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Dear Parents,

Key Stage 1 and 2 Nativities

A heavenly host of angels, a collection of wise men and shepherds and a number of other very familiar figures are very excited to share their Nativities with you over the coming weeks. A reminder that each child will be allocated two audience seats at the performances as follows: Reception – Tuesday 10th December, Year 1 – Wednesday 11th December, Year 2 – Thursday 12th December. All Key Stage 1 performances will be in the school hall at 9:30am. Entrance will be through the playground gate.

The Key Stage 2 Nativity will take place in Church at 2:00pm on the last Monday and Tuesday of term. Again, each child will be allocated two seats as follows: Years 3 and 4 on Monday 16th December, and Years 5 and 6 on Tuesday 17th December. Please wait outside the Church until we are able to admit and seat you. Thank you.

We do appreciate that parents may not be able to attend the performance that has been allocated to your child's class. Each child will be sent home two tickets for their class performance. If you are unable to attend, you are welcome to swap your ticket for another performance. Please note that any swaps will need to be arranged between yourselves as parents, and you will need to bring a correct physical ticket to the performance you are attending – so please do arrange a physical swap of tickets, a verbal agreement will not be sufficient.

Please remember that the taking of photographs and/or videos during the Nativity performances is NOT permitted. Please do not surreptitiously try to take photos or videos- it is off-putting to both the children and other members of the audience -and we do find out! There will be an opportunity to take photographs of the Key Stage 1 classes at the end of the performance, and teachers will include photographs of the Key Stage 2 children on their newsletters. Thank you for your support and understanding.

Melody Makers

It was lovely to hear the Melody Makers perform at the Christmas Fayre on Saturday – my thanks go to the children, and to Stephen and Anne Thomas for all of their hard work and support. Attached to this letter is a flyer for “Bah Humbug!”, a fun-filled Christmas Musical that Melody Makers are performing at Leybourne Church on Saturday 14th December at 4:00pm. Good luck to everyone taking part - I'm sure it will be wonderful!

Nurturing the spark of God within

“Those who trust in the Lord will find new strength. They will soar high on wings like eagles” Isaiah 40:31



PTFA Christmas Fayre – Saturday 30th November

Thank you so much to everyone who came along to support our Christmas Fayre last Saturday. It really was lovely to see so many families, and past pupils, there! I am so grateful to our wonderful PTFA who did such an amazing job organising and running the Fayre, and look forward to sharing details of how much money was raised to support your children in due course.

School Run Clubs

Please remember that all school run extra-curricular clubs have now finished for this term. Thank you.

Goodbye...

At the end of this term we shall, very sadly, be saying “Goodbye” to Mrs Lepavoux, who will be leaving us to explore the wider world outside of school! Mrs Lepavoux will be hugely missed by us all – she really is the most wonderful team member and is loved by everyone, staff and children alike. We all wish her the very best for the future.

Best wishes

Tina Holditch
Headteacher

Melody Makers present:

Bah Humbug!

A fun filled musical based on
Dickens' 'A Christmas Carol'



Saturday 14th December at
4 pm

The image is a promotional poster for a musical. It features a decorative border of small green Christmas trees. The text is centered and reads: 'Melody Makers present:' in green, followed by 'Bah Humbug!' in large red letters, then 'A fun filled musical based on Dickens' 'A Christmas Carol'' in green. Below the text is a central illustration of Scrooge, an elderly man with a large top hat, a green coat, and a red bow tie, standing behind a table covered with stacks of gold coins and papers. The background of the illustration is dark and atmospheric, with warm lights from candles or lamps. At the bottom, the date and time are given: 'Saturday 14th December at 4 pm'.