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Comments from the Head Teacher:

I wish everyone a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year—see you on **Tuesday 3rd January 2017.**

End of Term Assembly

We enjoyed a celebration of Christmas this morning and received a warm welcome from Father Steven.

Good to be Green Awards

Each half term we select a lucky book token winner from all the pupils who have been 'green'.
Foundation Stage—Lennon Miles
Key Stage 1—Talisha Holdsworth
Lower KS2—Demi Wilkinson
Upper KS 2—Schaefer Mann

School Crossing Patrol

Sadly, there will be no crossing patrol at the bottom of Callington Road from January until a new person has been appointed.

HSA Christmas Hampers

Thank you to all the parents who bought tickets, the lucky winners were:

Adult hamper—Rachel Page
Child hamper—Oliver Purtill

Mark Wickett Soccer School

Mark Wickett is running Soccer Schools for KS1 and KS2 children on the 19th, 20th and 21st December. Please check his website for more details:
www.markwickettsoccerschool.co.uk

Brenden Worth Cricket Holiday Club

Brenden Worth is running a cricket club for primary aged children at Mount Kelly Prep Sports Hall on Tuesday 20th December from 10.30-1.30pm. The cost is £20 per session.

Bikes and Scooters & lost

property Please make sure you have collected your bikes and scooters. We have a couple of unclaimed vehicles in the school office. Also several unclaimed items in lost property.

Skills for Success Awards

This half term our skill for success has focused on 'Self-Belief'. The following children have been awarded medals in our whole school assembly for demonstrating this skill:

C4—Jack Wake
C5—Joshua Franklin
C6—Amelia Jones
C7—Zoey Huxham
C8—Daniel Elkington
C9—Daniel Bull
C10—Jenna Mabey
C11—Isobel Shaw
C12—Morgan Metters
C13—Lottie Restall
C14—Josh Shaw
C15—Millie Denley

Attendance this term

We are delighted that this term's attendance is 96.73% which is higher than last year's—well done everyone and keep it up next term!

Reception Class School Admissions for September 2017

If your child was born between the 1st September 2012 and the 31st August 2013 they will be due to start full-time school from next September. The Devon County Council online admissions is now open and will close on the 15th January 2017.
www.devon.gov.uk/admissionsonline

Childline

This Christmas, a child will contact Childline every 25 seconds. Next term this school will be raising funds to support this vital service and make sure they have the resources to answer every call.



Last Day of Term

Despite some rumours, there is no Christmas jumper day planned for the last day of term. Children should be in normal uniform—thank you.

2017 Residentials

The deadline has now passed for the deposits to be paid. Confirmation letters and payments cards will be issued in the new year.

Outstanding payments

Please can all parents pay any outstanding amounts on dinner money, nursery fees and extended services clubs. Please do see the office staff if you wish to query a requested payment.

Emergency Mealtime Assistant cover

We sometimes need staff at short notice to cover absences within our MTA team. If you feel you can offer short notice cover please speak to a member of the office team.

Coming up next term...

Friday 6th January—Height & Weight measuring for Years R & 6.
Monday 16th January—Year 4 Dance Festival
Wednesday 18th January—Sportshall Athletics West Devon Finals
Monday 30th January—Year 5 Angel Heart Theatre Performance re Vikings

Diary Dates

Term Dates

Spring Term—Tuesday 3rd January
Spring Half Term—13th to 17th Feb
Easter Holiday—3rd to 17th April
Half Term—29th May to 2nd June
Non Pupil day—Monday 5th June
End of Year—Friday 21st July

