As you can imagine Christmas time in school is very busy. Our children have been so busy decorating their classrooms, making their wares for the Christmas Fair after a busy Enterprise Week and learning the carols for their Christmas Concerts whilst still learning.

I would like to thank parents for your continued support. Please note that we break up on Thursday 19th December at 2pm, Late Club will not be available.

Have a very Merry Christmas and a very Happy New Year and we will see you when we all return to school on Tuesday 7th January.

Mrs Jerrom

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**Santa Letters.**

The last post for Letters to Santa has now gone. Letters will be delivered as soon as they come back from the North Pole.

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**Carol Concert**

Thank you to all the parents who came to the Carol Concerts – the children have been practising so hard these past few weeks and sounded amazing in church.

Thank you to all the staff who have given up their own time to be at the church, and to Mr Powell for his many trips back and forth to the church.

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**Books for Schools**

Thank you for all your book tokens so far. Would it be possible for future tokens to be placed in an envelope with the number you have collected written on the front. Thank you for your help.

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**Battery Collection**

Just a reminder that we are still collecting used batteries, please can you remember to bring them into school for us to recycle in the New Year.

Thank you

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**Winter Coats**

Please can you make sure that your child comes to school in a named winter coat; we have had lots of children who are still not bringing their coats to school.
Christmas Jumper Day

Thank you for your donations for Save the Children Christmas Jumper Day— we raised a total of £202.50p

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Weekly Attendance for week ending Friday 29th November 2019

As a school our weekly target for attendance is 96.5%. This week our attendance was 92.8%
Dates for your diary

December

Tuesday 17th………. Foundation Stage Christmas Concert at 2.30pm in School Hall
Wednesday 18th…….Christmas Class Parties
Thursday 19th……….Break up at 2pm **there will be no Late Club today**

January

Monday 6th ..........INSET day
Tuesday 7th..........Back to school
Monday 13th.........Cheerleading Club to start
Wednesday 15th … Street Dance to start.
Thursday 16th .......Year 5 & 6 Year 5 & 6 Sports Hall Athletics
Monday 20th.........Dance Workshop for Year 4 & 5 from 4-5.30pm at Carshalton Girls.

February

Monday 17th-Friday 21st…..Half Term

Inset Days

The INSET days for the rest of this academic year have been approved, they are as follows;
1. Monday 6th January 2020
2. Monday 20th April 2020
3. Monday 20th July 2020
4. Tuesday 21st July 2020

Christmas Dinner Day

We would like to thank our Catering Staff Mrs Mason, Jane, Ruth and Debbie for an amazing Christmas Dinner. They cooked an amazing 350 dinners!!! Mrs Jerrom done an amazing job serving the dinners too.

Girl's Football Tournament

Yesterday, a squad of girls represented Tweeddale in a Sutton girls' football competition. Despite the terrible weather conditions, the girls all performed excellently and showed great levels of determination, skill, team spirit and sportsmanship, on their way to winning the competition, with a record of 4 wins and a draw!

While the whole squad can feel proud of their contributions, special mentions must go to goalkeeper Zafiyah, for saving a crucial penalty in one of the matches, and Tilly and Taliah for their goal-scoring prowess. Squad: Amelia, Mya, Eirinn, Taliah, Tilly, Emma, Namira, Jessica, Zafiyah.

Congratulations Girls!