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Dear Parents and Carers,

Christmas is always an exciting time in school with lots of collaboration between classes and key stages and whole school events. We are pleased to outline some of these events that will happen this half-term, within this letter. As always, please do check Dojo for more information nearer the time.

Rec & KS1 Christmas Workshop

On Monday 11th December, Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 will spend the day in three mixed-aged groups. The children will complete a range of crafts and cooking activities, take part in music and dance sessions, and have a special assembly from Horsforth Churches Together. At the end of the day, there will be a pop-up mini fair in the hall where parents and carers can buy items. We are asking for a voluntary contribution of £3 per child to cover the cost of the resources. On this day, children can wear a festive top or jumper. We would like some parent helpers on the day, to support some of the baking and craft activities. Please express your interest by messaging myself (Mrs Gibbons) via Dojo. Please log into ParentPay www.parentpay.com to contribute £3 under payment item Rec & KS1 Christmas Workshop, by Friday 1st December.

We would appreciate donations of the following items:

- Christmas wrapping paper and cards
- Toy catalogues
- Unwanted Christmas decorations

KS2 Christmas Crafts

As they have previously done, KS2 will be having a special craft week. This will take place during the week of 18th December. The children will be able to bring home the items that they make. We are requesting a voluntary contribution of £3 per child to cover the cost of the resources. Please log into ParentPay www.parentpay.com to contribute £3 under payment item KS2 Christmas Crafts, by Friday 1st December.

Christmas performances

Reception, Year 1 and Year 2- **Wednesday 13th December at 9:15 and 6pm**

KS2 (years 3-6) **Wednesday 20th 1:45pm & 6pm and Thursday 21st at 6pm**

Mrs Bray will be in contact to organise tickets. Due to capacity in the hall, we are only able to offer two tickets per family in the first instance. For the evening performances, children will need to return to school around 5:40pm.

Christmas parties

Rec, year 1 & year 2- Monday 18th December

Year 3 & year 4- Tuesday 19th December

Year 5 & 6- Thursday 21st December

Christmas jumper day

This will be on Friday 22nd December- further information to follow

Christmas Fair

Saturday 2nd December 11-1pm

We hope your children will enjoy Christmas in school as much as we all do. If you have any questions, please do get in touch via Dojo.

Thank you in anticipation of your support,
Mrs Gibbons

