

# Dolphinholme Dispatch

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May we take this opportunity to wish you all a very Merry Christmas. We hope you have a lovely time with family and friends and we wish you a very happy New Year.

We return to school on Monday 8th January.

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## The Sleepy Shepherd

Well done to our younger pupils who performed this year's nativity, The Sleepy Shepherd, last week. They did a super job and made us all very proud and very Christmassy!



The **Christmas Hamper Raffle** was drawn after the evening performance and the winners are announced on the attached document.

Thank you to Mrs Perry for organising the raffle, to all who donated prizes and to all who supported the raffle by buying tickets. The total raised for school funds was £343.90.

The Pre-School parents who had their children dress them for a week have so far raised a whopping £383.00 (and provided lots of laughter!).

All Pre-School invoices are now on-line.

Please check all your accounts - all accounts (Pre/ASC/Dinner Money/Music) should be cleared for coming back to school on 8th January.

Ball Skills for January/February are now on-line

Please make sure that you have booked your school lunches for the week beginning 8th January (these need to be done 7 days in advance).

**Week beginning 08.01.18~ Menu Week 1.**

**Christian Value: Wisdom**

## **Staffing News**

After the Christmas break, Mrs Baines will be teaching in her class on a Friday until the end of the year. Mrs Cross will continue to teach Year 3 and 4 on Fridays.

## **Mr Leonardini**

As you all know, Renato will not be returning to work here at school. We would like to hold a collection for him and invite him to school after Christmas for a special assembly. If you would like to contribute to a leaving gift, please send it to school in an envelope marked with his name by January 20th 2018. Thank you.

**On Wednesday 20th December we will be going to St Mark's Church for the Christingle Service at 2:15pm.**



**You are welcome to join us. Please send in filled Christingle Candles by this day in aid of the Children's Society.**

**On Thursday 21st December we will be having a Christmas party for the children at 10am.**

**The children can come to school in their party clothes/ Christmas jumpers on this day.**

**We would like to ask for donations of biscuits/crisps/small cakes for this. One donation per family will be plenty.**

**Please send **one** of the following:-**

**Small box of party rings, chocolate fingers or similar.**

**Packets of crisps**

**Small amount of fairy cakes or similar.**



## **Crib Service at St Mark's**

Everyone is invited to the Crib Service at St Mark's on Sunday 24th December at 4 o'clock. We hope that it will be a lovely service for all the family.

Also, thank you to everyone who attended the Carol Service on Sunday and especially to the children who came dressed up. We had a very enjoyable and memorable Bear Hunt service!



## **Infant Swimming**

Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 pupils will begin swimming lessons on Friday afternoons in January. A letter will be sent out in the first few days of term. Please come and talk to your child's class teacher if you think there is anything we need to know.

