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Dear Parents,

I can hear lots of Christmas carols and songs ringing out around the school as the children get ready for the Christmas play and the nativity. I think it must be time for me to start the Christmas shopping!

Curriculum Display

We would like to invite you to come into the hall after school next Friday to look at a display of some of the work the children have been doing in their topic work this term. It is usually a very popular event and the children love to show you what they have been working on in school.

Today will be the last Family Assembly of the term.

Radio Oxford Sock Appeal

Radio Oxford have launched an appeal to collect new pairs of socks for the homeless and they have asked schools to support the appeal. We have decided to support this very worthy cause during the build-up to Christmas to support others in need during the festive period and it helps to remind children that there are others less fortunate than themselves.

Information from Radio Oxford:

"Socks are easy to collect, cheap to buy, are festive & fun and can make a real difference. After speaking to over 30 professionals & volunteers working in shelters and with homeless charities, we were told that besides money, warm clothing would be greatly appreciated and socks are the least donated item of clothing to homeless shelters.

What are we asking for?

For your kind donations of NEW standard adult size pairs of socks. It will be helpful if they still have the label on so the sizes can be identified. Make sure all socks are in pairs attached with a tag or safety pin. The added bonus would be if they are colourful and fun just to add a smile to the recipients faces!

Please help by donating a pair- even just one pair per child would make such a difference!"

We will start collecting on Monday 30th November and right up until the end of term.

Thank you,

Miss Jude Zabell

Wheatley Library

The Friends of Wheatley Library are currently conducting a survey and would be grateful if parents, children, family and friends could spare a couple of minutes to give the library some feedback, whether you are a library user or not. With the mobile library service under threat Wheatley Library is our closest public library.

The survey can be found online at <http://wheatleylibrary.org/survey/> and is running until the end of the month.

Thank you,

Anne Rawlings

Friends of Wheatley Library

School uniform

Just a reminder that the school uniform information can be found at

<http://www.horspath.oxon.sch.uk/parents/uniform/>

If your child wears boots to walk to school in, can you please make sure they have some black school shoes to change into when they arrive, thank you.

Diary Dates

Friday 27 th November	Family Assembly 2.45pm
	Willow Class PTA Cake Sale after school
Friday 4 th December	Curriculum Display in the hall – all welcome
Monday 7 th December 2pm	Acorn Class Nativity dress rehearsal in church
Tuesday 8 th December 9.30am	Acorn Class Nativity in church
Wednesday 9 th December 9.30am	School Play dress rehearsal
Wednesday 9 th December 5.30pm	School Play (not Acorn Class)
Thursday 10 th December 5.30pm	School Play (not Acorn Class)
Friday 11 th December	PTA Christmas Fete after school
Wednesday 16 th December	School Christmas lunch
Thursday 17 th December	Pantomime (in school)
Friday 18 th December 1.30pm	School Closes

Early Warning

INSET	Monday 4 th January
School reopens	Tuesday 5 th January 2015
Half Term	15 th Feb – 19 th Feb
Easter Holidays	25 th March – 8 th April
INSET	Monday 11 th April
School Reopens	Tuesday 12 th April
Key Stage 2 SATs Tests	9th May – 13th May
Key Stage 1 SATs Tests	23rd May – 27th May
Half Term	30 th May – 3 rd June
School Closes	Wednesday 20 th July

Yours sincerely,

Mrs Emma Coleman
Headteacher