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Christmas Flyer ~ 7th December 2018

As we approach the end of the Autumn term I would like to inform parents about all the events which are happening in the next few days before we break up for Christmas.

Junior Carol Service , 6pm, Tuesday 11th December, St Giles' Church

On Tuesday there will be a carol service in St Giles' Church which all parents are invited to attend. Children in Years 3-6 are asked to wear school uniform and to be at the church for 5:45pm. Children and parents in Ash Class are welcome to attend too, however, the children are not taking part in the singing so this is entirely optional. Everyone is invited back to the school hall after the service to join us for a glass of mulled wine and some mince pies.



Nativity Production - It's a Baby! - Thursday 13th December, 1:30pm and 6pm.

Children in Ash Class and in Year 2 are looking forward to performing their nativity this year. There are no tickets for the performances, but parents are asked to bring pre-school children to the afternoon performance; extended family members are also asked to attend in the afternoon wherever possible as the evening performance is always very popular. Children can be taken home after the afternoon performance if parents wish to take them. Children are asked to return to school for 5:30pm for the costume and make-up department.



Christmas Jumper Day – Friday 14th December

Children are invited to wear something Christmassy to school; this can be a Christmas jumper, a Christmas hat or a piece of tinsel.

Choir events

The school choir will be singing with other schools from the Arundel area at Arundel Cathedral on Saturday 15th December. They will also be singing carols at Tesco's in Pulborough on Tuesday 18th December from 10:30am.

Swimming



Children in Years 1 and 2 will continue to have swimming lessons on Monday 10th December and Monday 17th December.

Forest School

Children in Years 3 and 4 who are not participating in the Nativity will have Forest School offsite on Thursday 13th December, weather permitting.

Christmas Cards

Children are asked to take any Christmas cards and post them in the Christmas post box outside the school office. The older children enjoy sorting and delivering these during the week and the children look forward to the 'post' arriving.

End of term Carol Singing – Wednesday 19th December

Parents are welcome to join us in the school hall at 9am to hear the children sing some of their favourite carols.

Christingle Service

The children made Christingles at school this week. We lit the Christingle candles during the peaceful and reflective service at St Giles' Church.



Christmas Lunch

The children enjoyed a fun Christmas lunch today with carols playing in the background and Christmas crackers kindly donated by Tesco, Pulborough.



An extended Christmas Holiday

Parents are reminded that Thursday 3rd and Friday 4th January are training days for staff; children return to school on Monday 7th January.

I would like to wish you all a very happy and peaceful Christmas and I look forward to working with you all again in 2019.

Yours sincerely



Mr J Gilbert
Head Teacher

Important Dates for your diary:

Fri	07/12/2018	Table Decorating Evening organised by FOSJ
Tue	11/12/2018	Carol Concert in St Giles' Church, 6pm
Thurs	13/12/2018	1:30pm and 6pm, Nativity Play, Years R, 1 and 2
Fri	14/12/2018	Christmas Jumper/Wear Something Festive Day
Wed	19/12/2018	End of Term – Carol Singing at 9.00am
Thurs	03/01/2019 and Fri 04/01/2019	InSet Days
Mon	07/01/2019	Children return to school
Mon	18/02/2019 to Fri 22/02/2019	Half term