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NEWSLETTER – FRIDAY 9TH DECEMBER 2016

Dear Parents / Carers

Next week will be very busy as we squeeze in lots of Christmas activities before the end of term:-

Monday 12th December

Crib Blessing, 9.30am in the school hall for Meldon and St Mary's Lambs toddler group

Choir singing for luncheon club at the Abbey at 1.30 pm

Tuesday 13th December

Choir singing at St Andrew's House, 2-3pm

Wednesday 14th December

Carol Service in the Abbey starting at 3.45pm

Refreshments and Christmas Raffle in School Hall, 4.45pm

Thursday 15th December

Meldon and Venford Cinema Trip – 10am, back for lunch

YrR and Yr6 – Height and Weight Measurement, 1.15pm in school

Yr6 to Abbey for "Making the Story" session

Friday 16th December

Non Uniform Day – wear your Christmas Jumper in return for £1 for Save the Children

Fernworthy and Burrator Cinema Trip – 10am

"The Shepherd's Story" at the Abbey at 11am, Meldon and Venford

Christmas Lunch in St Cuthbert's at 12.15pm

Last day of term!

The children return to school on Tuesday 3rd January.

AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS

Just a reminder that there will be **no after school clubs next week** – with the exception of the Go Active Sports Club on Monday.

BREAKFAST CLUB

Thank you to those of you who have signed up for the breakfast club which starts in January, run by Go Active. If you haven't yet, please sign up to give it a try – it costs £3 per day, 8 – 9am.

CHRISTMAS RAFFLE

This will be drawn on Wednesday 14th December at about 4.45pm. Please sell as many tickets as you can!! Thank you.

Please could any stubs and money be returned to the office no later than the morning of Wednesday 14th December.

Thank you.

CHRISTMAS LUNCH

Unfortunately this is over-subscribed and there is a waiting list for places. Tickets will be sent out on Monday. Mitzi will let you know if you are waiting for a place.

If you are coming to Christmas lunch, you may take your child home with you straight afterwards if you would like to.

CHRISTMAS SERVICE

Just a reminder that children will go straight from school to the Carol Service at the Abbey on Wednesday. Families are asked to go straight there ready for the service to start at 3.45pm. The children can be collected at the end of the service (about 4.15pm) from the Abbey after they have been signed by their teacher.

There will be refreshments and the drawing of the Christmas Raffle in the School Hall afterwards.



ACTS OF WORSHIP

The focus for the acts of worship and prayers in class this week is "We must bring the love of God to others."

ATTENDANCE FIGURES

2nd – 8th December 2016

Meldon	90.60%
Venford	94.58%
Fernworthy	97.83%
Burrator	97.83%
Whole school – this week	95.84%
Year to date	95.35%

This Year's Target is 96%

ACHIEVEMENT ASSEMBLY

This week, we celebrated the following successes in our achievement assembly:

Building Learning Power – Top Scorers!

Meldon – Abigail, Neo, Dexter

Venford – Priya, Olivia Y, Chloe, Lillie H, Katie

Fernworthy – Natalie, Macie-Leigh, Ty, Daisy B-D, Nicole

Burrator – Emily R, Ben, Daniel, Ellis

