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Christmas Celebrations and fundraising

Dear parent/carer,

‘Well, the weather outside is frightful’but, ‘it’s Christmas!!!!’ (nearly!)

The Christmas trees have arrived and we have decided on our Christmas charities. With only 12 ‘school night’ sleeps left until our children break for the Christmas period, we have a lot of work to do!!! We need your help to make it a Christmas period to remember at Springfield.

Christmas Decoration competition

We have three trees that need decorating. We want our trees to be decorated by our children. So, we are relying on our children to design and make a Christmas Tree decoration that we can put on one of our trees. All entries must be brought to school by the **8th December 2017**. Please make sure that the decorations are:

- Small enough to be placed on a branch of the tree
- Have a method of hanging them on a branch
- Clearly labelled with your child’s name and class
- Decorated appropriately in the spirit of Christmas

Please only submit one decoration per child. Decorations should be taken to your child’s class teacher each morning. The decoration will be photographed and then placed on one of our trees.

#Christmas Jumper Day – Save the Children

On **15th December 2017**, all children will be able to pay £1 to wear non-uniform and a Christmas Jumper. You do not have to buy one! Please refer to the flyer for ideas on how you can decorate a jumper to give it that Christmas feel. This is just for fun and all proceeds will be going to Save the Children. Together, we will be making the world better by wearing a sweater!

Birmingham Children’s Hospital collection

If you would normally buy your child’s teacher a gift or send them a Christmas card, we would like you to consider doing something else this year. Instead, please donate any money you would have spent on a card or present to our Children’s Hospital. Please take your money to School Reception where it will be collected and before the Christmas break we will present the hospital with the money that has been donated by you. This will help the hospital to do more for sick children at this special time of year.

School Christmas Dinner for pupils

Christmas dinner will be served on 13th December. More details to follow regarding payment and menu.

Last day for pupils – Monday 18th December 2017

Children will be taking part in Christmas themed activities and celebrations in their classes on 18th December. If Santa is super organised, we are hoping that there is an early visit an every child will receive a small gift before they leave to go home for the Christmas break. More details of arrangements for this day will follow shortly.

Thank you for your continued support. I look forward to seeing your child's contribution to our festive activities.

Yours sincerely,

Mr Rob Grover

