### **REMINDERS AND DATES FOR YOUR DIARY**

- Friday 1<sup>st</sup> December Monday 11<sup>th</sup> December: Christmas Post Box open
- Next week: donations for Chocolate Tombola please
- Monday 11<sup>th</sup> December: Dress Rehearsal for "Born in a Barn". Deadline for costumes to be in school.
- Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> and Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> December: "Born in a Barn" Christmas performances
- Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> December: Christmas lunch and class parties children to come to school wearing a party outfit that is suitable for the school day warm, comfy and practical, please.
- Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> December 3pm: Chocolate Tombola
- Friday 15th December 1.30pm: End of Autumn Term
- Thursday 4th January: Start of Spring Term

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#### Message from Mrs Ezzard

Rehearsals have been in full swing this week and the children are doing brilliantly! Our Dress Rehearsal is on Monday. Please make a note of all the different things happening next week. We are hoping for a lot more donations for the chocolate tombola next week, as we haven't got enough to run one stall yet, let alone two. There will also be a prize draw to win a special prize.

Monday is the last day our post box is open for Christmas cards.

The Great Fire of Windlesham was brilliant on Monday-it is a fantastic way to end the topic and enable Year 2 to recap all of their learning. Year 1 enjoyed watching so they will know what is in store next year.

Year 1 represented our school wonderfully yesterday when they visited Fromow Gardens; they sang all of the songs from 'Born in a Barn' and the residents really enjoyed our visit; Miss Shine and I were very proud of the children.

Christmas Jumper Day has been lovely and we are looking forward to our Christingle service this afternoon-thanks to all those who are helping.

Reminder no after-school clubs next week but Complete Coaching wrap-around care continues.

# Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> December 4pm Family Carols

We have been invited to take part in the Family Carol Service at St John's Church, Windlesham on Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> December at 4pm. We would appreciate extra singers please to help the choir; the children will sing 2 songs that they have already learned in school. Thank you to those children that are joining Mrs Ezzard to sing, they can wear a Christmas jumper if they wish but no need to wear school uniform.

## Chocolate Tombola

The School Council are planning their annual chocolate tombola for Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> December at 3pm; there will be one in the back playground and one at the front of the school; the children are raising money for playground toys and **we will be collecting donations of chocolate next week** (Please no nutty chocolates).

# Change to school dinner menu

Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> the school meal will be Spanish Chicken with rice and yoghurt for dessert.

Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> will be Christmas dinner. FOWVIS have kindly provided crackers for the children and we will play Christmas music in the hall during service.

The choice will be: Roast British Turkey with Chipolata Sausage or Quorn Fillet with Meat Free Chipolata Sausage Served with Roast Potatoes, Peas, Baby Carrots and Gravy and a Festive shortbread for dessert.

# After-school clubs

After-school clubs start back the week beginning 8<sup>th</sup> January 2024. Booking links are detailed below:

Mondays – JamCoding (Yrs 1 and 2 only) 2.55pm - 4pm

portal.jamcoding.franscape.io/class-overview/2432

Tuesdays - Terri Jayne Street Dance - 2.55pm - 3.45pm

https://www.terrijaynetheatrearts.co.uk/classes/after-school-club

Wednesdays - Choir - 2.55pm - 3.30pm

Payment now available via PMX – Payment/Shop/Choir Spring Term 1 2024

Thursdays - Gymnastics - 2.55pm - 4.15pm

Fridays - Football - 2.55pm - 4.15pm

Please find the link to book Gymnastics and Football:

Sport4Kids Sports Management System | Sports Management Online Booker

All the links are now live.