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Dear Parents,

This week, the children have been extra busy! The children and adults have been learning songs for Christmas as well as making cards and gifts. We have also started to rehearse in the theatre!

Next week the theme is 'Christmas' so activities include putting up the Christmas Tree, looking at an advent calendar, making paper chains to decorate the nursery, setting up the Christmas posting box and writing to Santa! The sound of the week is a recap of those covered this half term - 'c, k, o, g, d, m'.

#### **Cake Sale Update – Wednesday 7 and Thursday 8 December**

A **Christmas Cake raffle** will be held during the Cake Sale – buy a ticket to win a home made Christmas Cake - £1 per ticket. The raffle will be drawn in nursery with the children on Friday 9 December.

Thank you to all those who have so kindly offered to make cakes for us to sell. It should be the most wonderful event. Also, just to remind you that the cake sale is to raise funds for the 'Dream House' in the imagination room. Please support the nursery by buying lots of cakes!!

#### **Nursery photos**

Photos from the nursery cameras are in a folder on the reception desk. They can be purchased for £3 each. Please have a look. Any money made will be put towards fund raising for Dream House in imagination room.

#### **Children's Coats**

The weather is now cold and wet, please bring your child to nursery in a warm waterproof coat, preferably with a hood. Each day the children walk to the dining room and at the moment they are also walking to the theatre for Nativity practice. The children also play outside everyday whatever the weather, so a warm waterproof is essential. Thank you very much for your co-operation.

#### **Party Food** – Christmas Party 14 December.

If your child is coming to the Christmas Party, please help by agreeing to bring a small plate of food. Please sign your name against one item – list in the reception area. Thank you very much.

**Little Cub's** Some of the children will be moving into main nursery after the Christmas break. Details of your child's next 'key person' will be displayed on the Parents Notice Board. Please let me know if there are any problems with this transition.

**Christmas Cards** - As in previous years, I have a list of the names of all the children who attend the Nursery to help with Christmas card writing! They are on the Reception Desk – please help yourself if you need one.

**Nursery telephone number**: The direct line contact number for the nursery is 02392 681337. Please use this number to report absence, illness etc – this number avoids using the main school switchboard!

Have a very happy weekend.

Lois Johnson