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View from the Head's Office

It was a real pleasure at the end of last half term to be able to reward all of those children who had remained green every day of the term with a film afternoon. Counting them all up in the Hall there were more than 130 children who achieved this, so well done to all of them.

We have decided to wipe the slate clean for this second half of the term, so any amber or red cards accumulated in September or October are wiped from the record. However, we are now also raising the bar and our expectations, after realising that we set it too low at the start of the term when we wrote that *"Those that have been issued three red cards will not take part in the end of term reward"*. Special end of term Christmas House parties, organised and led by House Captains and Head Boys and Girls will be the reward for children who do not receive one or more red cards or any more than two orange cards.

Children in Need

This year for Children in Need on the 16th November, we are going to be raising money by bringing in 50p to wear spotty clothing or pyjamas. We are also organising a staff duck race and drawing competition - design your own Pudsey Bear. All the money we make will go towards Children in Need so don't forget to bring in your donation! Designs for the competition need to be in by Thursday 15th November with a donation. Thank you - School Council



Mince Pie Sale

Thursday 16th November at 3:15pm, the School Council will be selling mince pies at the PTFA Christmas Jumper Sale to help us get into the festive spirit! Therefore, we are asking for donations of mince pies to be bought in for this event. If you wish to donate any mince pies (brought or homemade!) please bring them into the office on Thursday 16th November in the morning. Any donations are gratefully received!

Science Competition!

Hopefully you will have seen the information regarding the science photograph competition. All entries must be sent in by Friday 16th November. Any questions, please ask Mrs Jones.



Christmas Fair

Larch Class will be running a 'Teddy Tombola' at the Christmas Fair. If anyone has any teddies or soft toys, in good, clean condition they wish to donate, they can be given to Mrs Jones.



Dates for your Diary

- 12th November 18 3:15 in the Library Christmas Fair meeting
- 15th November 18 3:15 in the Hall Christmas Clothing Sale
- 17th November 18 at the Bear Inn Pamper and Gin Night
- 27th November 18 PTFA shed Bags to School collection
- 28th November 18 Flu Vaccinations Rec/Year 1
- 30th November 18 Hamper Donations to be in
- 5th December 18 Kingsmead Year 2 Festival Kingsmead
- 7th December 18 3:15 in the Hall Christmas Fair
- 13th December 18 7:45 Bear Skittle Alley Next PTFA meeting
- 14th December 18 Church Rehearsal KS2 Carol Service
- 17th December 18 Church KS2 Carol Service
- 18th December 18 1:45 in the Hall KS1 Nativity
- 19th December 18 9:30 in the Hall KS1 Nativity
- 19th December 18 3pm Christmas Hamper Draw
- 21st December 18 Last Day of Term

PTFA NEWS AND EVENTS

Christmas Clothing/Jumper Sale (children and adults) - 15/11/18

If you are looking for a jumper or festive item of clothing ready for the Christmas season pop along to the second hand sale on Thursday 15th November at 3.15pm in the School Hall. To make this a success we need donations! Please bring freshly laundered items to school by Wednesday 14th November. Mince pies and refreshments will be on sale (see separate item). Come and grab yourself a bargain!

Christmas Fair – 7/12/18

The school Christmas fair will be held from 3.15pm – 4.45pm on Friday 7th December in the main hall and Beech classroom. There will be lots of festive stalls and Father Christmas will hopefully be dropping in. More details to follow. If you would like to help please attend the meeting on **12/11/18 at 3.15pm** in the school library (or speak to a member of the PTFA if you cannot make the meeting).

Christmas Hampers

Thanks to those parents/carers that have already donated to the Christmas hampers. The deadline for donations is **Friday 30th November**.

You should have already received hamper raffle tickets via your child. If you would like any more tickets please contact a member of the PTFA.

The Christmas hamper draw will take place on **Wednesday 19th December** at 3pm.

Bags 2 School Collection 27/11/18

The bags for the bags 2 school will be coming home next week. This is an easy way to raise money for the school, so if you can, please leave your donations next to the PTFA shed first thing on Tuesday 27 November.

Pamper and Gin Night @ The Bear Inn 17/11/18 – More details to follow

Next PTFA Meeting @The Bear Inn Skittle Alley 13/12/18 – Everyone welcome

Co-op Good Causes

The PTFA has been selected as a co-op good cause until October 2019. This is a great opportunity for us to raise funds so please could everyone update their co-op good cause details please. The funds raised will go towards ICT equipment for the school, so if you don't have a card and would like one please pop into the Wiveliscombe store and pick up a leaflet.

Easyfundraising

Thanks to everyone that has already signed up to this. With Christmas coming it's the ideal opportunity for extra pennies to be raised. Follow the link below to sign up.

<https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/wiveliscombecpsptfa/>

We recognise our moral and statutory responsibility to safeguard and promote the welfare of all pupils. We endeavour to provide a safe and welcoming environment where children and young people are respected and valued. We are alert to the signs of abuse and neglect and follow our procedures to ensure children and young people receive effective support, protection and justice.