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**To create a school where we all:
go further than we thought!
run faster than we hoped!
reach higher than we dreamed!
to become the people God meant us to be!!!!**

All Children
deserve to feel



Dated: 11th December 2015

Dear Parents & Pupils,

Here is newsletter number 12 for this academic year;

1.	Christmas Lunch
2.	Christmas Parties
3.	Calendar
4.	Nativity
5.	Swimming
6.	Jumpers
7.	Easyfundraising
8.	Carols around the Christmas Tree
9.	Wreath making

1. Yesterday, the school cooks, yet again worked wonders preparing a Christmas lunch for more than ninety hungry diners. As a whole school we would like to thank them for all their hard work and for the way they cook wonderful meals every single day.

2. The children will be having their class Christmas parties on Thursday 17th December, they are invited to come to school in party clothes, but PLEASE could they bring warm coats as they will be having playtimes outside as usual. Also a warning that the children will be making party hats on Thursday morning so there will be an abundance of glue and glitter around, so please bear this in mind when your child chooses their outfit! Class teachers will be sending home letters before the end of the week regarding party food.

3. We have on sale in the school office a few remaining copies of the FOSS Calendar. They are £10.00 each and will make a fantastic Christmas gift. Please either e-mail school or call and see Mrs. Wheeler if you would like a copy.

4. All parents and friends are invited to our school nativity play which is at 1.30pm in the school hall on Wednesday 16th December.

5. Children in Years 3-6 who will be starting swimming in January, please check your child's book bag for a letter giving details.

6. If children would like to wear their Christmas jumpers until the end of term they are very welcome, this will add to the festive feel around school.



7. Thank you very much to all the parents who have started using 'easyfundraising'. If you have not already registered but intend to do some of your Christmas shopping online this is a very easy way for us to raise money for school fund whilst you shop. School fund goes towards subsidising trips and swimming and is used for purchasing extra resources for the school.



The easy fundraising organisation helps charities, schools, sports clubs and other good causes to raise money when their supporters shop online. It works in a similar way to nectar, but instead of earning points when you shop, you raise a donation for the school fund. It's very simple - just visit

<http://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/sotfprimary/> to register and when you shop with over 2000 well known retailers like Amazon, Argos, M&S, eBay and many more the retailer makes a donation to the school. It doesn't cost you anymore to shop through easyfundraising and we would really welcome your support so that we can boost our school fund in this very simple way.

8. On Tuesday 15th December, we are holding our 'Carols around the Christmas Tree', this is in the school hall starting at 6.00pm and finishing at approximately 7.30pm, all welcome. FOSS will be serving mulled wine and mince pies... DONATIONS OF MINCE PIES VERY GRATEFULLY RECEIVED.

9. The FOSS wreath making evening takes place on Monday 14th December at 6.30pm. Come along and be shown how to make a wreath to hang on your door this Christmas and enjoy a glass of wine and a free 'Temple Spa hand massage. Tickets £12.00 and you can take your wreath home... If you have not already booked a place please let Mrs. Wheeler know by Friday if you would like to attend.