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Dear Parents / Carers,

Today has felt very festive. The Christmas music has been playing and the children have spent the afternoon making decorations for the school and the Christmas trees. I love this time of year.

Warwick Castle - Monday 6th December

Year 1 and Year 2 will be visiting Warwick Castle on Monday. Parents of children in those year groups have been sent a separate email with further details about the trip. I am sure they will all have a fantastic time.

<u>Decorate a Cup competition - Monday 6th December</u>

On Monday, all the children will be bringing home a plastic cup so they can take part in our decorate a cup competition. (Year 1 and Year 2 will be given their cups on Tuesday if it becomes too hectic at the end of the trip.) The children have one week to use the cup to make a decoration / ornament that is related to the festive season. We hope the children will be as creative as possible. They always amaze us with their creative ideas - and we know how much the children love a competition. There will be small prizes for the best entries. We are currently looking at 3 - 4 prizes. We are asking for all entries to be returned to school by Tuesday 14th December. All entries will then be displayed in our wet area. We will post pictures on the website.

Nativity - Thursday 9th December

All the scenes have been recorded and we hope to post the final version of 'It's a Nativity' on Thursday morning. You will be able to access the recording via our website - under the 'Services' tab. This will provide a You Tube link so you can view the full version of this year's Christmas production.

At 2.45pm, the KS1 children will make their way out to the top playground. They will then perform a couple of songs from 'It's a Nativity'. They will be performing in front of the PE shed. If you would like to see this 'mini event' please make your way up to the top playground. The gate will be opened at 2.45pm. At the moment the weather forecast looks ok (!) – a bit chilly but no rain. We will only do this mini performance if weather allows. Christmas Jumper Day – Friday 10^{th} December

This is an opportunity to wear a festive top to school. Nobody is expected to make any kind of financial contribution – just a bit of festive fun.

Cars on site

Please can I remind parents that there is no access for vehicles onto school site before 4.30pm. There are two reasons for this. Firstly, we have to ensure our children's safety when they enter/leave school at the start/end of the school day and at the end of clubs. Secondly, our entrance to school is designated as a driveway-not a road - so is not suitable for two-way traffic.

Outdoor learning

Please note, there will be no more outdoor learning sessions for Woodpeckers or Robins this term so outdoor learning clothes will not be required.

Christmas Lunch

If you would like your child to have a Christmas lunch, please book via Parentpay by 8am on Monday 6th December. This will enable the caterers to ensure enough food is ordered for that special day. It's beginning to feel a lot like Christmas.

Enjoy the weekend, Stephanie Severn