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**22<sup>nd</sup> November 2024**

Dear Parents and Carers,

I do hope you are all ok and coping with the sudden cold snap. The children were delighted with our tiny bit of snow this morning, but some took a while to realise there was not enough to make a snowman!

I realise I have been sending out a lot of information recently, so here is a round of the most recent items:

### **Advent Posada**

At 3pm today, we still had 5 spaces left to host Mary and Joseph. It would be lovely if they had somewhere to stay every night rather than coming home with me or staying in a cold school. Details on how to sign up are below.



**St Luke's Advent Posada**

## Host the travelling Mary and Joseph in your home

Make space for our little Bethlehem nativity set one night this Advent, to journey with them to Christmas. Pass on to the next family the next day to continue the journey.  
Thursday 28 November - Wednesday 18 December

**A Mexican tradition for the whole St Luke's community**

**Everyone at St Luke's** is welcome to join in by taking home Mary and Joseph for a night! Make space for the hope of Christmas, stand with people looking for shelter & make new friends in our community. Scan the QR code to pick your date:



Or visit <https://calendly.com/sct39-cam/posada> Questions? Contact Sarah Atkins 07906 659655, Gill Ambrose, or ask the teachers.

### **Flu Vaccinations**

Less than 50% of the school received their flu vaccination today. We will be holding a catch up session in a few weeks and will send out details next week.

### **Parking in the mornings**

I have seen an improvement since my letter went out in the week, but we can still do better. Thank you to those who read the letter and modified their actions, you are helping to keep all our children safe.

### Celebration Assembly Dates:

Date	Class	Time
29 <sup>th</sup> November	Muntjac Class	2:30pm arrival – starts at 2:45pm
6 <sup>th</sup> December	Foxes Class	2:30pm arrival – starts at 2:45pm
17 <sup>th</sup> December	Nativity – performed by Squirrels Class	2:15pm arrival for 2:30pm start

### Attendance letters

Attendance letters will be going out next week as we had a little problem with the mail merge on Bromcom.

### Attendance update:

#### Current academic year up to Thursday 21 November 2024

Number of pupils 98	Overall attendance % 92.9%	Overall absence % 7.1%	Unauthorised absence % 1.3%
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#### Current academic year up to Friday 15 November 2024

Number of pupils 97	Overall attendance % 93.0%	Overall absence % 7.0%	Unauthorised absence % 1.5%
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### Notifying us of illness

Please can I request that we are informed by 9am if your child is going to be away? Also, if they are ill, please can you be specific about what is wrong with them as we can no longer just record a child as being 'ill'. Thank you for your co-operation.

### Year 6

Please do make time to come to our SATs Evening on the 26<sup>th</sup> and also book your SATs revision pack. Hoodies need to be ordered by 30<sup>th</sup> November.

If you have questions about anything on this newsletter or school life in general, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Kindest regards

Beccy Ireland-Curtis