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Dear Parents

One week to go and the excitement level in school is rising! I'm looking forward to next week with the Infant Production, Christmas Dinner and the Carol/Nativity service.

Infant Production

This year's Infant Production is 'The Christmas Factory'. The performances are scheduled for:

Tuesday 17th December at 2.00pm & Wednesday 18th December at 6.30pm

Children in Fox Cubs and Year 1 & 2 are all expected to attend the evening performance of the production. The children need to be at school no later than 6pm.

Tickets are not needed for these performances; just take your seats in our School Hall.

Carol Service

Everyone is invited to our Carol Service at St. Andrew's Church, Foxton on Friday 20th December beginning at 2pm. Please complete the permission slip below and return it to School to enable the children to attend the Carol Service. As usual the children will not be returning to school after the service. Therefore, if you are not attending the Carol Service you will need to arrange for your child to be picked up from the Church by 3pm. Children who are not collected at this time will be walked back to school. Please bear in mind the parking issues at the church and maybe parking in the Black Horse's car park or at the Robert Monk Hall and walking up to the church.

Children in Year 5 & 6 will be going to church on the afternoon of Wednesday 18th December to rehearse their readings. The reply slip below is also for you to give permission for them to attend this rehearsal. The children will return to school by the end of the school day.

Foxton's Christmas Fair

It was great to hear our Recorder Group (Georgia Clarke, Gracie Bosworth, Cameron Douglas, Erin Stokes and Ella Neale) play at Foxton's Christmas Fair, thank you to Mrs Ireland for accompanying the children. I received only positive comments about the quality of their playing and that the recorder group brought a Christmas atmosphere to the event.

Carol Service – Friday 20th December

Name:..... Class:.....

I give permission for the child named above to walk to St Andrew's Church, Foxton, for the Carol Service on Friday, 20th December, and will collect my child from the church at approximately 3.00pm. (Year 5 and 6 children also have permission to walk to and from Church for a rehearsal on Wednesday 18th December.)

Signed:..... Date:.....
Signed by the person with legal responsibility

Year 5 and 6's Class Assembly

At 2.45pm on Friday 13th December all parents and friends are invited to Year 5 and 6's Class assembly. The children will be presenting all that they have learned during their Kenya topic.

Foxton Church's Christmas Display – The Christmas Story

The Christmas display will be held on the weekend of 13th & 14th December. You should be able to spot our 'dolly peg nativity scene' as made by our Year 1 and 2 children.

On Friday 13th December 6pm – 8pm there will be a candlelit display with mulled wine and mince pies served. Vocal Zone will give a short performance.

On Saturday 14th December 11am – 4pm the church will be open for the displays and refreshments will be served. Vocal Zone will perform again in the morning.

Christmas Crafts

Mrs Hanger has been busy with a group of children and some helpful parents in creating Christmas crafts to sell. These will be on sale at the Infant Productions and after school on Tuesday 17th December in the School Hall.

FSA – Christmas Hamper Raffle

The FSA are selling raffle tickets at 50p per ticket, please return any remaining raffle tickets to the School Office. More tickets will be sold at the Infant Productions. The raffle will be drawn on Wednesday 18th December after the Infant Production and the winners telephoned, if they are not there to collect the prize.

New Lunchtime Supervisor and Learning Support Assistant

After careful consideration we have decided to appoint Abi Oakley as our new Lunchtime Supervisor and Learning Support Assistant. Mrs Oakley will be mainly working with children in Year 1, 2, 3 and 4.

School Food Support Design a Christmas Card Competition

Wendy Philp, Leicestershire County Council's head of school food, presented Thomas Hopkins with his winning card at last month's Achievement Assembly. Over 300 cards have been printed and sent to all the school kitchens and old people's homes in the county. The prize is also for all of Year 3 and 4 to have a free Christmas Dinner. Thank you and well done Thomas! Mrs Raymakers will refund those who have already paid.

New Website

The designing of our new website is taking long than anticipated! I hope that it is online early in the New Year.

Spring Term

The first day of term is Tuesday, 7th January 2014.

Best wishes for Christmas and the New Year.

Yours sincerely

Mr P Clark
Head Teacher