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Dear Parents and Carers

Christmas at Priestley

With Christmas fast approaching we wanted to share with you all the fantastic things we have planned for the children in the last few weeks of term.

Week Commencing 9 December

Monday

- Whole school to watch a performance of Dick Whittington in the morning when the Panto comes to Priestley.
- EYFS and Year 1 Nativity 2.00 pm in the School Hall - letter previously sent with tickets and all the details you need.
- Chocolate Prize Draw squares available to buy for 50p per square, a maximum of 4 squares per child, squares will be drawn on Monday, 16 December.

Wednesday

- Calne Free Church to hold an assembly in School.

Thursday

- Year 2 and 3 have a Lego workshop, please make sure you have made your payment of £6.20 via your ParentPay account.

Friday

- Non-Uniform Day - we are asking for donations of chocolate for the prize draw, please take these to your child's classroom.

Week Commencing 16 December

Monday

- During the week the children will be making Christmas crafts ready for the school fayre to be held later in the week. Christmas jumpers can be worn in school this week.

Tuesday

- Year 2 - 6 to attend Church service at St Mary's in the morning.

Wednesday

- Christmas Dinner Day, orders to be placed on ParentPay by midnight on Tuesday, 10 December.

Thursday

- 2.30 pm - Priestley and Proud afternoon in school, a chance to visit your child's class and look at all the wonderful learning that has taken place throughout the term. Further details to follow.
- 3.10 pm – Christmas Fayre in the school Hall. There will be various stalls including crafts, selling the items the children have made during the week, sweets, drinks and others, plus a raffle with lots of amazing prizes to be drawn at the end of the fayre.

Friday

- Last Day of term – **1.30 pm** finish for all pupils.

We hope the children enjoy everything we have planned in school and get into the Christmas Spirit. We wish all our families a very happy and healthy Christmas, we look forward to seeing you when the new term starts in January. We have a staff training day on Monday 6 January, therefore, the first day of term will be **Tuesday, 7 January 2025**

Yours Sincerely



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