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Dear Parents/Carers,

We feel the run up to Christmas already and look forward to many exciting events and experiences; please check the confirmed dates at the end of the letter. We also are currently collating the November edition of 'Let's Celebrate' so please look out for this by the end of the month – as usual, so many successes and achievements to enjoy.

To celebrate...

Remembrance Service on Sunday 12th November

A huge thank you to our Year 6 representatives Florence, Flossy and Ava, who attended the Parish service of Remembrance on Sunday; they laid a poppy wreath on behalf of the Junior school.

National Anti-Bullying Week w/b 6th November

The school enjoyed a week of focus and activities linked to this annual national event – Miss Dunn celebrated their achievements by contacting BBC Live website and the school got a 'shout out'!

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👏👏 We love the sound of this! 🎵🎵

“ Please can we have a BIG shout out for South Petherton Junior School. We had drums and instruments in our assembly this morning and made as much noise as possible about bullying.

South Petherton Junior School, Somerset

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Children in Need on Friday 10th November

Thank you to everyone who donated to this important charity on Friday – we are pleased to share the grand total of £152.10. What a great effort!

Year 3 & 4 trip to Cineworld on Thursday 23rd November

Year 3 & 4 enjoyed a trip to watch 'Trolls on Tour' on Thursday – a fun and enjoyable watch!

Non-Uniform Day on Friday 24th November

Thank you to those parents/carers who supported preparations for our Christmas Fair in December – we have collated Tombola/Raffle items and they will magically transformed by Christmas Elves for the Fair!

To update...

Gallery Monitor Reading Project

A reminder that our Gallery Monitors are currently working with Mrs Hingley on a creative design project - Please check your homes for any old/damaged books that are no longer required (thick novels please).

Christmas Fair with Infant School on Friday December 1st 3.30pm

A reminder of our first joint Fair this year on Friday 1st December; this will be held after school in St Peter & St Paul's & the Blake Hall. We are pleased to share the exciting news that the school choir will be entertaining us at **5pm (Church venue)**.

Collection:

To ease timing on the day, parents who will be attending, may arrive **from 3pm** – please wait in the **Top Playground** and a member of staff will organise collection from classrooms.

Stalls:

If any parents/ children have particular talents and would like to offer specific items for sale, these can be dropped off at the school for collection by the elves.

Raffle Tickets:

Thank you so much for those parents who have already sold tickets – the deadline for return is **Friday 1st December**. There are many wonderful prizes so please don't miss your chance to win!

Vacancies

We currently have the position of Clerk to Governors on our school website and Dillington Advertising website.

Dates in the diary

Fri 1st December	Christmas Fair with SPIS 3.30pm onwards
W/b Mon 4th Dec	Year 5 & 6 Performance (Tues 5th Matinée / Wed 6 th & Thurs 7 th evening)
Wed 13th Dec	Christmas Lunch (Option within ParentPay)
Fri 15th Dec	Christingle Service at St Peter & St Paul's (time tbc but afternoon) Break up for Christmas Holidays