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Dear Parent/Guardian,

This week:

We had our final Eucharist for this term on Wednesday, where we welcomed Father Justin White, Senior Provost of the Woodard Corporation, who led the service. We also had a very entertaining assembly from the GLOD team along with Mr Macintosh, teacher of Geography. GLOD run summer camps in Ruyton XI Towns, which offer a great variety of indoor and outdoor activities whilst delivering religious enrichment during the stay. Pupils can collect a brochure to take home.

As Christmas approaches, we'd like to support the Ellesmere Foodshare once again. If you are able to send in one tin of food or maybe a typical Christmas food item, it would be much appreciated – we will collect up to the final Friday of term.

The 'Reindeer Run' is getting closer and pupils from KS2 will be taking part. Tutors have told them that they can dress up in a 'Christmas' theme and we have some reindeer antlers they can wear; they must have trainers though.

As the weather has been pretty wet of late, you will have noticed muddy shoes coming home. If your child has a pair of Wellington boots they'd like to bring in for playtimes, that would be a sensible idea as their trainers are getting wet and dirty.

Next week:

Monday 20 th November	Hockey U11, U9 v Adcote, away Football U11A v Criftins, home
Tuesday 21 st November	Hockey U13, U12 v Adcote, home
Wednesday 22 nd November	Pizza and Prayer, 12.30pm, see Rev. Gratton
Thursday 23 rd November	Football U9A, U9B v Prestfelde, home

Reminders

Closing date for the photography competition is Monday 20th November – 'Illuminate/Luminous', entries emailed or by hand to Ms Stephanie Rogers.

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Announcements:

The Youth Engagement Team for Shropshire will be visiting Lower School in January to talk to Years 7 and 8 about online safety. Here is a link aimed at KS3 children, produced by BBC Bitesize:

[Online dangers - Online safety - KS3 Computer Science Revision - BBC Bitesize](#)

Here is a link for online safety guides for parents:

[Keeping children safe online | NSPCC](#)

Dates for the diary:

Monday 27 th November	Reindeer Run – for Nightingale House, KS2
Wednesday 29 th November	Pantomime trip – back in time for buses
Thursday 30 th November	Christmas Tree Lighting, 4.30pm
Friday 1 st December	ECPS Christmas Creativity Day, 9.00 – 11.00am
Monday 4 th December	Lower School Carol Service, 7pm, Chapel
Thursday 7 th December	KS2 Christmas Play 3:30pm (amended from last week)
Friday 8 th December	Lower School Christmas Lunch
	End of term – buses leave at 4.30pm

Yours sincerely,

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