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Dear Parents and Carers,

Ben Howlett MP Visit

On Friday afternoon, Ben Howlett MP will be visiting the school. He will have a tour of the school and he will meet with our Community Action (CAT) Team in Twerton. At the end of the day there will be a chance for parents and carers to meet Ben in the playground from 3.00pm.



Bottle Mufti – Friday 27th November

Also, on Friday, we will be holding another Mufti day and we would like children to bring in a bottle for our ever popular Bottle Tombola.

Healthy Lunchboxes

If you decide not to take advantage of the free school dinners available please provide a healthy balanced packed lunch for your child. Ideally, this should include a **sandwich** and a piece of **fruit**. Recently we have noticed quite a range in the quality of packed lunches that children are bringing in to school.



Please remember that the school's policy is:

- no fizzy drinks,
- no confectionary (chocolate bars e.g. Mars bar, or any sweets),
- only one biscuit or cake bar,
- ideally, only provide crisps a couple of times a week and not every day.

If you are stuck for ideas please see the website below (we will send out as an SMS on Groupcall).

<http://www.nhs.uk/change4life/Pages/healthy-lunchbox-picnic.aspx>

Christmas is coming!

The school is now starting to prepare for the build up to Christmas. This is always a brilliant time to be working in a school and it already sounds like the Nativity is going to a great success!



There are a few key events that we can look forward to:

Christmas Fayre – Friday 4th December (3.15pm to 5.30pm)

Christmas Lunch – Wednesday 9th December. Children can enjoy a roast turkey dinner with all of the trimmings, including delicious sprouts.

Nativity Performances – Friday 11th December (see back page for more info)

Twerton Festive Windows

This year we have been invited to take part in a fun festive project with **DNA Arts**. Families in Whiteway and Twerton are invited to join in with a community event to decorate a window in their house or flat with a festive display. This will culminate in a parade around the area on Friday 18th December.



You can find out more on the **DNA Arts** Facebook page. Search on Facebook for **Twerton Festive Windows**, or check the link from the school Facebook Page.

There will be two free workshops that children and families can attend to help get ideas and make festive items to put on display. One will be held at Bath City Farm and the other in school:



Bath City Farm Workshop – Saturday 12th December (11.00am to 12.00pm)

Twerton Infant School – Thursday 17th December (3.15pm to 5.15pm)

If you would like to take part in this fun event, please register by **Wednesday 16th December** on the **DNA Arts Facebook** page by sending them a direct message: <https://www.facebook.com/DNAarts2>

Dates for your Diary

Thursday 26th November – 4.00pm **Advent Concert at Bath Abbey**

Friday 27th November – **Visit by Ben Howlett (MP)**

Friday 27th November – **Bottle Mufti Day**



Friday 4th December – Christmas Fayre

Our **wonderful Teaching Assistants** are working alongside the **fabulous Friends of the School** to organise the best ever Christmas Fayre. This will take place from 3.15pm until 5.30pm. There will be the usual visit from Santa and an Elf along with a fantastic range of stalls, games, refreshments and entertainments. Please put the date in your diary and look out for more information to come.

Friday 11th December – School Nativity Performances

(9.15am and 1.30pm). This year we will be performing

Born in a Barn. It's a great story with very catchy

songs. There will be a performance for parents and

carers of children in **Ash, Oak and Maple** classes in the

morning (9.15am) and another performance for **Elm and Chestnut** classes

and the **Nursery** in the afternoon (1.30pm).



Saturday 12th December – **Bath City Farm** Festive Windows Workshop

Friday 18th December – **Christmas Jumper Day & End of Term 2**

Monday 4th January 2016 – INSET Day – Training for Teachers.

Tuesday 5th January 2016 – First day back at school for children.

Please Keep in Touch

If your child is unwell and is not able to attend school, you can send the school a text message to let us know and to explain the reason for their absence.



The number to text the school is: **07860 030358**

Office telephone number: **01225 423526**

Please remember that it is your responsibility to contact the school when your child is not able to attend school.



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