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**Friday 8<sup>th</sup> December 2023**

**Dear Families,**

*It is beginning to feel a lot like Christmas in school...*

*Well done to all the children who performed at the Menphys Carol Concert last Friday we were so proud of you! If you couldn't make the concert at De Montfort Hall last Friday, you can enjoy hearing our Choir at the Carol Concert this Sunday:*

*We warmly invite all our families to the **Our Lady of Victories Carol Service on Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> December at 3pm**. Our School Choir will be singing, and it will be followed by mince pies and refreshments in the church hall.*

**You will also be able to hear our Choir sing in Market Harborough at St Mary's Place, just outside the Indoor Market on Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> December at 1:15pm.**

#### **CHRISTMAS BAZAAR**

*Thank you to everyone who joined us for the Church Christmas Bazaar last Sunday – it was a fantastic turn out and great to see so many children and families from our School. The Bazaar Committee have asked me to pass on their sincere thanks for the very generous contributions that you all made to the toy stall, the chocolate and sweet tombola and the main tombola. The bazaar raised over £12,000 for the Church. Thank you everyone!*

#### **PTFA SCHOOL DISCOS**

*The PTFA will be hosting Christmas Discos for each class on **Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> December**. All children are invited to come to school on this day in their Christmas jumpers or Christmas themed outfit for a donation. The PTFA will provide refreshments and Christmas treats for the children. The discos will run as follows:*

**Foundation, Y1 and Y2: 1pm-2pm**

**Year 3 and Year 4: 2pm-3pm**

**Year 5 and Year 6: 3pm-4pm**

*On this day we please ask that children bring a £2 donation which will be collected for the [CAFOD Advent Appeal](#).*

*Well done to our Foundation children for a beautiful Nativity play in Church this week – each one of you was fantastic, which I am sure you will all agree!*

*Wishing you all a wonderful weekend.*

**God bless,  
Mrs Dabbs**

Please remember to send your child in to school in their PE kits on the following days:

(\*please note change of day)

**Monday:** Year 1, Year 3, Year 4 and Year 5

**Tuesday:** Year 2 and Year 5\*

**Wednesday:** Year 1, Year 2 and Year 3

**Thursday:** Year 4 and Year 6\*

**Friday:** Foundation and Year 6

### **Key dates for your diaries...**

**Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> December** – OLOV Carol Concert 3pm

**Monday 18<sup>th</sup> December** – School Christmas Dinner

**Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> December** – Christmas Liturgy in the Church Hall at 9:30am followed by tea and mince pies.

**Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> December** – Christmas jumper day and school discos in the afternoon.

**Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> December** – Last day of the term

**Christmas Holidays**

**Monday 25<sup>th</sup> December** – Friday 5<sup>th</sup> January

**Return to school on Monday 8<sup>th</sup> January**

### **Christmas Dinner for the Children of St Joseph's with thanks to:**

Venue: Harborough Town Football Club  
Caterers: **Keythorpe Catering**  
Sponsored by: **YMD Boon**  
Transport: **by Ausden Clarke + Wilsons**

**Monday 18<sup>th</sup> December**

### **Christmas Nativity Plays Year 1 and Year 2**

**We are happy to announce that our Year 1 and 2 Nativity Performances will take place on the following days in Our Lady of Victories Church – no tickets required.**

#### **Year 1 and 2**

**Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> December at 2pm  
(followed by refreshments in the Church Hall)**

**Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> December at 11am**

**Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> December at 6:30pm  
(followed by refreshments in the Church Hall)**