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## St Mary's and St Benedict's RC Primary School

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**PTA Dress Down Day** – Next Friday 8<sup>th</sup> December, the PTA have arranged a Dress Down Day in aid of PTA funds. Please pay £1.00 via ParentPay. Thank you to all those who have done so already. Your child can come to school dressed casually on this day but please remember they must wear sensible shoes and clothes appropriate for the weather.

**Born in a Barn** - Children in KS1 will be performing 'Born in a Barn' in the KS2 hall on Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> December at 10:00am and Friday 15<sup>th</sup> December at 2:00pm.

Tickets are now available, via School Spider. There is no charge for the tickets but they are limited to 2 tickets per family (not performance) due to space restrictions. Please remember children over the age of 2 years will require a ticket for a seat to ensure comfortable viewing for all. We will set up a reserve list for any spare tickets but there will be no entry on the door. All tickets will be allocated before the performance. Please also remember prams will not be allowed in the hall due to fire and safety regulations



**PTA Christmas Disco** – Monday 11<sup>th</sup> December is our Christmas Disco with Taz Entertainments. If you wish your child to go please pay £4.00 via ParentPay which includes hotdogs, crisps, cake and drinks. The Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 disco will be 5:00 - 5:50pm, Year 3 and Year 4 – 6:00pm - 6:50pm, Year 5 and Year 6 – 7:00pm - 7:50pm. Please remember mobile phones are not allowed to be brought to the disco and children must be collected by a responsible adult.



**School Christmas Lunch** – The school kitchen will be making Christmas lunch on Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> December. If your child doesn't usually have a school lunch and they would like to have a Christmas lunch on this day, please book on ParentPay. The cost of the lunch is £2.50 and must be paid for on ParentPay. There is no charge for this if your child is in Beesley, Benedict, Finch or Haydock classes, or if they are entitled to benefit related free school meals.

**Christmas Jumper Day** - Also, on Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> December the children are asked to wear their uniform as normal, but they can wear a Christmas jumper instead of a school jumper in return for the donation of £1. The money raised from this will go to charity. Please pay on ParentPay.