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School
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Christmas Performances

I would like to first of all say a huge well done to all of the children in Rockets and Mercury class for their excellent performances in the Christmas nativities last week. The singing, dancing, acting and reading was just fantastic and it was lovely to see how much the children enjoyed performing to an audience. I hope you enjoyed watching as much as we did!

We are now looking forward to a jam packed week of performances with Key Stage One's take on the Little Angel play and Year 3, 4 and 5's production of Cinderella. Whilst I have heard lots of singing and seen some of the costumes in the making I too am excited to see the productions come together. I am sure with all of the hard work of the teachers and children you will be in for a real treat. Thank you for all of the costumes and props that have been sent into school. Please see the calendar section of the newsletter for a reminder of the day and time of each performance.



Internet Safety Workshop

Remember there is an Internet Safety meeting at Longman's Hill Primary School from 6-7pm on Monday 16th January. There is a letter coming home today about this. Please complete the slip to reserve a place so we can let the school know numbers to expect. The meeting will include information about online safety, social media and practical strategies which can be adopted at home. I know the parents who attended a similar meeting last year reported that it was really useful.

School Fundraising

This term has been extremely busy for FoBBS with the Christmas cards, fashion show, Christmas fair and charity tuck shop. Fundraising this term only, has raised over £800, an absolutely fantastic total I am sure you will agree. This money will go towards supporting your children in school and we always look at resources and equipment that will enhance their education. FoBBS have also purchased Christmas crackers for all of the children to enjoy with their Christmas dinner on Friday. I would like to extend a huge thank you to each member for all of their hard work and also to you for supporting all of these events. Without the hard work and generosity of so many this would just simply not be possible and we are extremely grateful.

Congratulations Jupiter class who raised £100 through their chocolate sale after school yesterday. The children will be donating this money to a charity of their choice. Thank you so much for supporting this.



Assemblies Spring Term

In the spring term, we will be introducing good work celebration assemblies. Every fortnight, teachers will nominate children in their class (Reception to Year 6) who have demonstrated good attitudes to their learning to show the piece of work that they are particularly proud of/ have achieved well in. The children will receive a special certificate and badge and have the opportunity to show their piece of work to the whole school.

If your child is nominated for the good work assembly you will receive an invitation to come along to see them being presented with their certificate.

In addition to this, we have timetabled parent open sessions in each class; these were a real success last year. These sessions will provide you with an opportunity to really see learning in action at BBS. I have updated the calendar with the dates for the spring term. Each class will conclude the school year with a celebration assembly in the summer term.

Christmas Jumper and Party Day

On Thursday, we will be participating in Save the Children's Christmas Jumper day to raise funds for the charity. Children may come to school wearing non uniform that day, including a jumper or top with a Christmas or winter theme. If your child does not have a jumper, please do NOT go out and buy one especially. This is entirely voluntary and children do not have to take part. If you would like to send a donation, we suggest a voluntary 50p per family.

Christmas parties will be taking place on Friday and children can come dressed in their party clothes that day. The children will also have a special festive visitor coming to the classroom and we will be celebrating with our special Christmas dinner for the staff and children.



As the term draws to a close, may I take this opportunity to thank all parents and members of our community for your support and commitment to the school. We wish you all a happy and restful festive period.



Important Dates for your Diary

Tuesday 13th December	KS2 (Year 3,4, 5) Christmas performance- 6.00pm
Tuesday 13th December	KS1 (Year 1/2) afternoon performance- 2.00pm
Wednesday 14th December	KS1 (Year 1/2) Christmas performance- 6.00pm
Wednesday 14th December	KS2 (Year 3/4/5) afternoon performance -2.00pm
Thursday 15th December	Christmas jumper day
Friday 16th December	Christmas party day School closes
Wednesday 4th January	School opens
Monday 9th- Weds 11th January	Year 5/ 6 at Robinwood
Friday 13th January	Neptune (Year 6) class assembly
Monday 16th January	Parent workshop E Safety at Longman's Hill School: 6-7pm
Friday 20th January	Good work assembly
Friday 27th January	Saturn class open morning 9.00-10.00am
Wednesday 1st February	Robin Wood Celebration assembly- 9.00am
Friday 3rd February	Good work assembly
Friday 10th February	Jupiter class open morning 9.00-10.00am
Friday 17th February	Good work assembly
Friday 17th February	School closes for half term
Monday 27th February	School opens
Thursday 2nd March	World Book Day
Friday 3rd March	Mars class open morning 9.00- 10.00

Parking Issues

There has been a complaint from a local resident about a car blocking the entrance way to their garage for prolonged periods of time during the school day and after school. This is in one of the side streets adjacent to school. Please show consideration to local residents when parking.