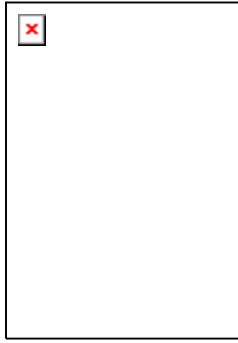


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Dear Parent,

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Nearly Christmas again or am I just getting older! In school we have an excuse as the children get very excited as Christmas draws nearer and there is glitter in the air! As the weather can be gloomy and the nights are very long try to enjoy Christmas just as a child does.

School Carol Services

This year we will be holding two Carol Services at St. John's Parish Church at 9.30am on Tuesday, 18th December and 2pm on Wednesday, 19th December.

These services will be the same, but will allow for the increased number of families in school. Tea and coffee will be served in the school hall after each service. Please choose which service you would like to attend, but I would ask you not to attend both. Please would you take your child to the church for 9am on Tuesday. Children should be collected from school following the Carol Service on Wednesday.

Final Rehearsal

This is being held at the church on Monday, 17th December. Please would you bring your child to the church for 9am with their coat, lunchbox etc.

Noise in the church

For the sake of the children who put in so much effort I would ask

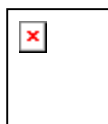
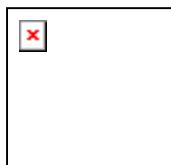
that if you have a younger child you encourage them to listen quietly. If they become noisy, as young children can, please feel free to make use of the small side room towards the back of the church.

Christmas Party

Our annual party will be held on Thursday, 20th December. Children should come to school in uniform but may bring clothes to change into for the afternoon. I would be grateful if you could send in some party food with your child on the day.

Football Club

The final Football Club this term will be on Wednesday, 19th December, after the Carol Service. It will recommence on Wednesday, 9th January.



Netball Club

There will be no more Netball Club this term, but it will recommence on Thursday, 17th January.

Parents Evening

Thank you to all the parents who were able to come to talk with their child's teacher. I hope that you found the meeting useful and informative. Thank you also to our older pupils who helped; you worked very hard.

The Times

I am very pleased to inform you that Horsington Church of England Primary School was recently listed in The Times newspaper as one of the top ten primary schools in Somerset.

Christmas Fayre

Thank you to everyone who helped make our PTA Christmas Fayre such a successful event.

Playground Extension

The County Surveyor has informed me that the new playground is due to be laid on the first week of next term and this will be closely followed by the safety surface under the outdoor adventure equipment. This safety surface is kindly being paid for by the PTA.

Messy Play Area

Planning permission is now being applied for by the Local Authority and if this is successful we hope to commence work on this development in the Spring Term.

Music, Cello and Violin Lessons

These will all restart on their respective days in the first week of the new term.

May I wish you and all your family a very Happy Christmas and the most peaceful of New Years.

Yours sincerely,

Ian Rumbelow
Headteacher

Dates for your Diary

17 th December	Rehearsal at St John's Church for Carol Service - please bring your child to the church at 9am
18 th December	Carol Service 9.30 am
19 th December	Carol Service 2.00 pm
20 th December	Christmas party
21 st December	End of term
7 th January 2008	Start of Spring term
9 th January	Fire and Air classes at the Sports Centre - Fire Class swimming

