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Last Few Weeks

There is a lot planned for the last few weeks in school before Christmas. Please keep checking our letters and newsletters so you don't miss anything. Please help us out with trip consents by responding promptly. It takes a huge amount of time to chase consents, please help us save time and therefore money by responding promptly.

We are still hoping that our Nativity performances will be live! We will have to put some measures in place but please keep your fingers crossed it can go ahead!

As you probably know a few weeks ago we had a vision day in school led by Ruth from NISCU. It was a really successful day where pupils and staff all contributed to a whole school vision display. This week our governors added to the display too.

We would really like all our parents to contribute too. There are some leaves available in a basket in the school Reception area. All you need to do is pick up a leaf and write a single word that describes what our school vision means to you or how it makes you feel. Please add some decoration or a illustration and then pop it back in the basket and the children will add it to our display in the hall. Our school vision is on the top right of the newsletter and school website.

Christmas Post

From 1st December until the end of term the School Christmas post box will be open in the school hall for our children to post Christmas cards to their friends if they would like to.

Last Christmas Post Thursday 16th December



Guitar Lessons

For the last two weeks of term (6th & 13th) guitar lessons will be on Monday due to other events in the diary.

Primary School Admissions

For children due to start school in Reception in September 2022 applications for school places close on 15th January 2022.

Unfortunately, we haven't been able to hold our usual Autumn Open Day but any prospective parents are very welcome to arrange a visit. Just get in contact with the school office to arrange a visit to see us in action.

Christmas Fayre

On Saturday 4th December there is a Christmas Fayre to raise money for Ovarian Cancer which school is taking part. The children are busy making crafts to sell at the fayre and there will also be a tombola as part of our stall. We need to collect as many tombola prizes as possible. If you could help us out with a tombola prize these can be dropped off in the school office by next Thursday.



Plant Pots for Spring Bulbs



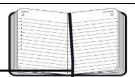
We have had a very generous donation of Daffodil and Tulip bulbs that we are planning to plant for the Spring Farmers Market.

We now need lots of 1-2 litre plant pots. If you or anyone you know has any 1-2litre plant pots that they would be happy to donate please bring them to school.

FOOS AGM

FOOS will be holding their AGM on Thursday 2nd December in the school hall at 6.30pm. All parents and carers are automatically members of FOOS! FOOS really need some more committee members to help continue their great work, many hands make light work. Please come along to the AGM, you will have a warm welcome and will not be pressured into taking on anything.

Diary Dates



All diary dates are subject to last minute change. More details will follow near the time.

30.11.21	Class 4 IOM Deposit deadline
1.12.21	Key Stage 2 Tri Golf Competition
2.12.21	3.15-3.45pm FOOS Christmas Jumper Swap
2.12.21	6.30pm FOOS AGM in school hall—All welcome
4.12.21	Christmas Fayre in All Saints
7.12.21	2pm & 6pm Nativity—fingers crossed this can go ahead
8.12.21	2pm Nativity—fingers crossed this can go ahead
9.12.21	Class 3 Curriculum Church Visit
10.12.21	Christmas Jumper Day & Christmas Lunch
11.12.21	Children singing at the Farmers Market
14.12.21	KS2 Singing at Westmorland—TBC
14.12.21	6.30pm All Saints Christingle Service
15.12.21	Christmas Party Day
16.12.21	Whole School Cinderella Panto—Sands Centre
17.12.21	1.30pm End of term Service in All Saints
17.12.21	End of Term
5.1.22	Start of Spring Term
29.1.22	4-5pm Rotary Swimmathon
9.2.22	Young Voices
30.3.22—1.4.22	Class 3 Residential to Langdale
20.6.22—24.6.22	Class 4 Residential to IOM