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Dear Parents

**Christmas Cards/Chocolates & Biscuits for the Food Bank/End of Term treat**

The Christmas decorations are up in the classes and we are only a few weeks away from the end of term. In the past, the children have enjoyed writing Christmas cards to their friends and have handed them out to their classmates or friends. Some have also preferred to post these in the post box which is situated in the hall.

This year, we are asking if the children wish to write and bring in cards from home that these go directly into the post box in the hall (staff will support the younger children to do this). This way they can be quarantined before being given out towards the end of term. The last day for bringing cards into school will be Monday 14<sup>th</sup> December. Please can you ensure that the child's name (plus an initial for a surname) and the class is written on the front of the envelope - this way they can find their way to the correct person. We ask that no cards are given out directly by the children. Many thanks for your help with this.

The FIND food bank situated in Ipswich was extremely grateful for your generous donations at Harvest time. If you would like to donate something for the charity at Christmas time, they have advised that tins/tubs of sweets or boxes of biscuits would be gratefully received. If you would like to donate, please could these be in school by Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> December. Thank you.

On the last day of term, the children will be offered a packed Christmas lunch (a separate email has been sent with regards to this) and then at 1pm, each class will be streaming/showing the Rock n Roll Christmas panto (New Wolsey theatre). We believe it will be a lovely way to end the term.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact us.

With kind regards

Mrs Bilner  
Headteacher