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AWARDS

Last week's 'Attendance Bears' went to:

KS2: **Cedar**

KS1/EYFS: **Sycamore**

Last week's 'Early Birds' went to:

KS2: **Oak**

KS1/EYFS: **Chestnut**

Head teacher's award: **Ofori (Year 6)**

Congratulations everyone!



CHRISTMAS JUMPER DAY

On Friday 15th December (the last day of term), we will be celebrating 'Save the Children's' annual **Christmas Jumper Day**. All children (and adults!) are encouraged to come to school in their 'festive gear' so that we can finish the term feeling really Christmassy!

Children are encouraged to bring in a **donation of 50p** towards the excellent work that Save the Children do every day, including in our local area. Please visit <https://christmasjumperday.org/> for more details of their work.



CLASS PARTIES

Class Christmas parties will be held on Thursday 14th December. Please see your child's classroom door for a sign-up sheet for food and supplies. Children should come to school in their party clothes on that day!



DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Monday 11th December - Nativity dress rehearsals - please ensure all costumes are in by Monday!

Tuesday 12th December - EYFS/KS1 Nativity performance (10:00am), KS2 Nativity performance (2:15pm)

Wednesday 13th December - Christmas Church service (10:00am), KS2 Nativity performance (5:00pm)

Thursday 14th December - Children's Christmas lunch, Class parties (afternoon)

Friday 15th December - Christmas Jumper Day! School finishes (1:30pm)

Please remember - all children MUST be collected at 1:30pm on Friday, including children in Years 5 and 6 who normally walk home alone. There will be no after-school club on this day.

DISCO THANK YOU!!

Thanks to so many members of the Christ Church community, the Christmas disco was a HUGE success! Particular thanks go to... Natalie, Anita, Catherine and the parent reps for their amazing setting up and organisation...

...Catherine, Alice, parents, Sainsburys and Odeon cinema for organising and donating raffle prizes.

Congratulations to all of the raffle winners who were picked on the night - see the list below to see if you are a winner...

Scooter - Angelika (Year 3)

Cinema tickets - Ruby (Year 5)

Photoshoot - Jessie (Year 5)

Indian head massage - Michelle (Year 6)

Yoga session - Lucie (Year 6)

Toiletry sets - Ruby (Year 6) and Daniel (Year 1)

Boy's haircut - Ollie (Year 5)

Monkey teddy - Lily (Year 1)

Designer jacket - Jessie (Year 5)

John Lewis vouchers - Jessie (Year 5)



CHRISTMAS DATES

Here is a final reminder of key Christmas events for next week...

Tuesday 12th December -

KS1/EYFS Nativity (10:00am)

KS2 Nativity (2:00pm)

Wednesday 13th December -

Christmas Service in Church (10:00am)

KS2 Nativity (5:00pm)

Thursday 14th December -

Class parties (afternoon)

Friday 15th December -

School closes (1:30pm)

Please note that there are two performances of the KS2 Nativity. Parents and carers are encouraged to attend the daytime performance if possible as the evening performance is usually very busy!

We are happy to announce that the **Christmas service** will take place in Church at 10am on Wednesday 13th December - all parents and carers welcome.



PRAYER

God our Father, we bless you for having called us to know you, to love you and to live with you. Give us your peace, so that we can communicate it to one another in mutual love, and serve the whole human family.

Amen.

Father Colin