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Dear Parent/Carer

As we near the end of our action-packed but very enjoyable Autumn Term, I wanted to take this opportunity to remind you of the final events in our school calendar before we break up, as well as to provide some further information about upcoming term dates.

Christmas Hamper Raffle

Raffle tickets are already on sale for our annual Christmas hamper raffle via Arbor. For those wanting to purchase in person, staff will be on hand on Upper School playground at the start of each day from Monday to Thursday next week. The raffle will be drawn on Thursday afternoon, with lucky winners being contacted to come to collect their prize. Donations are still being accepted for year group hampers – please hand these to your child's class teacher or leave at the school office.

Christmas Parties

Year group Christmas parties will take place across this final week of term. The children are welcome to come to school in their festive finery on the day of their year group's party. Please look out for Dojo messages from your child's class teacher for further information.

Wednesday 17th December – Christmas lunch will be served in school, and all children are invited to come to school in their Christmas jumpers for this festive event.

Friday 19th December - Toy Day/Christmas Jumpers - As always at the end of the year, Friday will be 'Toy Day' in school for Years 1 - 6, so if your child wishes, they can bring a toy into school in the morning. Please do not send any valuable or precious toys as we do not have anywhere safe to store the toys during the day. To comply with our e-safety policy, electronic items e.g. iPhones, iPads and PlayStations are also not allowed in school. **Children in Nursery and Reception will have access to school toys, and therefore we ask that they do not bring any additional toys into school.**

To add to the festive atmosphere in school on our last day before Christmas, children are also welcome to come on Friday in their Christmas jumpers/non-uniform.

Return to school –Tuesday 6th January Please note that, as Monday 5th January 2025 is a trust PD Day, the children are not due to return to school until Tuesday 6th January. If you have any queries, please do not hesitate to contact our school office.

Finally, all that it remains for me to do is to thank you all for your continued support throughout the school year, and to wish all our families a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!

Yours sincerely

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