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Dear Parents/Carers,

The school is full of Christmas art work and the joyful sound of children singing at the moment. We are all looking forward to next week when Wrens, Jays and Owls will be performing their special Christmas Nativity.

All clubs (apart from Art and choir) have now finished for the term. A new clubs list will be sent out at the beginning of next term.

| Date | Special Event | What to wear/bring |
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| Monday Dec 4th | KS1 Nativity 2:00 pm | School uniform* |
| Tuesday Dec 5th | KS1 Nativity 2:00 pm | School uniform* |
| Wednesday Dec 6th | Pantomime | School uniform Snack Packed lunch Water bottle Warm, waterproof coat |
| Thursday Dec 7th | N/A | School uniform* |
| Friday Dec 8th | KS2 Talent show Donations for FOBS Christmas Fair on Saturday December 9th | School uniform* Children in talent show to bring costumes/props/ backing tracks as appropriate KS1 children – sweets KS2 children – bottle (for tombola at the FOBS fair) Teddy bears |
| Saturday Dec 9 th 12:00 – 4:00pm | FOBS Christmas Fair at the village hall | Smiles and pennies |
| Sunday Dec 10 th | Canterbury Cathedral Carols (choir) | School uniform |
| Monday Dec 11th | Elfridges | School uniform* New unwanted gifts for Elfridges £2 for Elfridges |
| Tuesday Dec 12th | Santa visiting Gulbenkian concert (choir) | School uniform* |
| Wednesday Dec 13th | Christmas Dinner Santa's Grotto | Christmas jumper/outfit |



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| Thursday Dec 14th | Christmas Service at church 2:00pm | School uniform |
| Friday Dec 15th | Carols around the Tree 1:30 pm School finishes at 2:15pm | School uniform |

*or PE kit if it is your child's PE day

Please check on the overviews in case classes have arranged additional festive activities too.

Pantomime

If possible, could all payments and trip consents be made by the end of the Friday. This can be done on ParentPay, or hard copies of the consent form are available from the School office. If there are any difficulties with paying, please do come and speak to us in confidence.

Please ensure your child brings a warm, waterproof coat as well as a snack (not chocolate), water bottle and packed lunch. Children will need to carry their snack and water bottle to the Marlowe. Packed lunch boxes will be left in school for when we return. If your child has ear defenders at home and would usually wear them at an event like this, can they please bring them on the day. Thank you.

Christmas Cards

From next week, the Barham school post box will be by the entrance to the hall. Children can post their cards (name and class required on the envelope) and the Y6 elves will sort and deliver the cards to the appropriate class.

Have a lovely weekend.

Yours sincerely

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