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NEXT WEEK'S DINNER MENU – WEEK 1

Attendance figures for week ending Friday 6th December are as follows:

Year R 94.5%	Year 1 91.7%	Year 2 98.6%	Year 3 97.5%
Year 4 100%	Year 5 97.1%	Year 6 76.7%	94.7%

Well done to Year 4 for 100% attendance

Whole school attendance this academic year: 95%

ADVENT PRAYER

May God our Father

Grant us the light of Christ

That we may shine with

His love during Advent

Help us to understand gift in a different way

Like giving the gift of our time, our presence or our prayer

How is our heart getting ready for Jesus?

Help us Lord to use the treasures in our hearts to think about others during Advent and to find some quiet time for prayer

Amen

BEACON COURT SMALL GIFT DONATIONS

Once again we are collecting small gift items (soaps, chocolates, biscuits etc.) for the residents of Beacon Court who would not otherwise receive any gifts this Christmas. Donations can be left in the box in Reception.

CLASS 3 SINGING AT BEACON COURT

Next Friday Class 3 will be entertaining the residents of Beacon Court with their carol singing. Please ensure that they have a waterproof coat.

COMMUNITY CHEST SECOND HAND TOYS

If you have any good quality toys which you would like to donate to the Community Chest please drop them into the box in Reception. Thank you very much to everyone who has donated so far, we have got a really good selection.

CATHOLIC LIFE NEWSLETTER

Please find attached a copy of the Catholic Life newsletter which accompanies our assemblies and liturgies in December. There is a story to share with your children which reminds them of the true meaning of Christmas.

WEDNESDAY 18TH DINNER MENU

Due to Thursday 19th being a Christmas roast dinner, the menu for Wednesday 18th will not be a roast and will be the following:-

Pasty or vegetable burger with potato wedges and beans.

The gluten free and dairy free options will be chicken goujons.

Gingerbread people for dessert!

AUTISM AWARE UK

A big thank you to John and Kim Southall of Autism Aware UK who raise money to support people with autism. They have kindly granted us with specialist equipment for all our children.

EVENING NATIVITY SERVICE AT ST CLEMENTS

Next Tuesday 17th Dec please will you drop Class 1 children at St Clements at 5.40pm ready for their costume change. All other children should arrive at 5.45pm. Thank you.

CHRISTMAS BAZAAR

Thank you to everyone who organised and supported the Christmas Bazaar. £724.80 was raised for the Friends of the school who are funding exciting books this year.

STORYTELLER

Class 1 and 2 enjoyed a morning of Christmas storytelling, getting us in the festive mood. Children from Humpty Dumpty and Dartmouth Preschool joined the magical morning taking us into the world of story. Thank you to the Friends for funding this.



EMAZDAD

Next Wednesday afternoon the children will be treated to a performance by Emazdad the Magician. This show has very kindly been paid for by a local business. Thank you very much!

SENIOR CITIZEN'S PARTY HOSTED BY CLASS 3

Please could Class3 remember their food donations for the party.
Year 4 – savoury snacks and Years 5 & 6 – sweet treats.

CLASS 3 READERS WANTED

If anyone has a couple of hours a week spare to hear our Class 3 readers, then please call in at the office. We would love your help.

THE GIVING MACHINE

Please don't forget to use the 'giving machine' website when shopping, simply go to the site at www.TheGivingMachine.co.uk and choose our school before you shop. Thousands of shops take part from Amazon, Argos and Asda etc. to Zooplus, Zavvi and Zest. Every time you shop the retailer makes a donation to your chosen cause.

ST JOHN'S FACEBOOK PAGE

The Friends have a St John's Facebook page for last minute reminders and information. Please join the group at 'St Johns School Dartmouth'

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Mon 16th Dec

Tues 17th Dec

Thurs 19th Dec

Fri 20th Dec

Mon 6th Jan 2020

Senior Citizen's Party 1:45pm

Nativity at St Clement's Church 2pm and 6pm

Christmas Dinner and Party Day - Party clothes

9.05am Celebration Assembly

Last day of school

Back to school