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Dear Parents and Carers,

Can you believe we've (almost) made it to December already? Tomorrow Christmas decorations will start to appear around school as we enter the 1st of the month. 🎄 Carols are starting to float down the corridors, presents are being hidden in increasingly creative places, and I am sure the mischievous Elf will be making appearance very soon in many homes.

Christmas Fair – this Friday

A reminder that **this Friday school will finish at 2:00pm** for all children so that staff and volunteers can get everything ready.

Christmas Fair starts at 3:30pm

Thank you so much for all your generous donations – we really do appreciate the time, effort and expense that goes into supporting these events. We're looking forward to a lovely, festive afternoon together.

Keeping everyone safe on site

A gentle, low-key but important reminder about safety on the school grounds:

- It's vital that we lock the gates as soon as possible after pick-up, so please leave the playground promptly where you can.
- Please only enter the main school building if you genuinely need to.
- Wherever possible, go round to the school office rather than coming in through other doors.

None of this is meant to feel unfriendly – quite the opposite. It simply helps us to keep all children safe and to know exactly who is on site at any time.

Children in Need – a huge thank you!

Thank you for all the sponsorship money that has been collected for Children in Need. Our running total is currently £2,965 – a fantastic achievement and a real reflection of the kindness of our school community. If you still have any outstanding sponsorship money at home, please send it in as soon as possible so that we can finalise the total.

Nut-free school – why it matters

A reminder that we are a nut-free school.

We have children in school with severe nut allergies, where even a tiny trace of nuts can cause a serious, potentially life-threatening reaction. To help keep everyone safe:

- Please do not send in any products containing nuts.
- Check items such as cereal bars, chocolate spreads, snack bars and “grab bag” treats carefully.

Thank you for your support with this – it really does make a difference.

Birthday treats

If you would like to send something in to celebrate your child’s birthday, please send individually wrapped sweets, such as small packets of Haribo. These are easier for us to distribute, and we can check the ingredients more reliably. Please avoid homemade cakes or large, unwrapped items, as we can’t safely share these with the class.

Collection times – Reception and the rest of the school

A quick reminder of our usual finish times:

- **Reception:** 2:50pm
- **Years 1–6:** 3:00pm

We know that life happens (traffic, younger siblings, last-minute work calls!), but we have had a number of occasions recently when children are collected late. Please try your very best to be on the playground by the correct time. It really helps us with a smooth and calm dismissal – and your child is always happiest when they see you waiting for them!

End of term date


We break up for Christmas on Thursday 18th December. Term will finish at the usual time that day, and then you can officially switch to full festive mode. 🎅

Thank you, as always, for your continued support, your good humour, and for working with us to keep school both joyful and safe at this busy time of year.

Dates for Your Diary

 Friday 5th December – Christmas Fair

School closes at 2:00pm, and the fair runs 3:30–4:45pm. Join us for festive fun, raffles, and mince pies galore!

 Saturday 6th December – Year 6 Trip to The Lowry: *The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe*


A fantastic cultural adventure — and a reminder to staff to pack snacks!


 Festive Craft Afternoons


Tuesday 9th December – EYFS (2:00–3:00)

Wednesday 10th December – Years 1 & 2 (2:00–3:00)

Thursday 11th December – Years 3 & 4 (2:00–3:00)

 Thursday 11th December – Prefect Christmas Meal (5:00pm)
A well-earned celebration for our prefects!

 Friday 12th December – Christmas Jumper Day (£1 charity donation)
Get your sparkliest, silliest jumpers ready — flashing lights encouraged!

 Monday 15th – Thursday 18th December – Christmas Jumpers All Week!
Let's keep the festive cheer going.

 Christmas Concerts

- Tuesday 16th December – EYFS 2:00
- Wednesday 17th December – KS1 (9:00 and 2:15)

 Friday 19th December – School Closed for Staff Training

Children start their Christmas holidays a day early while staff spend the day learning new things (and probably finishing off the mince pies!).

Stars of the Week

Nursery	Mrs Clowes	Skye Davenhill for trying hard to recognise numbers
Reception	Mrs Nixon	Cassandra Damatirc super week of listening and learning
1L		Kalvin Hackney for super spelling within his sentences
1M		Riley Hunt for trying hard in mathematics this week
2B		Penelope Needham for always using wonderful vocabulary within her sentences
2M		Mabel Anibueze for completing an outstanding piece of independent writing
3P		George Copeland for a fantastic effort in all his assessments
3R		Alicja Krysztoforska for always doing her absolute best
4B		Michelle Obioha for always being an exceptional member of our class
4M		Chiara Giua for her fantastic attitude towards her assessments
5K		JJ Cork for a fantastic effort in his assessments this week
5S		Brandon Carnall for a great attitude during assessment week
6C		Freddie Heaps for great progress and achievements in his assessments

PE Stars

EYFS

Harrison Hulson (RSN) for being very still when holding a gymnastic body shape

KS1

Kylo Majid (1L) for having a fantastic PE lesson with brilliant listening and learning

LKS2

Archie Bolton (3P) for being a brilliant partner in gymnastics

UKS2

Dottie Williams (5S) for showing good examples of travelling on apparatus

Kindness Awards

Head Teacher's Stars

NURSERY Bobby Challenger for being very independent

RECEPTION Gracie-Mae Hogan for fantastic attitude to her learning

KS1 Brody Webb for improvement in his learning

LKS2 Lottie Lockett-Dutton for being the best she can be

UKS2 Reagan-Leigh Evans for being helpful

Attendance

Attendance best class this week: 4M 96%

No other classes above 96% - we have lots of bugs and sickness in school. A reminder if your child has been sick then they need to be off school for 48 hours in order to stop the germs from spreading.

Whole school attendance for the week is **92%**

Team of the Week

R 1,083

Y 1,194

G 1,167

B 1,207

Team of the Term

R 20,021

Y 20,440

G 21,118

B 20,291

Diane Beardsmore

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