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Dear Parents/Guardians

Thank you to all who attended and helped at the Christmas Bazaar on Friday last week. It was another great success for the Friends of Abbas & Templecombe due to your kindness, cakes, prizes donations etc. I know that the Friends will put the money to excellent use for all of the children. The total raised was £650. If you didn't have a chance to purchase your child's individually designed Christmas Cards, please call at the school office.

Celebration of Achievement Day

As promised we are having a Celebration of Achievement Day on Friday 1st December. Children will attend as usual in school uniform, but there will be a different focus for the day. All of the children will be grouped 'across the school (vertically) so that there is a mixture of each age group in each class and there will be a series of activities including: -

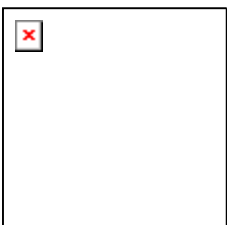
- African dance - by Fatou Taylor
- Collage
- Karaoke
- Biscuit/Cake decorating
- Origami

There will also be a visit from 'Bryan the Magician' for a magic show and David Taylor, Director of Children's Services for Somerset who will attend our 'Praise Assembly' which recognises the children's achievements. David will also present our Basic Skills Award.

It promises to be a really lovely day.

Diocese Inspection

As a Church of England school we are due our Diocese Inspection on Wednesday 6th December. Mr Andrew Rickett, Inspector will be in the school from 8.00am to 4.00pm, therefore he would very much like to meet with parents as well as children, staff and Governors to discuss our provision for Religious Education and Collective worship. Please come forward if you would like to speak to him about this aspect of your child's education.



Swimming

Emerald Class will have their last 'swim' of the term on Wednesday 29th November due to other commitments at the sport centre. Lessons will resume after the Christmas break.

Nativity Performances

A reminder of dates for your diaries, dress rehearsal 2pm on 12th December. Afternoon performance 2pm 13th December and an evening performance 14th December at 6.30pm. More details next week.

After School Clubs

Most after school clubs will finish on Friday 8th December until after Christmas due to practices/performances for the Christmas period. Please check with the person who delivers your child's clubs to make sure of dates.

Scottish Dancing

By popular request, Mrs Fellows is opening her Scottish Dancing club to parents as well next week. See Mrs Fellows if you wish to attend this very energetic club.

Sponsored Sing/Malawi Project

Please see Mrs Geary's letter about plans for our overseas aid for this year.

Pampered Chef Evening

The Friends are organising a Pampered Chef Evening for Wednesday 6th December at 7.30pm in the school hall. More details later this week.

Please contact me if you have any queries or concerns about your child's education and well being.

Yours sincerely

Bernie Green
Head teacher