Dear Parent/Carer

15th December 2014

We are trying to keep disruption to a minimum during the last week of term:

There will be a Lost Property stall in the Atrium at lunchtime on Tuesday 16th December run by the School Captains Team; please send your son/daughter along to have a look if they are missing any items of school uniform/pe kit.

Christmas lunch will be served on Wednesday 17th December; all students are invited to partake whether they normally do so or not. The price of a Christmas Lunch will be £2.32. If parents are not registered on ParentPay but their sons would like Christmas Lunch then students will need to put cash into the Reval machine in advance. Cash will not be accepted by canteen staff on the day.

On Wednesday 17th December the school will be holding a Carol Service at St Stephen’s Church at 7pm; all parents are invited to attend; please let us know if you will be attending, if you haven’t done so already.

On Thursday 18th December we have our Charity Day and students are invited to come to school in normal clothes rather than school uniform for which we will charge a fee of £1, payable on Wednesday 17th December. There will be a number of events during the day and school lunch will be limited because the Holcombe Association will be running a BBQ and Tuck Shop during the lunch hour and afternoon. Children who normally have free school meals will be able to access the canteen as normal. Students can watch a Talent Show during the day or see a film and there will be a staff v students football match in the afternoon. Your son should bring a small amount of money with him on this day to cover the cost of watching these events and for the BBQ and Tuck Shop.

On Friday 19th December school will close at approximately 12.30pm for students; the bus companies have been informed.

We return to school on Tuesday 6th January as Monday 5th January is a Staff Development Day.

Bearing in mind the time of year and the likelihood of some inclement weather over the next few weeks, please make sure that the appropriate page in your son’s contact book is completed so that we can send him home should the need arise; school closure will be posted on the school website and also on local radio.

I would like to wish you a very happy and peaceful Christmas break.

Yours sincerely

S. Gardner

Mr S Gardner
Principal