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Comments from the Head Teacher:

As it's the first of December, we are preparing to enjoy the festive season with fun, song and celebrations!

St Eustachius Tree Festival

Please visit St Eustachius' Church this week and vote for our tree—No. 14

British Legion Poppy Appeal

This year we raised an amazing £444.67 for this charity! This is a superb sum which will be used by the British legion to support past and present members of the armed forces.



Santa Sprint in aid of CHICKS

This fun event takes place on Saturday 10th December Bedford Square at 3pm. Entry includes a FREE santa suit. Register at: chicks.org.uk/santasprint

Messy Church

@ St Eustachius' Church Wednesday 7th December 3.30-5.30pm for Messy Christmas—celebrating Jesus' birthday. Come along for hospitality, crafts and activities, friendship and fellowship. (no charge but donations are welcome)

Year 5 Football

Horrabridge Rangers are a team for the whole local area. Year 5 children are invited to training sessions: Tuesday 10th January 2017 6-7pm Tavistock College 3G Pitch For more information: Jan Hughes 01822 854115

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

Dickensian Evening

Our fantastic choir of more than 60 children went to this event and sang beautifully. Thank you to their families for all your support.

Home School Association AGM

This successful meeting celebrated the many fundraising and social events of the last year. Katharine Wing was re-elected as Chair, Sarah Howell as Treasurer, with Jo Ellis and Catharine Standing as Secretaries. Mrs Selbie thanked everyone for their efforts this year which provided £7000 for books for our redeveloped library. Next year we hope that more parents will get involved and share the enthusiasm of this group. **EVERYONE** is a member of this group and very welcome to come to the Friday coffee mornings.

Tavistock Round Table

Thank you to this local organisation for giving us a Christmas tree again this year. It was delivered yesterday and will be decorated in time for the Round Table competition.

Children's University Passports

Please write the clubs attended in your Children's University passport before you hand it in to school. Passports are stamped and signed to show your hours spent at activities



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.



Christmas Lunch

A reminder that festive lunch will be served on Wednesday 7th December. There will be no jackets or sandwiches available on this day. Key Stage 2 children pay just £2 for this two course meal.

Christmas Parties

Details will come home with your child next week.

Foundation Stage Nativity

All parents are reminded that there is no parking in the school car park for the performances on Thursday afternoon or Friday morning.

Diary Dates

Foundation Stage Nativity Performances

Thursday 8th December 2pm
Friday 9th December 10am
Please bring your tickets for admittance

Curriculum Sharing

Year 4—Tues 15th Dec 2.00-3.00pm
Year 3—Weekly reading sessions

Events in December

Friday 2nd—Y2 to Theatre Royal
Tuesday 6th—Y1 to Theatre Royal
Wednesday 7th—Christmas Lunch
Thursday 8th—Nativity 2pm
Friday 9th—Nativity 10am
Monday 12th—Skills for Success Assembly
Thursday 15th—End of Term Assembly @ St Eustachius 9.45am

Term Dates

End of Term—Friday 16th December
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

