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## KEY INFORMATION FOR THE WEEK

Firstly, thank you to those of you who came along to last Sunday's Advent Service at Holy Trinity Church. It was lovely to see so many children there on such a special day in the church's calendar. I have received many kind comments from members of the congregation who were delighted to see the pupils making such a positive contribution.

One of the highlights this week was of course our Nativity in which children from Reception and KS1 took part. Thank you so much for helping your child learn their lines and for providing them with such beautiful costumes. It was lovely to see such passion, enthusiasm and confidence from everyone taking part; I hope you enjoyed it as much as I did.

Also this week we celebrated this special time of year in a 'Carols with the Choirs' concert led by Mrs. Laraine Brown. Pupils from both our Junior and Senior Choir took part, delighting the audience with a medley of Christmas songs. It was a wonderful event which really captured the magic of Christmas.

After each of these performances a collection was taken for Great Ormond Street Hospital. Over £600 has been raised so far which will grow before the end of term as donations from our internal Christmas postal service are added. Thank you for your generosity in helping us make a difference to those who need it most.

Next week we will be celebrating Christmas with two parties, one for KS2 on Wednesday, the other for the younger children, on Tuesday. These will take place after lunch so your child should come to school on these days dressed in school uniform but bring with them clothes to change into if they wish. If you have a child in Reception or KS1, please send your child into school next week with £1 to cover the cost of party food. Children in KS2 have been planning their own catering. However, please can you ensure that they do not bring any food items to school on Wednesday containing nuts? It is worth noting that they are catering for no more than about six in a group so excess quantities are not required.

Next week we will be making our way to church for our annual Christmas service. You are most welcome to join us. If you are able to help walk the children safely to and from church, please let your child's class teacher know. We shall leave from school at around 10:10 am on Thursday morning.

Have a wonderful weekend.

Anna Smith

## MONTHLY CALENDAR DATES

11<sup>th</sup> Dec – Senior Choir visiting Riverside Nursing Home 2pm

12<sup>th</sup> Dec – KS1 Christmas party

13<sup>th</sup> Dec – KS2 Christmas party

13<sup>th</sup> Dec – Rocksteady parents – Rocksteady concert – 10.30am

14<sup>th</sup> Dec – Christmas Church Service – 10.30am

19<sup>th</sup> Dec – Last day of term – Finish 3.15pm

3<sup>rd</sup> Jan - Start of the new term



**Cygnets Class** – Mrs Fisk for her amazing support and hard work during this year's Nativity

**Swan Class** – the superstars of the stage in Cygnets, Swan and Kingfisher Class

**Kingfisher Class** – all the staff that helped put on this year's wonderful Nativity

**Gosling Class** – Harris Ulhaq for showing kindness by supporting other members of the class

**Teal Class** – Niamh Brennan for her consistent hard work and positive attitude

**Cormorant Class** – Leah Youthed for outstanding performance in reading comprehension

**Moorhen Class** – Jack Britton for an outstanding effort in all areas of his education