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Dates for your diary: 1<sup>st</sup> December Family Faith and Fun session

<u>9<sup>th</sup> December</u> Panto at the

Lyceum

#### 15<sup>th</sup> December Church service at St Marys

**<u>16<sup>th</sup> December</u>** Battle of the Bands

17<sup>th</sup> December Last day of term

<mark>5<sup>th</sup> January</mark> First day of the Spring term

# Hanukkah

Chag sameach to all our families celebrating the festival of lights, known as Hanukkah at the moment.

### **Children in Need**

Thank you to everyone who took part in our children in need day. We managed to raise £93.35 for this worthwhile charity.

#### **Christmas Celebrations**

We are fast approaching the final two weeks of this term and we have lots of lovely activities planned for our children. Next week the children will be taking part in a Christmas experience around the school with a group of parent volunteers, retelling the Christmas story. The children will also be making Christingles with Rev Karen Cribb in class.

We are also very excited to be returning once again to the Lyceum on Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> December to see Sleeping Beauty. Please pay the contribution of £10 as soon as possible for this trip.

## Battle of the Bands

This will take place on Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> outside in the yard from 2.30pm. This event will be weather permitting. We hope to start this event with a dance from our dance club.



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2.30pm- FS2 2.40pm-Y1 2.45pm-Y2 2.50pm-Y3 2.55pm-Y4 3.00pm-Y5 3.05pm-Y6

approximate times for each class

## Secret Santa Winners

Thank you to everyone who entered the Secret Santa draw. Below are the winners. FS2-Hazielle Yapi Y1-Jamieson Mclean Y2-Christina Kibrom Y3-Abel Tesfaalem Y4-Solomon Waller Y5-Emre Vural Y6-Shane Graves

## Late arrivals

Please ensure your child is in school before the bell at 8.55am. The number of late arrivals has started to increase and this is impacting on your child's learning.

# **Christmas Holiday**

Have a lovely restful holiday with your families. Thank you for your support this term, it has been lovely to see so many parents involved in all the different activities that have taken place this term.

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year.

Thank you Cath Thomas Headteacher

