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Dear Parents/Carers

As usual for this time of year, we have planned some exciting events in the run up to Christmas to celebrate with the children attending St Thomas More Catholic Primary School and Little Tommy's Nursery.

We will break up for Christmas on **Thursday 17th December** at the normal collection time.

After School Club will be taking place and will end promptly at 6pm. **School re-opens on Tuesday 5th January 2021.**

Carol Service KS2 (Years 3, 4, 5 & 6) – We are busy videoing and editing our class performances to compile the 2020 Key Stage 2 Carol Service. This will be available for you to view next week. Further details will follow.

Christmas Lunch Tuesday 15th December – The deadline for booking a Christmas Lunch has now passed. If you have not booked a hot meal, please ensure that your child brings into school a packed lunch on this day. All children will receive a Christmas cracker including those that bring a packed lunch.

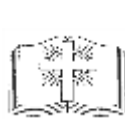
Christmas Hat Competition – This is completely optional for the children to take part or not.

The task is to design and make a Christmas themed hat to wear over lunchtime on the Christmas Lunch day 15th December. The hats will be judged in each age group by our Lunchtime Supervisors. This has become an annual tradition at St Thomas More and is always great fun. We look forward to seeing your designs. As mentioned in Friday's newsletter, **please put them in a bag at home at least 72 hours before they come into school so that they have been quarantined.**

Craft Fair Christmas Raffle Draw – Tuesday 15th December. Thank you for supporting the school and to the Friends for organising this fundraiser. Good luck everyone!

Tea Towels - For those parents that have ordered tea towels. These will be going home with the children today. We have a limited amount of spares which are available on a first come first served basis. These are priced at £5. If you wish to purchase one then please mark it in an envelope clearly marked with your child's name and Ref: Tea towels with the correct money (cash only).

Christmas Party – Foundation Stage Little Tommy's Nursery & Reception children only – Wednesday 16th December. We are having a Christmas party! Children can wear party clothes but please make sure they





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are suitable for outside play as usual. We will put a pot for contributions outside the door this week. Thank you in advance.

If you would like to reply to this message, please use nurserystm@dbmac.org.uk

Cherwell Community Larder – If you or someone you know needs help over Christmas, or you would like to volunteer or donate then please see the school website for more details.

CTK Nativity Walk – Churches Nativity Walk - Fun for all the family to walk around Kidlington. See school website for more information.

Spring Term – The School Office are preparing the Spring Term menu and we will let you know when this is available.

Thank you all for your support during this very strange, exciting and extremely busy term.

Please contact the School Office if you need us.

With best wishes
School Office

