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Dear Parents and Carers, A super brief one this week.

## Dates for your diary

Tuesday 25 <sup>th</sup> Nov	Class 3 Assembly for parents and carers(9.15am start) Lasts approx. 25 minutes  Book Fair I-4pm Parents are invited to come and buy books on display in the hall.
Friday 28th Nov	Heroes and Heroines assembly (9.00 start) parents and carers (Class and lunchtime merits)
Wednesday 3 <sup>rd</sup> Dec	Pocket Money stalls – don't forget money – not more than £5.
Thursday 4th Dec	Last swimming session for Class 4
Sunday 7 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Christingle Service at Holy Cross 4pm children and parents very welcome. Mrs Saville will be attending the service.
Tuesday 9 <sup>th</sup> Dec	KS1 Nativity 1.30-2.30pm for parents and carers
Wednesday 10th Dec	KS1 Nativity 1.30-2.30pm for parents and carers
Thursday 11th Dec	Christmas lunch (Cygnet orders to office by 9.00am on Wednesday 3 <sup>rd</sup> December) KSI Nativity Evening performance 6.00-7.00 for parents and carers
Wednesday 17th Dec	Sanata comes to the Breakfast Club – book your children in before 12th Dec.
Thursday 18 <sup>th</sup> Dec	AK's Got Talent (children and staff) max 2 minute performance for our talent show- please get your acts ready at home if you would like to take part.
Friday 19 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Heroes and Heroines (9.00 start) parents and carers (including Head teacher Merits)  1.45pm Carol Service in Holy Cross Church- parents and carers invited to walk with us to church and join us for the service or to meet us there.  End of Term 2

Please note there will be no dressing down day towards the end of term as the children have already dressed up for Children in Need/Onesie Day and they will be allowed to wear their own clothes for KS1& KS2 Christmas celebrations.

## **Sporting News**

I was delighted to accompany some of our Year 5 and 6 pupils to Kingshill to take part in sports hall athletics. They finished third and were almost second (just 6 points in it). It was a very exciting event where our children worked hard, challenged themselves, worked as a team and were beautifully behaved. It was a pleasure to take them. Well done team AK!

Our netballers attended a local netball tournament, and Miss Igoe was delighted with how they grew in confidence and as a team as they played each of their matches. Friendly matches are being organised to give the team more competitive match play experience. Thank you to Miss Igoe for giving her time and enthusiasm to the team.

Mr Brown took some Year 5/6 pupils to a football tournament in Cirencester and they did fantastically well winning 2 games in their group against older teams. Well done!

## Thank you...

We raised a fabulous £289.38 in total last Friday in aid of Children in Need and JDRF (diabetes research). This is brilliant, thank you. By selling poppies we raised £148.80 - two fabulous ways of our school family helping others.

Eight pupils accompanied Mrs Saville to meet with Mr James Gray, MP at Holy Cross churchyard to visit two WWI graves. The children relayed their experience back to their classes.

Until next week.....

S.L.Saville, Mrs. Saville





