

Dear parents and carers,

23rd November 2016

Friends' Christmas Bazaar – Saturday, 26th November 2-4.30pm

As we hurtle toward Christmas the school seems busier than ever. The hampers in the foyer look amazing and in advance of Saturday I want to express a huge thanks to the friends for their efforts and of course to children, parents and carers for their contributions.

Non School Uniform Day – Friday, 25th November

please bring chocolates or bottles (NO Smellies please!)

Christmas Jumper Day – in aid of Save the Children

Friday, 16th December. The School Council have decided that they would like to participate in the Save the Children's fund raiser. They are inviting all the children (and Adults!) to wear their favourite Christmas Jumper on Friday 16th and bring in a donation (£1).

Parents Forum – Spelling

We will be running the next of our parent forum sessions, in the music room, on the afternoon and evening of Monday 12th December 2016 – at 1pm and again at 6pm. The primary focus will be on issues related to **spelling**, but it will also be an opportunity for us to discuss pupil coaching and the related pro forma.

Please let the office know if you will be attending so that we have an idea of numbers (email: office@ladyj.kent.sch.uk). However, do feel free to turn up unannounced! We will be running the sessions jointly with Laura Whitewood, our Literacy Leader and I am sure that you will find them thought-provoking and that they will help you to help your child navigate the vagaries of the English language!

Christmas Dates

Junior Carol Service – this has been a hugely popular event. But I am sure that you will all be aware that Wye Church has been closed for the past few months for renovations and we have just heard that it is unlikely to be available for us to use before Christmas. We are, therefore, considering various other options. The most likely will be to hold it on **Thursday, 5th January** (Twelfth Night!) in Wye Church – but we will let you know once we have secured a booking at the church.

Other Dates:

Friends' Christmas Bazaar	Saturday, 26 th November 2-4.30pm
Wye Street Party	Friday, 2 nd December 6pm
Friends' Pick a Present	Monday 12 th December morning – in the Music Room
Infant Nativity	Wed, 14 th December 9.30am (No Pre-schoolers please) – see separate letter
Infant Nativity	Thur, 15 th December 9.30am (All Welcome)
Christmas Jumper Day	Friday, 16 th December
Friends' Christmas Disco	Friday, 16 th December 6pm
School Christmas Dinner	Tuesday, 20 th December
End of TERM	Wednesday, 21 st December
Beginning of TERM	Tuesday, 3rd JANUARY 2017

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