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Dear Parents/Carers,

I hope those of you who came to the Nativity performance enjoyed it as much as I did. After the last couple of years where we were unable to have a live audience, it felt truly special to see the children's enthusiasm and confidence on stage.

Next week continues to be busy so here is a guide to 'what's on' and what to bring for the last week of term.

Date	Special Event	What to wear/bring
Saturday Dec 10 <sup>th</sup> 12:00 - 4:00 pm	FOBS Christmas Fair	Smiles and pennies
Monday Dec 12th	N/A	School uniform* New unwanted gifts for Elfridges
Tuesday Dec 13th	Elfridges Gulbenkian concert (choir)	School uniform* £2 for Elfridges
Wednesday Dec 14th	Christmas Dinner Santa's Grotto	Christmas jumper/outfit*
Thursday Dec 15th	Christmas Service at church 2:00pm	School uniform*
Friday Dec 16th	Carols around the Tree 1:30 pm School finishes at 2:15pm	Christmas jumper/outfit

\*Some classes have PE on this day so please check overviews for more information

### Carols around the Tree

Carols around the Tree is one of Barham's Christmas events that we have not been able to hold over the last couple of years. We are delighted to be able to return to this festive tradition on the last day of term (Friday 16<sup>th</sup> December at 1:30 pm). Mrs Washington would welcome any parents who play a musical instrument to join her and a couple of staff members to form a band. If you would like to join in please leave your details at the office. You are all welcome to attend and sing along.



## **NO NUTS in Packed Lunches**

Another reminder that children must not bring any food into school containing nuts (this includes Nutella, Pesto and cereal bars containing nuts). We have a child with a severe nut (especially **peanut**) allergy in school.

## **Village Tree Planting**

The following message is from the Parish Council:

*The Parish Council have just received news of the delivery of trees for our Queens Green Canopy project at Brickfield Recreation Ground. There are 70 trees in total arriving later this week ready to start planting on Saturday 10th December from 10:00. We are seeking as many hands as possible to plant them, no experience necessary; you will be guided where to plant and how to plant. Just bring a spade and plenty of enthusiasm! Even if you have just an hour spare at any time this Saturday, you are very welcome to join in. Come along to join in the fun and help to create an amazing space for our community now and for future generations to enjoy.*

*Plant a tree for the Jubilee; TIME: From 10:00am onwards, PLACE; Brickfield Recreation Ground; WHAT TO BRING; A spade and plenty of energy!*

Finally, a reminder that it is also the Christmas Fair tomorrow from 12:00 until 4:00 pm. We hope to see you there.

Have a good weekend.

Yours sincerely



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