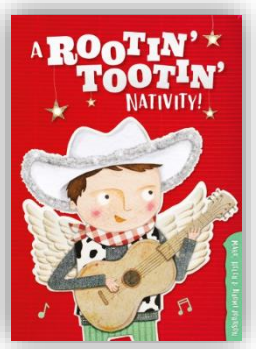
	Monday 30th November Whole School	**Christmas Post Box:** Our Christmas post box will be out from 1st -18th December. If you plan on sending Christmas cards, please make sure they are clearly marked with the class the recipient is in. The post box will be opened at regular intervals with the final day on Thursday 17th December. Therefore, the last day for posting is 16th December. Class lists (with first names only) will be available from class teachers.
	Tuesday 1st & Wednesday 2nd December Key Stage One (Year One & Two) Family Event (tickets)	**Nativity:** This event is for our **KS1 children only**. We will be putting on three performances of our nativity. This is to allow enough capacity for everyone to attend. **Tickets are priced at £1 each**. This covers the cost of the performance licence for this show. A separate letter will come out so that you can order tickets. Please could we ask that alternative arrangements are made for younger siblings to minimise the amount of disruption for our young performers. Performances will be as follows: **10am and 2pm on Tuesday 1st December** **10am on Wednesday 2nd December**
	Friday 4th December Family Event (tickets)	**CARING CHRISTMAS:** This is the sixth year we have held this event. You will receive a letter explaining how this special event, for grandparents and elderly neighbours, works. We look forward to receiving your nominations for tickets and the event itself. There is **NO COST** to this event.
	Friday 4th December Whole School (tickets)	**Christmas Disco**: Little Owls disco will be 4-5pm and KS1 will be 5.15-6.15pm. A letter regarding tickets will be with you closer to the time. Money raised from this event will go straight back into school to purchase resources for the children.
	Sunday 6th December Village Event	**Victorian Christmas Market:** We have been invited to sing at this village event. Details to follow closer to the time regarding time/place to meet and sing Christmas carols.
	Monday 7th December Little Owls Family Event	**Mince Pies & Music:** This special, interactive event is for children in Little Owls and their families. Our Little Owls will be learning lots of Christmas songs to perform to you as well as others which parents can join in with. This event will take place in our school hall and will include mince pies, Christmas biscuits and tea. As with our Christmas Play for KS1, we ask that alternative arrangements are made for younger siblings to minimise the amount of disruption for our young performers. We hope you can join us. There is **no charge** for this event, although we will be holding a raffle on the day. **Barn Owls:** 9.15-10.15am **Tawny Owls:** 10.30-11.30am

	Monday 7th December Year Two Only	**Year Two to watch the Junior School Christmas Production**: This is an opportunity for our Y2 children to watch their old friends, now in Y3, perform. It is the first of many transition events that will run this year. Please can Y2 parents collect their child from the Junior site at the end of the day. Time to be confirmed closer to the event.
	Friday 11th December Whole School	**Christmas Jumper Day and Christmas Lunch:** Children (and staff) can come to school in their Christmas Jumpers to support 'Save the Children' when we ask them to make a **suggested donation of £1**. On the same day we have asked Ideal Meals to provide our Christmas Dinner including the option of traditional turkey or roast beef! Remember this is **FREE of charge** for all our children. If your child usually has a pack-up and would like a special Christmas Lunch, please order one via Ideal Meals or ask the office for help if you are unsure. Also, we have a selection of Christmas jumpers available for those who don't own one.
	Tuesday 15th December Whole School	**Rudy's Run for St Barnabas Hospice:** This will be the 5th year that we have participated in this special event. St Barnabas is a fantastic local charity that we look forward to supporting again this year. Suggested sponsorship is **£3 per child**. All children will get to take home a pair of reindeer antlers! We also encourage them to wear their Christmas jumper for this event!
	Friday 18th December Whole School	**Polar Express Day:** We plan on ending the term as calmly as we can before we hand the children over to you for what we hope will be an exciting Christmas holiday. We will be screening a variety of Christmas movies, which the children will be able to select a 'ticket' for. In true 'Polar Express' style, the children are welcome to wear their pyjamas and slippers for school on this day. Please pack shoes/trainers for playtimes. There is NO COST for this event.