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NEWSLETTER 04 - 27th November 2023

Dear Parents/Carers

CHILDREN IN NEED

It was fantastic to see the children all dressed up for Children in Need. We raised £72.80 in total. The children enjoyed showing us their spots and Pudsey Bears.

SENSE CHARITY COLLECTION

Thank you for all your charity donations, they were greatly received.

CHRISTMAS PLAYS

The children are all busy practising for their Christmas plays. Each class will perform their own (see dates below). Up to 4 family/friends can come and watch the play (if you are separated then 2 each please) -tickets are not needed and there is no charge. If you would particularly like to bring 'extras' please speak to Mrs Cook. We will be displaying the nativity photos at the performances. These will then be available to purchase via Parent Pay (£4 for one and £6 for two) and collected from the office.

CHRISTMAS PARTIES

On Christmas Party Day the children can come to school in 'party' clothes for the whole day but please bear in mind that they will be playing outside in whatever they wear. Party food will be provided by school. If your child has particular allergies please speak to your child's class teacher about whether you would like to provide your own party plate of food or are happy for your child to have a suitable party plate from school.

MONEY

Please make sure all ParentPay payments for this term (including any outstanding amounts) are paid in full by Friday 15^{th} December.

DIARY DATES

Reindeer visit school Friday 1st December

Acorns visit the Christmas Tree Festival Friday 1st December

Change of date Nativity Photos taken in school Monday 4th December

Willow Class Christmas Play

2.15pm Tuesday 12th December - parents welcome

AM Wednesday 13th December - Oak, Willow & Rowan

Oak Class Christmas Play

Change of date Nursery Christmas Play

2.15pm Tuesday 13th December - parents welcome

11am Thursday 14th December - parents welcome

Rowan Class Christmas Play

9am Friday 15th December - parents welcome

Children to visit St Michael's Church
Christmas Dinner
Christmas Party Day
Last day of school

Monday 18th December
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Tuesday 19th December
Wednesday 20th December

INSET Days Thursday 21st and Friday 22nd December

First day back at school Thursday 4th January 2024

Unfortunately due to the ongoing building work in school we have made the difficult decision to cancel our Christmas Fayre this year.

We like to give dates in advance but please be mindful that they may need to be changed.

If you have any questions or suggestions please catch me on the playground or come to the office. My door is always open.

Jo Cook

Mrs Cook Head Teacher