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Monday 10th December 2018

Dear Parent/Carers,

The final full week of term has arrived and it is a very busy one! Thank you to all parents who supported the Christmas Fayre on Friday – it was lovely to see such an exciting event in school.

Playground Concerns

If there is an incident at school involving your child, please speak to your child's class teacher, Ms Batten, Mrs Flynn or I to resolve the issue. Please do not approach children or parents in the playground as this can sometimes create unnecessary friction or worry for all involved.

Weekly Attendance Winners

This week's attendance award was again won by Year 6 who achieved an attendance of 95% last week. Well done again Year 6! Our overall weekly attendance was a low 91.9%, with our yearly attendance at 92.5%. Our attendance goal is 97%.

Christmas Jumper Day

On Friday 14th December, we will be taking part in the National Christmas Jumper Day to raise money for Save the Children. Please send your child to school in a Christmas Jumper, or in festive colours, along with a suggested donation of £1.

Year 1 and 2 Nativity

A reminder that this Wednesday, 12th December, Year 1 and 2 will be performing their Nativity play for your entertainment. The corridors have been filled with the sound of rehearsals and I am sure you are in for a treat.

Reception Nativity

The Reception class Nativity play is on Friday, 13th December, at 9am. The children have been practising hard and are looking forward to performing for you.

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Pantomime

A reminder that Thursday is the Pantomime trip to the Elgiva. Please collect your child from the Elgiva after the performance – we will not be returning the children to school. Please aim to arrive at the theatre by 3.00pm in order to collect your child.

Christmas Fayre

A big well done and Thank you to our PTA for all their efforts towards the Christmas Fayre. The afternoon was a delight and it was fantastic to see so many people there. A special thank you to Siobhan, Sarah and Erika for their endless preparation.

House Boxes

The House raffle will continue for this week, with the draw being made in our Celebration Assembly on Friday. Please buy your raffle tickets to support the PTA fundraising from the school office.

Key Dates

Tuesday 11th December – Christmas Lunch

Wednesday 12th December – Year 1 and 2 Nativity Performance to parents. The performance will start at 9.15am.

Thursday 13th December – Pantomime trip

Friday 14th December – Christmas Jumper day

Wednesday 19th December – Last day of term. School will close at 1.30pm for the end of term.

Thursday 3th January – School reopens for the Spring Term.

Yours sincerely,

Julie-Ann Swaysland

Headteacher

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