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Dear Parents and Carers

Christmas Fair

A big thank you to everyone who came along and supported this lovely festive occasion. The fair made a brilliant £1100 before expenses, which is a great boost to the FoDs' continued fund-raising for the library. Congratulations to the hardworking FoDs committee and their helpers for organising this wonderful event.

Nativity performances

We know from all the fabulous comments you've made on our 'star' sheets that this year's Key Stage 1 Nativity, *The Little Blue Star*, has been a great success. The children spoke up really well, sang superbly and put their all into the performance. A big well done to the Key Stage 1 and Reception staff for putting together such a great show.

Christmas events next week

Unless you have let us know otherwise, all the children will be enjoying the annual Christmas meal together on Thursday. Any children eating a packed lunch will do so alongside the other children. Staff join in and eat with the children and it's a great whole school occasion. Following the Christmas dinner, Key Stage 2 will be holding their ever-popular Talent Show, with two acts from each class having been selected by their classmates to take part.

Key Stage 1 and Reception children will have their Christmas party on Friday 16th December in the afternoon. Please send party clothes in with the children to change into for the afternoon. They will be playing games and enjoying a visit from Santa.

Advent Fair - choir and Raffle Prize

We were very proud of our small group of beautifully turned out choir members who sang at the opening of the Advent Fair at St John's Church last Saturday. They performed wonderfully well. A big thank you to Mr Lloyd for rehearsing and accompanying the children.

The Duxford Advent Trust are inviting sealed bids for a brilliant raffle prize that was donated back to the trust by the winner on Saturday. It is a mini car suitable for children ages 3-8. Bids are invited (over £25) to be submitted (with name and phone number) to the Plough by 8 pm on Sunday 11th December.

Christmas cards

Remember that the last posting date for the children's Christmas cards to each other is Wednesday 14th. The special postbox is next to the Christmas tree in

the foyer. Please encourage the children to put the class/year group and surname of the recipient as well as the name on the envelope - we have lots of children with the same first names!

Carols in School, Tuesday 20 December 2.00 pm

We will be closing for the Christmas break with our traditional carols assembly, to which you are all warmly invited. Please note that the children will go back to their classrooms after the assembly and school will end at the normal time of 3.20/3.25 pm. Preschool will be offering refreshments after the assembly in return for a donation.

Yours sincerely

Debbie Gould
Headteacher

DX Holiday Club - Christmas holidays

The DX Club will be running a holiday club at Hinxtton Village Hall on the following days during the Christmas holidays: 21st, 22nd and 23rd December; 3rd and 4th January. Sibling discounts and half day options available. For further details please contact Lisa on thedxclub@hotmail.co.uk.

Lunches for week beginning 12 December 2016

	Red Option	Green Option (usually Vegetarian)	Blue Option (Light bite)
Monday	Beef lasagne	Sweet potato & chickpea curry	Egg & cress baguette
Tuesday	Chicken & sweetcorn pie	Neapolitan pasta	Jacket potato with beans
Wednesday	Ham & tomato pizza	Cheese & tomato pizza	Jacket potato with tuna
Thursday	Christmas dinner	Christmas dinner	Christmas dinner
Friday	Fish fingers & chips	Spanish frittata & chips	Sausages under wraps

VACANCIES - CLEANER AND CATERER

CCS are looking for a cleaner and a caterer for our school. Please see the adverts attached with this Airwaves.

Diary Dates

Thursday 15 December	Christmas dinner and Key Stage 2 Talent Show
Friday 16 December pm	Reception and Key Stage 1 Christmas party
Monday 19 December am	Whole school to church for Carol Service
Tuesday 20 December	Autumn term closes. Carols in school 2.00 pm. Refreshments afterwards kindly provided by Preschool
Wednesday 4 January 2017	Professional day - school closed to pupils
Thursday 5 January	School reopens for spring term
Monday 13 to Friday 17 February	Half-term
Friday 31 March	Spring term closes
Tuesday 18 April	Professional day - school closed to pupils
Wednesday 19 April	School reopens for summer term
Monday 1 May	May Day - school closed
Monday 8 to Thursday 11 May	SATs week for Year 6
Tuesday 16 and Wednesday 17 May	Year 5 to Eaton Vale
Monday 22 to Wednesday 24 May	Year 6 to Manor Adventure
Monday 29 May to Friday 2 June	Half-term
Monday 6 June	Professional day - school closed to pupils
Friday 21 July	Summer term ends

New entries to the diary are in bold.