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Director's News

Dear ISPN Parents,

Recently the school has been filled with the wonderful sound of children singing songs for the Christmas Carol Concert. Kirsten has been working hard to teach the songs and the students have been enjoying learning them.

Please note that our Christmas Carol Concert will be held on the **15th December from 1:00pm-1:30pm** (please arrive on time). It will be performed at ISPN - all welcome.

Maybe you are leaving for vacation early or you have special requirements for holiday homework - can you give the teachers advance warning as they can then prepare the work for your child.

And finally, thank you for all the hard work you are putting in helping your child with their reading and weekly homework. It is very much appreciated.

Yours sincerely,

Mr Gary

Reminders

- The Carol Concert is on 15th Dec from 1-1:40pm.
- The last full day at school is Friday 16th December.
- A seasonal DVD will be shown from 1pm.

Pot-Luck Lunch: Thursday 15th December 2016

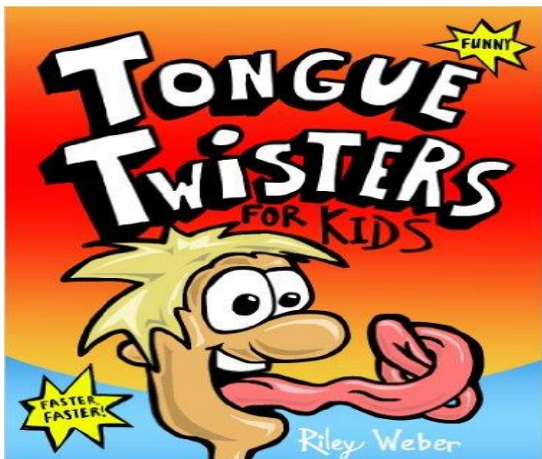
Thanks to the hard work of Danieli and her great organisational skills plus our WONDERFUL community of parents, we have now many families who will be participating in the Pot-Luck Lunch.

The lunch will take place in the kitchen/main hall/outside from 12:00pm until 12:45pm. There will be many wonderful foods to share with each other and will be a time where we can relax and enjoy each-others company before the Concert and the well-deserved holiday.

We hope to see you there!

Season's Greetings





What's the Picture?

Here are some really tricky tongue twisters from Liem in Grade 5 - try them out!

1. We surely shall see the sun shine soon.
2. You know New York, you need New York, You know you need unique New York.
3. I wish to wash my Irish wristwatch.
4. Red lorry yellow lorry.
5. The seething sea ceaseth and thus the seething sea sufficeth us.
6. Sixth sick sheikh's sixth sheep sick.
7. Imagine an imaginary menagerie manager managing an imaginary menagerie.

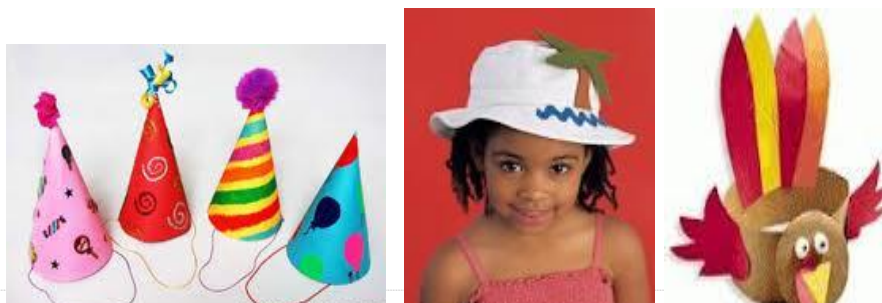
Quiz Challenge: find some more TT's!

Answers on Monday please.

Winter Festival Hat Competition

How are you getting on with making your Festive Hat? Remember that on **Tuesday 13th December** we will be having a 'Festive Hat Competition' where you can come with a hat that you have made at home and wear it at school - there will be prizes for the best hats! **Please come at the morning break at 9:30am to see the parade!**

These hats should be made at home with a grown up to help with tricky things. There are so many designs you can use for ideas - here are some to help you:



Some of the Concert Lyrics...

Below are just two of the medley of favourite Christmas hits that the students will be performing for your pleasure. We do hope you can join us and also share in the Pot-Luck Lunch!

Silent Night

*Silent night, holy night
All is calm, all is bright
Round yon Virgin Mother and Child
Holy Infant so tender and mild
Sleep in heavenly peace
Sleep in heavenly peace*

*Silent night, holy night!
Shepherds quake at the sight
Glories stream from heaven afar
Heavenly hosts sing Alleluia!
Christ, the Saviour is born
Christ, the Saviour is born*

*Silent night, holy night
Son of God, love's pure light
Radiant beams from Thy holy face
With the dawn of redeeming grace
Jesus, Lord, at Thy birth
Jesus, Lord, at Thy birth*

Hippopotamus for Christmas

I want a hippopotamus for Christmas
Only a hippopotamus will do
Don't want a doll, no dinky Tinker Toy
I want a hippopotamus to play with and enjoy

I want a hippopotamus for Christmas
I don't think Santa Claus will mind, do you?
He won't have to use our dirty chimney flue
Just bring him through the front door,
That's the easy thing to do

I can see me now on Christmas morning,
creeping down the stairs
Oh what joy and what surprise
when I open up my eyes
to see a hippo hero standing there

I want a hippopotamus for Christmas
Only a hippopotamus will do
No crocodiles, no rhinoceroses
I only like hippopotamuses
And hippopotamuses like me too

Mom says the hippo would eat me up, but then
Teacher says a hippo is a vegetarian.