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Dear Parents and Carers,

Christmas Performances

Thank you for coming along to the performances of 'The Emerald Crown' and 'The Snow Queen'. We are very proud of all of the children. More photographs can be found on the blogs.



Class One Christmas Performance in the Village Hall

The performance will start at 2.30 pm. Children may be taken home following the performance. We would be very grateful if children within the audience are fully supervised at all times for their own safety and to ensure that the performance is not disturbed.

Please be aware that any photographs taken at the performance which include other children do not have permission to be posted on social media.

Thursday 20th December, Christmas Assembly, St Gregory's Church

Parents and carers are welcome to join us at 2.30pm in St Gregory's Church. You may take your child home following the service.

School Dinner Payments

Please send in any arrears and the amount due for the last week of term by Monday 17th December as our accounts need to be balanced at the end of each term. If your child has a school meal we ask that their meal is paid for in advance. A school meal is £2.05 per day. Please make cheques payable to Devon County Council, or send cash in a sealed, marked envelope.

The Freedom Centre Homeless Shoebox Appeal - by Thursday 20th December

This year, the Freedom Centre is working with North Devon Council to provide shelter for the homeless in North Devon over the winter months. We would like to support the appeal by filling a shoe box with the following items:

- Shower gel
- Deodorant
- Warm socks
- Hat
- Gloves
- Underpants (new)
- Scarf
- Chocolate
- Sweets
- Puzzle books
- Notepad and Pens
- Scrummy Biscuits

We would be very grateful if families could put together a Christmas Shoebox for someone in need in Barnstaple and bring it into the school office. If it isn't possible to fill a box please send in items and we will use these to make up boxes. If you are finding it difficult to find a shoebox please ask for a box from the school office.

Donations for the Freedom Centre - by Thursday 20th December

We have our festive shopping trolley outside the school so that we can all donate food items for the homeless people at the Freedom Centre.

Thank you for generosity at this time of year, you do make a huge difference to vulnerable people.

Kind regards,



Kate Grant
Head of Teaching and Learning

Diary Dates

Sunday 16 th December	Goodleigh Carol Concert, Village Hall
Monday 17 th December	Whole School, Trombone Soloist, Brett Baker Class 1 Afternoon Christmas Performance at 2.30pm
Tuesday 18 th December	Class 4 Performing <i>The Snow Queen</i> at The Warren Nursing Home, Northam - collect at 4.30pm from The Village Hall
Wednesday 19 th December	Christmas Meal (children only)
Thursday 20 th December	Christmas Assembly at 2.30 pm (parents and carers welcome)
Friday 21 st December	Last day of term
Sunday 22 nd December	Carols by Candlelight at St Gregory's Church at 6.30pm



The churches in Barnstaple invite you
to join the

Nativity Trail!



WHEN?
On Saturday 15th
December,
11.00am - 1.00pm.

HOW MUCH?
Nothing!! Entry is free and there
will be free refreshments for all
participants.

WHAT?
Various characters from the 1st
Christmas will be dotted
around the High Street and
Green Lanes area!

HOW?
Simply collect a
passport from any of
the characters to get
started!

WHO?
Children will be invited to find them all,
collect stickers from them and a code
word. Get the coded message right in
exchange for a prize at the end!

