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Dear Parents and Carers

I hope that you are all keeping safe and warm in this horrible weather. I have a few dates to share with you and also some staffing updates.

On **Thursday 7 December** it is **Winter/Christmas Jumper Day** and so, if the children would like to, they can come dressed in their favourite warm woolly jumper. It can have a snowman or a reindeer or even the Grinch on it, or it can just be a warm jumper. Children in schools across the country will be dressing up.

On **Wednesday 13 December** we will be having our **KS1 and EYFS Nativity performances in the Sports Hall**. The morning performance starts at **9.30am** and the afternoon one starts at **2.15pm**. You are welcome to come once or even twice! The only thing that we ask is that phones are used for photos of your own child and are not posted on the Internet.

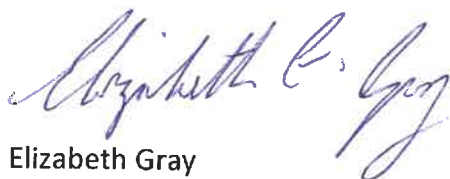
On **Monday 18 December** we are hoping to take our choir to **Tescos at 10.00am** to cheer the shoppers up by singing to them. If we are able to, we will also be visiting our local care home on Monday to sing to them as well.

On the **afternoon of Monday 18 December**, we will be holding a concert in the sports hall. **The choir, violinists and Y3 will perform for us**. The final details of the concert are not quite set yet and so we will send out another message confirming what time it will start.

Our staffing news is that, as you may know, **Mrs Zafar will be leaving us at the end of term** to start her maternity leave. **Mr Daniel Wright will take over the Y4 teacher role from the start of next term**. We wish Mrs Zafar all the very best and hope that she will return soon to visit us with her new baby.

Finally, is the sad news that **Mrs Shaw in our Nursery will be retiring at the end of this term**. Mrs Shaw has worked across school for just over 21 years as a Teaching Assistant. She is loved by everyone – staff and children alike – and will be greatly missed. **I am sure that you will join with me in wishing Mrs Shaw all the very best for the future – we hope she has a very happy retirement.**

Thank you for your continued support,



Elizabeth Gray
Headteacher