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Dear parents

Getting ready for 'Baboushka'

We need some help with getting the scenery ready for our performance. Mrs Pattinson, Mrs Corrie and I would appreciate some help directly after school on **Wednesday 2 December**, to sew leaves onto the tree costumes, and paint a couple of backdrops. Also, if anyone can donate the following items, it will save us having to buy them:

- Large white sheets (will be painted on!)
- Large dark blue or black sheets
- Baseball cap to fit a child – red if possible, or any other colour
- Crowns for the kings

Reminders

- Return your permission slip and donation for the trip to "The Snow Queen" in January if you haven't done so already – ticket numbers need to be confirmed with the theatre by **Monday 30 November**.
- Scholastic book orders should be placed online - or the traditional way - by first thing on **Monday 30 November**. (Remember to let Lisa know if you want your books kept back.)
- Let school know if you can assist with the bridge testing in Class 2 on the afternoon of **Friday 4 December**.

Update on the teaching assistant vacancy

We will be interviewing two candidates next Tuesday, and hope to be able to appoint someone soon afterwards.

The Posada

Please find attached to the emailed bulletin, a poster for the service at Morland Church on **Sunday 29 November**, which will mark the start of Advent. The theme for the service will be trains!



Sounds fun? Then please join Stewart and Carolyn; during this service, the Posada figures of Mary and Joseph will set off on their journey around our villages.

Dates for your diary

Mon 30 Nov – St Andrew's Day school dinner
Fri 4 Dec – Class 1's 'Aliens Love Underpants' day
Fri 4 Dec – bridge testing KS2, 1 pm
Sun 6 Dec – Christmas Coffee Morning for nursery funds, CRVH 10-12
Wed 9 Dec – Nativity play at CRVH, 5.30 pm
Thur 10 Dec – carol singing at Cold Springs Park residential home, TBC
Fri 11 Dec – Christmas craft morning for Class 1 and Lyvennet Nursery
Fri 11 Dec – carol singing at Tebay Services, pm
Sun 13 Dec – joint service at Kings Meaburn Chapel with Phil Dew at 10.30 am
Wed 16 Dec – school Christmas dinner

Wed 16 Dec – Christmas carols in church, 6 pm
Thur 17 Dec – Christingle service in church, 1 pm
Thur 17 Dec – last day of term – school finishes at 2 pm
Tues 5 Jan – return to school for Spring term 2016
Wed 13 Jan – whole school visit to the Theatre By The Lake
Wed 24 to Fri 26 Feb – Y5 and Y6 residential at Hawse End, Keswick

Yours sincerely;

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'D Priestley', with a stylized, cursive script.

Mr D Priestley