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**Newsletter 12 - 2<sup>nd</sup> December 2011**

December

7 <sup>th</sup>	Festive Mufti day – donations for hampers please
9 <sup>th</sup>	Golden Time for parents
12 <sup>th</sup>	Dress rehearsal for the Christmas performance 1.15pm
13 <sup>th</sup>	Christmas performance 6pm
14 <sup>th</sup>	Christmas performance 1.30pm
15 <sup>th</sup>	Christmas Carol Service 1.30pm @ All Saints Church
16 <sup>th</sup>	Party Day – School finishes @ <b>2pm</b>

Dear Parents/Guardians

Christmas cheer is officially here or at least that's how the children have been this week – maybe it's the chocolate advent calendars taking effect!

Class News

YR – have been making repeating patterns  
Y1 – have been finding halves and quarters of shapes  
Y2 – have been creating shape poems  
Y3 – have been writing calligrams  
Y4 – have been using empty boxes in numeracy

Golden Time

Don't forget about Christmas Golden time next Friday! Teas and coffees will be on sale beforehand. Please check the boards in the hall to see which activity your child is doing,

Church News

St Ives First School has its own page in the church magazine now so make sure you have a look at page 11. You can purchase one for 40p from the school office. Each month pieces of work from children or news from the school council will be published.

Christmas Production

Tickets for the production will be available from Monday 5<sup>th</sup> December. Tickets are limited to two per family only (one for each performance or 2 for one of the performances) and will be allocated on a first come first served basis. As we ask young children (under school age) not to attend the main performances - you are invited to the dress rehearsal if you are unable to make child care arrangements. Videos and photographs of the performances can be taken unless an objection is raised. Please ensure that photos or videos featuring other children are not uploaded onto social networking sites. Please could we remind you that your child's costume should be sent in to school on Monday on a named hanger. If you have any problems with the costume please see your child's class teacher. Miss Moore is looking for white material to make some new angel costumes. If you have any white sheets you no longer need or even an angel costume please leave them at the school office. Thank you.

Christmas Post Box

We are encouraging children to 'post' their Christmas cards before school in the post box in the entrance foyer. The Year 4 children will then deliver them after lunch. Please ensure the name and year group is written on the envelope!

Hot School Meals

The new menu and order form for next half term accompanies this newsletter. Orders for the first week of next term should be made by Monday 12<sup>th</sup> December. A reminder that the cost of a meal is £2.20 per day.

Mrs L Crossley  
Headteacher

