



### Carol Singing in the village

Congratulations to the children who have sung at the Rendezvous lunch, the Day centre and the village hall this week. We have received lots of compliments on both their singing and their behaviour. Year 6 will be visiting the hospital for the last time on Monday to sing and distribute presents.

### Giving tree presents

Many thanks for all the donations of presents for distribution around the village. Year 3 took some to the Day Centre and Year 6 will take the rest to the hospital on Monday.

### Buying tech toys for Christmas

This Christmas there will be more tech toys than ever before, and many of them will use Bluetooth or Wi-Fi to link to apps and the wider internet. Some of these toys will have cameras and microphones recording the environment and the child's play. The Information Commissioner recently published an article looking at the risks of using smart toys. The link to the article is here: <https://iconewsblog.org.uk/2017/11/23/the-12-ways-that-christmas-shoppers-can-keep-children-and-data-safe-when-buying-smart-toys-and-devices/> A very useful read.

### Lunchtime supervisor vacancy

We still have a vacancy for a lunchtime supervisor on Thursday lunchtime from 12 until 1.10pm. Please let the office know if you are interested and we can let you have an application form.

### End of term lunch

Cook offered the children the chance to vote for their lunch on Monday. The school voted for pizza. Please note that this is a change to the published menu.

### Parking

Staff arrive at School and Pre school from 7am until 8.45am. Can I ask that you do not use the car park to drop off for Pelican or Pre School but use the visitor spaces (opposite the gates). We do not have enough spaces to allow parents to park and then walk children to the gates. Why not park behind the shops and walk? Certainly a quicker alternative to sitting in a traffic jam or skidding on the ice in Varrier Jones Drive!

Can I take this opportunity to wish all of you a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. School opens for the children on Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> January.

### Next Weeks' Events

Friday 15 <sup>th</sup> December	Hilltop assembly at 9.05am Christmas Lunch Keystage 2 disco at 6pm until 7pm
Saturday 16 <sup>th</sup> December	Carols around the tree at 5pm
Monday 18 <sup>th</sup> December	Year 6 sing at the hospital in the morning Entertainer for FS and KS1 in the afternoon School closes at 3.15pm
Thursday 4 <sup>th</sup> January	School opens