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Dear Parents and Carers,

I hope you have all had a lovely week, dodging the torrential rain and getting into a slightly more festive mood as Christmas approaches. At school, we have been busy rehearsing and practising for the school Nativity play, which is called 'The Angel That Nearly Missed It All'. It's sure to be a spectacular success despite not having a live audience.

Unfortunately, COVID rates are currently running too high and it's still too risky holding an inside event.

It will go live next week on Google classrooms and we will all enjoy sitting and watching your children and friends, singing, dancing and acting their hearts out.

Talking of events, I hope to see lots of you at the FOCS Christmas Fair later today. Being outside makes a difference to the risks of spreading COVID but please stay away if you have any symptoms and wear a mask if you'd prefer, keeping as socially distanced as you can. I certainly do not want to risk anyone's Christmas and loved ones by spreading COVID around our families and children.

It's been wonderful to see FOCS and parents coming together to put on a Christmas fair. Everyone has rallied around and made such a wonderful effort putting on a Christmas fair to remember. The School Council would like to say thank you for the cake donations and they are going to share their profits with Allsorts in Stroud.

Yours

Richard Lucas
Executive Headteacher

Christmas Tree Decorating by Year 6 – What a great job, it looks very festive in our lobby



Reverse Advent

Well done to Freddie who did a reverse advent and donated an item every day to make up a food parcel for the food bank which he delivered last week.



Polite Reminder – The car park for staff gets quite full and it would be great if parent's didn't park or turn around in the car park. Many Thanks

Christmas Jumper Day 2021

This year on Wednesday 15th December we will be wearing our Christmas jumpers. Actually, it could be Christmas T shirts, Christmas scarves or even some Christmas Tinsel. Come festive and no need to buy anything special to wear. If you would like to make a donation we can pass this on to Save the Children.



This also Coincides with Christmas lunch which will be on the same day.

Proud Cloud Certificates:

Robins: Daniel

Starlings: Esme

Owls: Arthur and Thomas

Values Certificates:

Robins: Lochlan

Starlings: Sasha

Owls: Molly

Growth Mindset Certificates:

Robins: Laurence for remembering to use his writing targets this week in his letter.

Starlings: Theo – For teaching his peers.

Owls: Dexter for your hard work and determination in maths.

December Dates

13th December – Flu Immunisation.

15th December – School Christmas lunch.

15th December – Christmas Jumper day.

17th December – Last Day of Term – School will close an hour early.

Please note- Dates and times are subject to change, and depend on Covid restriction updates. We will advise you of any changes as soon as possible.

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