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Dear Parents/Carers,

A Christmas update!

### **Christmas Party Monday 18<sup>th</sup> December**

On Monday 18<sup>th</sup> December we will be holding our Christmas Parties. The children can wear party clothes or they can bring something to change into after lunchtime. The children will play party games in their classrooms and then join together for party food in the hall. We would be grateful if each child could bring a small amount of party food to share on the day.

### **Christmas Jumper Day Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> December**

We have decided to hold a Christmas Jumper day on the last day of term. Children are invited to wear a Christmas jumper and staff will be taking part too. Please don't feel that you need to buy a special jumper as it would be absolutely fine to decorate an existing jumper with tinsel and Christmassy things. It will be fun to see the range of decorated jumpers. The children do not need to wear school uniform on the day. Christmas Jumper Day is used, nationally, as a fundraising event for Save the Children Fund. However, we have been collecting money from everybody at the end of our Christmas performances, for Children's Hospice South West, and I don't feel that we need to ask for more! If you feel that you do want to make a donation to charity, though, we will add any money that is given to our collection for the hospice.

### **Hannah Rae**

Hannah Rae will be leaving the school at the end of term after working with us for over seven years, as a teaching assistant and Higher Level Teaching Assistant, and before that as a student. Hannah is heading off to work in the French Alps! We will all miss Hannah a great deal in school, particularly in Puffin Class and wish her well on her adventure.

### **Tesco Bags of Help scheme – please vote for our project!**

We are very excited to have been selected by Tesco as a potential project under its Bags of Help scheme. An application was compiled by two parent governors, Helen Carver and Dawn Stevens, to develop our former pond area into a 'Growing and Wildlife Area', including a small poly tunnel, a new pond, tools, raised beds, a composting area and more. Shoppers will be able to vote for our project with the tokens which you receive at the tills. Please look out for this starting in January and remember to ask for tokens when you are paying. Voting will take place through January and February, so let's spread the message and see if we can secure the funding we need to transform this part of the school grounds!

### **Christmas Fair Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> December**

Don't forget that the school will be holding a Christmas fair on Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> December from 5.00pm. There are lots of exciting plans afoot for the event and the hall will be full of stalls and activities. Please come along if you can.

Yours sincerely,