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### **Christmas is Coming!**

With Christmas just around the corner, we thought it would be helpful to let you know of some of the arrangements and to remind you of some key dates and events.

#### **Friends of Himbleton Christmas Fayre – Friday 5<sup>th</sup> December**

The Friends of Himbleton are holding their Christmas Fayre this Friday, 5<sup>th</sup> December from 3.30pm to 5.30pm. Children are invited to wear non-school uniform on Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> December in return for raffle prizes. This is always a wonderful way to start Christmas and raises valuable funds for our school which will contribute towards new IT equipment.

#### **EYFS and KS1 Nativity – Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> December**

Our younger children are busily preparing for their Nativity service which will once again take place in St Mary Magdalene Church, Himbleton on Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> December at 2.00pm and 6.00pm. Further details about this will be shared with you soon.

#### **Save the Children Christmas Jumper Day – Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> December**

On this day, we invite children to wear a Christmas jumper in aid of Save the Children for a donation. Donations will be collected on the gate or you can go onto School Money to donate.

#### **KS2 Christmas Service – Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> December**

Key Stage 2 children will be performing their Christmas service in St Mary Magdalene Church, Himbleton on Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> December at 2.00pm and 6.00pm. Further details about this will be shared with you soon.

#### **Christmas Party Day – Friday 19<sup>th</sup> December**

On the last day of term, we will be holding a party day and invite children to come to school in their party clothes, join in with festive activities and enjoy a fun activity in Houses kindly arranged and paid for by The Friends of Himbleton. This year, this will be the Dinosaur Wildlife and Education centre, so is sure to be a fun-filled afternoon.

We would also like to invite children to enjoy a special festive lunch provided by our caterers, Aspens, details of which are below. Booking is open now, but please be aware that there are no other options on this day, so if you do not wish your child to have this festive meal, they will need to come to school with a packed lunch.

## Delta Sports and Coaching After School Christmas Activities

Our afterschool care providers, Delta Sports and Coaching, are once again holding some special events after school which are available to all children. On Friday 12<sup>th</sup> December, they are holding a Christmas Movie Night, followed by a Christmas Disco Party on the last day of term, Friday 19<sup>th</sup> December. Booking is available through the school office.

If you have any questions about any of the above, please do not hesitate to get in touch.

Best wishes,



Mrs Shaw

Headteacher

