December – Christmas party for Holly, Lime and Spruce class. This will be in the afternoon. *
- Thursday 21st December – Christmas party for Hornbeam and Cherry. This will be in the afternoon. *
- Friday 22nd December – Nativity at Christ Church on the Stray. As normal, Reception and Nursery children will be involved in acting the Nativity whilst Year One and Year Two children will be supporting them in singing the songs and with some of the speaking parts. There will be more information to follow but this will take place during the morning of the 22nd and we will need some volunteers to help with walking the children to and from the Church safely.
- Friday 22nd December – School ends for the day at **2.05pm**

* For Christmas parties, children will need to come to school in their uniforms as normal with a change of clothes **in a named bag** for the party in the afternoon. Children will be asked to get changed after lunch time ready for games and a biscuit in the afternoon. There is no requirement for children to bring any food.

There will be other exciting activities happening throughout December on the run up to Christmas which will be taking place in the classrooms and around school which we are sure you will hear all about.

Thank you for all your support so far this year in Key Stage One.

Miss Lumley, Mrs Burrow, Mrs Barraclough, Mrs Shaw, Miss Earle, Mrs Matheson, Mrs Braithwaite and Mrs Cowell.