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Caring, Considerate, Courageous

As I have loved you, so you must love one another. (John 13:34-35)

A Message from Mrs Coles

It feels like only a few weeks ago we were sweltering under the heat of the sun and now we are literally freezing! How time flies…

We have spoken to the children about the dangers of going on to ice this week. Please can you emphasise this to your children as well.

It is that time of year where children are excited and full of hope and happiness. However, we are also very aware of how difficult times are at the moment. We worry about all our families over the holiday so Mrs Nicholas-Brown will be sending out a well bring newsletter today. It contains lots of information on where and how to get support if you find yourself in difficulties and we would urge you to access this if you need to.

We have had a lovely first term at St Lawrence's this year. We thank all our families for your support and good wishes we have had and we very much look forward to seeing you all back in January. (Don't forget the doors will be shutting slightly earlier at 8:45 Don't be late!)

Mrs Coles

We would like to wish our children and their families a Very Merry Christmas a Happy and Healthy New Year.

Diary Dates

Friday 16th December	Break Up for Christmas
Tuesday 3rd January	Training Day - School Closed
Wednesday 4th January	Children Back to School
Friday 6th January	Year 4 Swimming Starts
Tuesday 10th January	Kingswood Parents Meeting - 3.30pm
Sunday 15th January	Deadline for Reception 2023 School Admissions
Thursday 19th January	Census Day Lunch
Friday 3rd February	Young Voices 2023
Mon 6th - Wed 8th February	Year 6 Residential to Kingswood
Friday 10th February	Break Up for Half Term

BIG CHRISTMAS RAFFLE

A big **THANK YOU** to everyone who took part in the Big Christmas Raffle. We raised ****** which will go towards re-stocking our Reward Points Shop, where the children can 'spend' their hard earned points that they get for good behaviour

Christmas Disco

Christingle Christmas Service at St Lawrence's Church

On Tuesday morning, the whole school took part in our annual Christingle Service held at St Lawrence's Church. The service was packed full of articulate readings and prayers from our School Ambassadors, excellent acting from our EYFS Nativity performers and wonderful singing from the congregation. The highlight of the service however was the lighting of the Christingle candles themselves. With the lights turned off in the Church, this made for a rather special service as you can see in the pictures.

A massive well done to all our pupils who should be so proud of themselves for the way they sat, listened and engaged in the service. A big thank you also to Father Adam, who conducted the service for us, and to those parents and carers who enjoyed the experience with us.

Jacket Potato option available every day!

Lunch Menu

Please find our full menu on our school website: http://www.stlawrencesschool.org/parents/school-meals-menu

Week Commencing: Monday 2nd January

Monday	**Christmas Holiday**
Tuesday	**TRAINING DAY – SCHOOL CLOSED**
Wednesday	Macaroni Cheese or Tomato Pasta with Garlic Bread, Shortbread
Thursday	Homemade Beef and Pork Meatball Pasta, Cheese and Tomato Pizza, Strawberry Buns
Friday	Crispy Battered Fish or Cheese Pinwheels with Chips and Beans or Peas, Chocolate Sponge

Week Commencing: Monday 9th January

Monday	*** Meat Fee Mondays *** Quorn Burger with Wedges, Vegetable Egg Fried Rice, Flapjack
Tuesday	Chicken and Tomato Pasta or Tomato Pasta,
Wednesday	Roast Turkey with Yorkshire Pudding or Vegetarian Toad in the Hole , Ice Cream
Thursday	Homemade Cottage Pie Potato Top or Macaroni Cheese with Garlic Bread, Sponge
Friday	Oven Baked Fish Fingers or Pizza Roll with Peas or Beans, Chocolate Muffins

School Opening Times

Years 1 to 6

A reminder that after the Christmas holidays, we will close our doors 5 minutes earlier at the start of each day at **8.45am**.

As we open our doors from 8.30am we do not foresee any problems with the new start time.

Anyone who arrives after this time will be marked as late.

Your child does not need to be in school before 8:30am as there is no supervision on the playground.

They will all finish at 3.15pm

Nursery and Reception - begin their day at **8.30am.** Teaching will begin at 8.30am so the children need to be coming in to school a little before that.

They will finish at 3:00pm

All children should please come into school through the pedestrian gate.