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Everyone is a gift and everyone is gifted

Wednesday 24th November 2021

Dear Parents and Carers,

Monday 29th November: Decorations Day

On Monday we are enjoying a day of arts and crafts to prepare the school for Christmas. Please remember that children can wear non-uniform for the day – Christmas jumpers or outfits are encouraged, but not compulsory. In exchange for non-uniform, we would like pupils to being donations for the children's donation or adult raffle. Winners will also be announced after school for the FOTS Lego and Prosecco advent calendars.

Parent Questionnaire

Thank you for completing our questionnaire during last week's Parent Consultations. If you were not able to complete one for us, please see copies attached in Word and pdf format. This can be emailed or returned by hand. We greatly value your feedback.

Prayer Spaces: Wednesday 8th December

We are welcoming Liz Styles and her team from The Point to host a prayer session at St Peter's church. The team will prepare a carousel of prayer and reflection activities to enhance the well-being of pupils. Each class will enjoy a one-hour visit to church to take part in the different tasks. Covid-19 risk measures will be in place, we will run this in class bubbles with gaps in between groups, the church doors will remain open all day and enhanced cleaning will reduce surface risks. Please let me know if you have any questions. Liz is also joining us to lead Advent assemblies next Wednesday.













Diary Dates

Monday 29 th November	 Christmas Decorations Day in school, non-uniform day and donations for FOTS Christmas tombola and raffle
Thursday 2nd December, 3 –	✓ FOTS Christmas Social: drinks, snacks, raffle and
4:30pm	Father Christmas Grotto
Thursday 2nd December, 7:30 – 9:30pm	✓ FOTS Christmas Wreath Making Workshop
Wednesday 8 th December	✓ Prayer Spaces in Church
	✓ 2:15pm Buttercups: Little Nativity (1 st half of parents)
Thursday 9 th December	✓ 9:30am Buttercups: Little Nativity (2 nd half of parents)
	✓ 2pm Poppy class: Nursery Crimes performance to
	Poppy parents
Wednesday 15 th December,	✓ FOTS Children's Christmas Party at Hickstead
4:30 – 6pm	
Thursday 16 th December	✓ Chartwells Christmas Lunch at school
	✓ 9:30am KS2 Christmas Show for parents
Friday 17 th December	✓ Last day of school before Christmas Holidays
Monday 3 rd January 2022	✓ Bank Holiday
Tuesday 4 th January	✓ 1 st day of Spring Term
Tuesday 15 th to Friday 18 th	✓ Oakwood Class residential trip to Bowles
February	
Monday 21 st February	✓ Half-term break
Friday 1st April	✓ FOTS Welly Walk
Friday 8 th April	✓ Last day before Easter Holidays
Monday 25 th April	✓ 1 st day of Summer Term
Monday 2 nd May	✓ Bank Holiday
Monday 30 th May	✓ Half-term break
Monday 6 th June	✓ School closed for INSET
Friday 8 th July	✓ School closed for INSET
Friday 15 th July	✓ Festival of Sport: a day to celebrate being active with
	climbing, tennis, cricket, archery and more!
Thursday 21 st July	✓ Last day of school year
Friday 22 nd July	✓ Additional day off school to honour Queen's Platinum
	Jubilee during June half-term.

Kind regards,

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Scott Reece, Headteacher