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Dear Parents/Carers,

This year we would like to make the festive period as special as possible, albeit different, for all of our children at Oak Meadow. Therefore, on Friday 11th December, Father Christmas will be taking time out of his extremely busy schedule to send each class a virtual message to let the children know that he has left a special delivery of presents the night before and a class hamper packed full of treats for the children to enjoy that afternoon. Teachers will then plan an afternoon of festive fun for the children in their classrooms. Please note that this date will also coincide with Christmas Jumper Day and the Christmas school dinner day where children can wear a festive jumper, t-shirt or a Christmas accessory with their own clothes. If you would like your child to receive a present, we kindly ask for a donation of £1.00 payable via ParentPay, from the week beginning Monday 23rd November. The class hamper treats will consist of small packets of chocolate and sweets. If there have been any dietary changes or allergies which have recently been diagnosed since sharing with us the recent food allergy/ medical information, please inform Miss Parker in the School Office.

Also, since we are unable to organise our Christmas fair this year due to government restrictions, our Friends of Oak Meadow would still like to plan a 'name the teddy bear' raffle and toiletries stall in house. They have sourced seven large, incredibly cuddly teddy bears for each year group. If your child would like to be in with the chance of winning a furry friend, then please send him/her to school with a £1.00 donation from the week beginning Monday 23rd November. Children will then have the opportunity to pick a name for the teddy from a selection of pre-determined choices. Please note that a maximum of two attempts at naming the teddy is permitted and the winning name will be randomly generated on Friday 11th December when the teddy will go to his forever home.

In addition, we have organised a non-uniform day to take place on Friday 27th November. In return, we will gratefully receive donations of toiletries in to school from the beginning of that same week (Monday 23rd November). Children will then be able to bring in £1.00 on Friday 4th December to play a lucky dip raffle to be in with a chance of winning a gift bag made up with a selection of toiletries. All donations will be wiped with an anti-bacterial solution and will remain in gift bags at least 5 days prior to the lucky dip.

Thank you very much for supporting the school this year and we really hope that we can make the run up to Christmas just as magical for the children as we have done in previous years. A reliable source has even told us that we are highly likely to get a series of visits from one of Father Christmas's very own elves. (Let's hope that he behaves himself and doesn't find himself on the naughty list!)

Yours faithfully,
T. Challenor
Miss Tracy Challenor
(Deputy Headteacher)



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