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Dear Parents/Carers;

Christmas and New Year @ TVI

Children's Fun Day

Our Children's Fun Day was hugely successful and our children really enjoyed taking part. I am extremely grateful for all those who volunteered their help on Fun Day and I extend all my thanks for the huge donations of toys and party food.

Cooking with Claire Christmas Special on Wednesday 6th December from 9:30am

Please come and help Claire after drop-off on Wednesday 6th December. She's going to be running a Christmas Special Cooking with Claire in order to make goodies to sell at the Bring and Buy sale later that day. She'll need all the help she can get to whip-up some delicious festive treats in time for the sale – so please do some in and lend a hand.

Cooking with Claire will be back properly after the Christmas break – so watch this space for more details!

Christmas Bring & Buy Sale (for parents) on Wednesday 6th December

On **Wednesday 6th December, from 2:30-4:00**, we will be opening our doors for you to come and shop at our annual Christmas Bring & Buy Sale. We've got quite a few stalls this year with lots of lovely gifts on sale, so please do pop in and have a look when you collect your child this Wednesday.

It's Pantomime Time for the children on Monday 11th December

We have arranged for a Pantomime to take place at school this year on:

Monday 11th December

And every child from Nursery to Year 2 will be able to see the show.

A Pantomime Company will be transforming our hall into a Christmas Scene and this year's production is Aladdin, with the usual amount of 'booing, hissing and it's

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behind you'! It will be a **non-uniform day**, so come all dressed up ready for the show (or as your favourite Pantomime Character, if you can!). There will be no charge for this – it's an old fashioned British Christmas tradition.

Christmas Lunch at TVI on Wednesday 13th December

This year the children will be having a traditional Christmas Lunch at school on Wednesday 13th December. Violet and her team will be cooking up a delicious roast turkey dinner with all of the trimmings. There will of course be all of the usual other options if your child doesn't want a Christmas Lunch.

Christmas Jumper Day on Friday 15th December

This year we are going to be supporting 'Save the Children' and participating in 'Christmas Jumper Day'. More information will follow closer to the time but on **Friday 15th December** all children are invited to wear their **Christmas Jumpers** to school in return for a donation of **£1** which we will pass on to this important charity. **Please note that on this day, children who wish to participate should wear their normal uniform but with their Christmas Jumper on top.**

Christmas Concerts

This year's theme for our Christmas Concerts is 'Rudolph's Very Shiny Nose' and it's going to be spectacular! As usual it will followed be a traditional Nativity led by our Nursery Children – with a great big British 'everyone joining in' spirit! There'll be the usual singing and dancing, as well as our famous grand finale! Everyone, for miles around, loves our Christmas Concerts! **Please note that the concerts will take place on the following amended dates:**

Wednesday 13th December 9:30pm (for Yr 1 Parents)	**Thursday 14th December 1:30pm** (for Yr 2 and Afternoon Nursery Parents)	**Friday 15th December, 1:30pm** (for Reception Parents)	**Monday 18th December 9:30am** (for Morning Nursery Parents plus Parents who missed the previous dates)

Remember! On concert days **you won't be able to bring buggies or push-chairs** into school (for Health and Safety reasons), but they can be left under the shelter outside the hall. Please try and come on your allocated day – as on the final day, it usually gets **really** busy!

Last Day of Term and Class Parties on 19th December

On the last day of term the children will be having their Christmas class parties. We will write with more information closer to the time letting you know what donations we will need. **This will be a non-uniform day.**

School will close for the Christmas break at 1:45pm on 19th December 2017.

Dates for our Nursery Children

Nursery parents, please note that the **last day of term for Nursery will be Monday 18th December.** Morning Nursery will have their party on Friday 15th December and Afternoon Nursery will have their Christmas Party on Monday 18th December.

Podcast

And on final note for the moment, have you seen my new Autumn Term Podcast? Please do have a look at it to hear what's been happening here @TVI. You can find it here:
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=CGnROz09PA0

Yours sincerely,

P J Jordan

Paul Jordan
Headteacher

PS. Please scroll down to see our Calendar for December.

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Important Dates : December 2017

Tuesday 5th	Year 2 Visits to the Ragged School Museum
Wednesday 6th	Help!!! Cooking with Claire – Christmas Special at 9:30am Year 2 Visits to The Ragged School Museum TVI Bring and Buy Sale From 2:30 to 4pm
Thursday 7th	Freshwater Theatre Company – Year 2 - Victorian School Days
Friday 8th	Cooking Together – Foxes and Tigers Homework Club – After School (Parents and Children)
Monday 11th	Pantomime Day – Aladdin – Non-uniform
Tuesday 12th	Cooking Together – Hippos and Gorillas
Wednesday 13th	Christmas Concert 9:30am – Year 1 Parents TVI Christmas Lunch for Children
Thursday 14th	Christmas Concert 1:30pm – Year 2 and Afternoon Nursery Parents
Friday 15th	Christmas Concert 1:30pm – Reception Parents Christmas Jumper Day – Save the Children. For all Year Groups. Come in wearing your Christmas Jumper and support 'Save the Children'. Christmas Jumper to be worn over normal uniform. Homework Club – After School (Parents and Children) Morning Nursery have their Christmas Party (non-uniform)
Monday18th	Christmas Concert 9:30am – Morning Nursery Parents and anyone else who missed their day! Afternoon Nursery have their Christmas Party (non-uniform) Nursery – Last Day of Term for NURSERY CHILDREN
Tuesday 19th	Help: Please bring in donations for the class Christmas parties! Class Parties – Non-uniform Day : LAST DAY OF TERM!!! School Closes at 1:45pm
January	
Wednesday 3rd	Inset Day for Staff
Thursday 4th	CHILDREN BACK TO SCHOOL

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