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Dear Parents,

There is definitely a buzz of excitement building around the school as Christmas preparations really get into full swing! I am very much looking forward to sharing all the Christmas traditions with you this year. I know that all the children and staff are working very hard in school to make everything a success.

The children will be having a dress rehearsal for the school play on Monday so if you have not done so already they will need to bring in their costumes in a named bag on Monday morning.

As you will see there is a lot of information in this newsletter about the various Christmas activities that are coming up before we break up. There are also a few forms coming home that will need signing and returning to school.

Thank you for all your continued support.

God bless and have a lovely weekend.

Best wishes from Katie Gray and the staff at Broadhembury School

Question of the week

Class 1 What is the history of mince pies?

Class 2 What is the most important invention since 1950?

Christmas Play – Can you help?

We will need to set up the stage for the Christmas play and would appreciate any help you can offer on Monday morning to help move furniture ready for the performance.

Christmas Play – Thursday 11th December at 2pm

The Christmas play will be taking place in the Church at 2pm on Thursday 11th December.

The Church is likely to be quite chilly, please could you ensure that your child comes to school appropriately dressed for the cold weather. We advise that they wear appropriately coloured warm clothes that their costume can go on top of. Also please remember to give your child a coat.

Mince pies and mulled wine will be served in school afterwards. If you are able to donate mince pies either bought or homemade can you please let the office know.

Christmas Lunch – Monday 15th December

The children and staff will be having their Christmas Lunch on Monday 15th December, if you would like your child to have a lunch with the school, please bring in your £2.20 per child and order by Monday so that the kitchen can make preparations. Thank you.

Honiton Round Table Father Christmas Visit to Dunkeswell – Thursday 11th December

This year Honiton Round Table will be outside the Pre-School on Thursday 11th December at 6.30pm with Father Christmas, please come along and say hello.

Bug Club

All children in the school should have a Bug Club log-in to enable them to access the Bug Club reading resources at home (please see your class teacher if you don't have a log-in). One negative about Bug Club is that we didn't think it could be accessed on ipads... until now! If you download a free app called 'Puffin Academy' you can use that to log into Bug Club and it works! Happy reading.

PTFA

There have been a few parents interested in starting up an active PTFA. There will be a meeting for parents who are interested in being involved on Wednesday 10th December at 8pm in The Drewe Arms. This will initially be to find out how much interest there is and whether anyone has had any experience of running a PTFA before. If this is successful it would be a real asset to the school community.

Sharing Assembly

Due to the amount of activities and trips the children will be taking part in over the next couple of weeks, there will be no sharing assembly on Friday 12th or Friday 19th December. Sharing assembly will resume after Christmas.

BROADHEMBURY BRIDGES to week ending Friday 28th November

Class One:

Abigail for great sequencing in literacy
Bobbie-May for being enthusiastic in everything
Jack for being helpful
Oliver for tidying up when he was not asked to

Class Two:

Zac for showing great concentration and applying his knowledge
Ellie for working hard on her own and as part of a group

Key Dates

Mrs Gray will be in school on Thursday and Friday next week.

Thursday 11th December - Christmas Play at 2pm

Sunday 14th December – Broadhembury Christingle Service

Monday 15th December – Christmas Lunch

Thursday 18th December – Carol singing at Hill House

Friday 19th December – Carol singing in the square 2.15pm

Friday 20th December – Last day of term

Tuesday 6th January – Back to School

Christmas Lunch – Monday 15th December

I would like to order a Christmas Lunch for _____

Please tick a main and dessert from the following:

- ☐ Roast Turkey, Roast Potatoes, Stuffing, Chipolatas wrapped in Bacon, Carrots, Peas, Sprouts & Gravy
- ☐ Leek & Potato Bake
- ☐ Christmas Pudding
- ☐ Chocolate Fudge Cake