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Dear Parents,

Re: Christingle and Christmas Gifts 2011

I am writing to inform you about our Christmas celebrations this year.

The Christingle service this year will be held on Monday 12th December at 2pm at ALL SAINTS CHURCH. Holding the service at the church provides a traditional atmosphere and includes all children from Reception to Year 6, who will be walking to and from the church in their class groups. Every class will be participating in the service in some way, allowing all the children to be involved. Year 3 will be carrying the Christingles through the church and there will be carol singing for everyone (adults and children).

The invitation to attend is open to all parents (although there is obviously a limited amount of space, so we would ask that no more than two people per family attend). Please arrive at the church by 1:45pm in order to be seated in time. Afterwards, you are welcome to take your child straight home as long as you have informed their teacher, who will need to tick them off on a list. Other children will be walked back to the school to be collected as normal.

As a small plea – although the service is for all the family, please take the children who are performing and other adults in the congregation into consideration if you are bringing babies and small children. Pre-school children should not be allowed to run around the church, but must stay seated and kept as quiet as possible. We ask that if any young children or babies start to cry or make noise, they be taken out by you and given the chance to calm down. Thank you for your consideration in this matter.



There will be a retiring collection on behalf of *Save the Children* who the Year 3 children are also collecting for in their candle pots.

This year, the whole school will be supporting '*Christmas Alone*'. Please see my previous letter for full details on this scheme and I hope you will be as generous as possible!

Thank you very much for your support in these projects.

Yours sincerely

Miss C. Gilham

R.E. Co-ordinator

