



3rd December 2021

Our Value for this half-term is **HOPE**

“May the God of HOPE fill you with JOY and PEACE”

Christmas Performances

Despite the increased number of Covid cases in school we are trying to keep things as normal as possible for the children. At the time of writing, we are delighted that the Reception Christmas performance can still go ahead, as planned, on 7th December. A separate letter is going to Reception parents and carers confirming the arrangements.

We are also working hard preparing the children in Doves, Sparrows and Kingfishers for their performances, as we are still hopeful that these will be able to take place the following week. However, as you all appreciate, we are having to assess the situation daily and this may unfortunately, have to change over the coming week. We will, of course, keep parents regularly updated of our plans.

Christmas Dinner

AIP our caterers have organised a special Christmas themed menu for **Wednesday 15 December** - please see the attached flyer for more detail. If you would like your child to join in the festive fun then please order their Christmas dinner via ParentPay before **Wednesday 8th December**. The normal menu price applies.

On this day children are welcome to wear a Christmas Jumper if they would like to.

School Games

Last Friday 26th November, 10 children from Year 5 enjoyed taking part in another School Games event at Birchensale Middle School. This time they took part in a cross-country running event and, despite the weather, they all put in a fantastic effort. Well done to everyone that took part!

Dress Down Day

There will a dress down day next **Tuesday 7th December** where children can wear their own clothes in return for a donation to the school.

End of Term

Don't forget - the last day of term is **Friday 17th December**.