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*"Jesus came
to give Fullness of Life"*
John 10 v 10

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Dear Parents,

Please see the attached Christmas news for all the Christmas activities at school and church!

Staffing: We are sorry to announce that Vicki Townend our EYFS teacher and Michelle Craven our Year 1 teaching assistant will be leaving us this Christmas. Both have made a valuable contribution to the school and will be missed. We wish them all the best in their future careers.

Alex Crooks will be joining our Year 1 team as a teaching assistant and will be in school from next week. We look forward to working alongside her. We will inform you of the new EYFS teacher once this is confirmed.

Books: Thank you to everyone who ordered books through Scholastic. School has received nearly £60 to spend on books because of this!

Also, a massive thank you to everyone who has bought books from the Amazon wish list. An incredible 47 books were purchased in the first 24 hours alone and have already arrived at school! Some of these books have arrived anonymously. If you have purchased a book, please can you email the office with the title of the book and who you would like the donation to be from. This dedication will then be stuck inside the front cover. We cannot wait for our new library to be up and running!

Spellings: From January, children will be tested on their weekly spellings in class. Your child will have spellings posted on Class Dojo to learn and will then use these words in sentences to check for spelling and understanding. These learnt words will also be embedded in their learning across the week.

School Milk - Spring Term: If your child is currently having school milk, they will continue to do so after the Christmas break. A separate letter regarding school milk will be sent to parents in January. Please inform school if your child no longer requires school milk.

School meals: From January, the cost of a school meal will increase to £1.95. This is a 5p increase on the current price and ensures that your child will receive a hot, balanced meal for their lunch.

Parking: Just a polite reminder, please don't park on Boothroyd Drive when picking up from after-school clubs and be respectful to all our local residents.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs R Pouncey
Interim Head

