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Dear Parents and Carers,

Thank you to everyone who has returned the consent forms and donations for the Christmas visits, please could we have any remaining slips and donations returned as soon as possible.



Christmas Jumpers

A reminder that we still need donations of pre-loved Christmas jumpers/tops/dresses for the MITRE schools' stall at Southwell's Late Night Shopping Event.
If anyone has any more jumpers or tops to donate, please could they be handed in to the School Office before Thursday 26th, thank you.



Children in Need

We had a super day on Friday – it was lovely to see all of the children's bears and soft toys! We also raised £33.83 for Children in Need.



KS1 Local Walks

A reminder that **Orange** and **Green** Rooms are going on a local walk on Tuesday, 24 November and **Violet** Room are going on a walk on Wednesday, 25 November. We do need a few parent helpers to accompany us on the walks, so if you can help please see your child's teacher, and talk to Mrs Butler in the School Office about obtaining a DBS certificate.



Open Evening for Prospective Parents & Carers

On Tuesday, 24 November we are holding another Open Evening from 4pm to 5.30pm for prospective parents and carers. Please feel free to let your friends and family know about our Open Evening if they have a child who is due to start school next academic year. The Y2 children in Green Room will bring home a letter today about helping us to show our visitors around.



Christmas Concerts

The children will bring home their letters today about how to request tickets for the Christmas Concerts. This year the Foundation Stage children will be performing, "Wriggly Nativity", Year 1 are performing, "Nativity News!" and Year 2 are performing, "Christmas with the Aliens".



Y2 Christmas Card Competition

Today the Y2 children will bring home a letter about the Y2 Christmas Card Competition. Designs should be on white paper and be A5 in size. The designs photocopy best if felt-tip pens are used, and please don't add glitter or stick anything on to the cards.



Country Dancing Display

Don't forget! Parents and carers of the children in the Country Dancing Club are invited to come to assembly at 10.10am on Friday, 20 November to watch the Country Dancing display.



Choir Performance at Southwell Late Night Shopping Event - Thursday, 26 November

The children in the School Choir are performing at Southwell's Late Night Shopping Event on Thursday, 26 November. They will bring home a letter about this event today.
If you want to come along and hear the Choir sing, they will be performing at 5.25pm at the back of the Market Square, near King's Court.

Finally, with this newsletter there is a flyer from Lumarise Yoga about their Christmas workshop, and also some information about a meeting organised by Neuro Navigation, a support group for parents and carers who have children with a neurodiversity.

Thank you for your continued support,

A.E. Speed

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Headteacher



Dates for Your Diary

Thursday, 19 November	Next Level Sports in school to do assembly ***new date**
Friday, 20 November	Country Dancers performing in assembly - parents/carers invited
Tuesday, 24 November	Green and Orange Room – local walk
	4pm – 5.30pm Open Evening for parents & carers of children starting school in September 2027
Wednesday, 25 November	Violet Room – local walk
Thursday, 26 November	Choir performance at "Late Night Shopping"
Tuesday, 1 December	Christmas Craft Day (Christmas jumpers may be worn)
Wednesday, 2 December	Y2 visit to Southwell Minster
Friday, 4 December	Y1 visit to Bestwood
Monday, 7 December	"Little City Christmas" visiting Foundation
Wednesday, 9 December	Christmas Lunch (Christmas jumpers may be worn)
Monday, 14 December	5.15pm Y1 Christmas Concert
Tuesday, 15 December	2pm Y1 Christmas Concert
	5.15pm FS Christmas Concert
Wednesday, 16 December	2pm FS Christmas Concert
	5.15pm Y2 Christmas Concert
Thursday, 17 December	2pm Y2 Christmas Concert
Friday, 18 December	Party Day!
	Break up for the Christmas Holidays
Monday, 4 January 2027	School re-opens for the Spring Term

Artsmark Silver Award Awarded by Arts Council England

Bumblebee Conservation Trust
Bumblebee-friendly Schools Gold award October 2024

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