

### **Nativity**

*This week Saplings, Elms and Beech children performed their nativity "Babushkha" for families at St Mary's church. Both performances were spectacular. Saplings children danced beautifully and were fantastic mice and spiders, Elms children were magnificent as camels, kings, Russian villagers, stars and a very heavenly angel. Beech class read with fantastic expression and performed brilliantly. The children did all this with the most amazing confidence, letting all their lights shine.*



*Thank you to all the children for working so well as a team to bring us these two wonderful performances. You made us all feel very Christmassy with your very special retelling of Jesus' birth.*

*None of this would have been possible without the talents of Mrs Daniels, Mrs Drysdale, Mrs Bampton, Mrs White, Mrs Farrar and Miss Morling, who have worked so hard with the children this term. Thank you for another fantastic nativity. Our thanks also to all parents, for helping the children to learn their lines, organise their costumes and for being such a wonderful audience.*

### **Christmas Dinner**

*On Wednesday we held our school Christmas Dinner. This year we had the most children ever signing up for school dinner – 151 in total! Many thanks to all the parents and staff members who helped to serve the food and supervise the children. It was so lovely to see children eating together in their classrooms with their teachers – a lovely atmosphere!*

### **Next Week**

Monday	<b>No Clubs</b> <b>Key Stage 1 Class Parties</b> (organised by class teachers) <b>1pm Key Stage 1 Silver Screen Time</b>
Tuesday	<b>No Clubs</b> <b>Key Stage 2 Parties</b> (organised by class teachers) <b>1pm Key Stage 2 Silver Screen Time</b>
Wednesday	<b>No Clubs</b> <b>No Numbershark</b> <b>1:30 Carol Service</b> <i>Parents can then collect children immediately after the service at 2:30 from the school playground.</i> <b>School dinner today will be fish and chips!</b>

### **Carols by Candlelight**

**Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> December**

**4pm**

**St Mary's Church, Ide Hill**

**All welcome!**

### **IMPORTANT:**

*Please be aware that we currently have a sickness bug in school and a considerable number of children off school as a result – it appears to be spreading rapidly.*

*Please be aware that in cases of sickness children should be away from school for 48 hours from the last bout of sickness, as per our medical policy. If children complain of feeling sick we may call you to collect from school.*