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Dear Parents,

As we approach Christmas there are many different dates for your diary, so the main purpose of this letter is to ensure you have all the information.

Expansion: This time last year I wrote to inform you that work was about to start, now I am happy to tell you that we had a very enjoyable Official Opening on Friday 25th October. I hope it was an afternoon that your children will always remember and I am very grateful to Mr Colin Powell (Director of Education at Southwark Diocesan Board of Education) and Fr. Peter for the part they played in officially opening our new classrooms.

Thank you : I have received a letter of thanks from the staff at The Spires Centre for your very generous donations of Harvest Festival Goods. They are very grateful as they are currently seeing up to 100 individuals a day at the centre! Thank you for your generosity. I am also very grateful to Mr. Barrett (Phoebe and Amelie's dad) who loaded up his car and delivered it all to Streatham for me!

Shoe Box Appeal: Any children who have made up a shoe box for The Samaritan's Purse Appeal can bring it in this week please and place it on the display in the Resource Area.

Remembrance Day: We have Poppies on sale all this week. Please send in a small donation if your children would like to buy one.

School Nurse drop-in: Linda Lines (our school nurse) will be in school on Tuesday 19th November 8.30-9.30am and on Monday 9th December 2.30-3.30pm. Please let the office staff know if you would like to see her.

Mufti Day: On Friday 8th November the children may wear their own clothes to school. Could you please send a donation for the Christmas Hampers that ASBSA make up for the Hamper Raffle. Items such as oils, wines, Christmas cake, biscuits will be gratefully received by your class reps outside your classrooms from 8.40am and from 12.20 for afternoon nursery parents. Please make sure that edible donations have long sell by dates. The raffle will be drawn at the Christmas Extravaganza (Dec. 7th).

Christmas Market : The ASBSA Christmas Market is on Monday 18th November 7.30-9.00pm, where you will have the chance to do some Christmas Shopping. Please note this is an "adult only" event.

Parent Governor: The Term of Office for one of our Parent Governors has come to an end. If any parent is interested in standing for election as a Parent Governor, please contact me to register your interest and for further details. Should there be more than one parent interested, you will be asked to provide a written statement and there will be an election.

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P.E. As the weather gets colder, all children need a long sleeved sweatshirt, jogging bottoms and plimsolls or trainers in their P.E. bag as they will continue with outdoor PE.

Lost property: we have a lot of un-named lost property again. If you are missing anything, please come to the reception area and see if we have it.

Forms and Slips: please return reply slips and forms via the children whenever possible to avoid long queues at the office window. Please do still come to the office if you have queries or questions. Many thanks for your help with this.

Last day of term: the last day of term is Friday 20th December. At 9:30am on that day we will be holding our end of term Carol Service in the church. I do hope that you will all be able to come. School finishes at 2:15pm on that day.

Diary Dates

Date	
Thursday 7 th November	Football match at Nonsuch KO 3.30pm
Friday 8 th November	Mufti Day – donations for Christmas Hampers Football match vs St. Cecilia's at Rosehill Park - KO 3.30pm
Monday 11 th November	Netball Tournament at Sutton High School
Tuesday 12 th November	Cross Country event
Monday 18 th November	ASBSA Christmas Market 7.30 – 9.00pm
Tuesday 19 th November	School Nurse drop in 8.30 – 9.30am
Monday 25 th November	Last week for clubs run by members of school staff, unless advised otherwise.
Tuesday 3 rd December	New Parents Meeting for children starting Nursery in Jan. 6.00pm
Wednesday 4 th December	Parent / Teacher Interviews for Nursery parents (Sept. intake only)
Friday 6 th December	Choir singing in St Nicholas Centre 2.00-2.30pm
Friday 6 th December	Christmas Secrets Room – details to follow
Saturday 7 th December	Christmas Extravaganza
Monday 9 th December	School Nurse drop in 2.30 – 3.30pm
Mon 9 th Dec	Wed 2.00pm & 6.00pm KS1 Performance
Christmas nativity productions this week	Thurs 2.00pm Foundation Stage Performance Fri 9.15pm Foundation Stage Performance
Friday 13 th December	Christmas Dinner for all children who would like it.
Monday 16 th December	Choir singing at Dorothy Pettingel House and Margaret House
Monday 16 th December	ASBSA Christmas Discos - details to follow
Monday 16 th December	Y6 Safety and Citizenship session
Tuesday 17 th December	Drama club Christmas production
Thursday 19 th December	Choir singing at Morrisons 10.00 – 11.00am
Friday 20 th December	Carol Service 9.30am Last day of term – school ends at 2.15pm

Yours sincerely,

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