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Dear Parents

We have had a lovely week at St Mary's with our Advent time at the end of each day, it has been lovely to see parents joining us, you are welcome to join us at 3.00 pm each day in the hall for our Advent time (except 18<sup>th</sup> & 21<sup>st</sup>).

The children are enjoying taking our Mary and Joseph home with them and doing Advent activities.

We hope parents found our workshop on Forest School on Monday useful and it was nice to see so many join us for our Mass on Wednesday.

The children really enjoyed our Christmas Stories evening on Monday, thank you for all the positive comments on Facebook.

Our Year 4 had a really nice trip to the 'Journey to the Stable' at the United Church in Dorchester yesterday.

Some of our Year 4 pupil's also completed a Bikeability course on Monday and did really well.

The children have been busy rehearsing for the school Nativity plays next week.

### **Next week**

Our Nativity plays are on Monday 10<sup>th</sup> and Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup>, we look forward to some great singing and performances from the children. The afternoon performance starts at 2.00 pm and for the evening performance, please drop your child(ren) back to school at 5.30 pm for a 6.00 pm start.

We are hoping the Echo newspaper will be coming in on Monday morning to take a photo of our children doing their dress rehearsal.

**Please remember that there are no hot lunches on Monday or Tuesday next week, if you haven't ordered a packed lunch via Food Links your child needs to bring in their own packed lunch.**



### **Reception Class Phonics session**

Mrs Coffin is running a Phonics session for Reception class parents at St Mary's on Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> December at 3.30 pm; she looks forward to seeing you there.

### **Advent Donations**

Thank you for the Advent donations so far for the local Food Bank, if you are able, please could your child bring in an item of non-perishable food in a tin or package that can be delivered to the Food Bank for Christmas. Children can bring the food in on any day and the last day for donations is next Thursday.

Yours Sincerely

*P. Fearn*

Mrs Paula Fearn  
**Head Teacher**