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Dear Parents and Carers

Thank you once again to everyone who supported our fundraising efforts for Children in Need last Friday - we were overwhelmed with the sheer numbers of cakes and the bake sale, together with donations on the day, raised a fantastic £384.40 for this very special cause. A wonderful effort.

Today we are enjoying the annual tradition that Grandparents Day has become, with lots of visitors (at least 180!) enjoying tours with our house captains, singing from Reception and Key Stage 1 and Year 5's excellent PE routine, as well as the opportunity to visit their grandchildren in their classrooms.

Class assembly - Year 6

This week was Year 6's turn to perform a class assembly. They invited us to the premiere of their version of the new film 'The Walk' based on learning they had done in class about Philippe Petit. They re enacted his famous walk between the Twin Towers and shared their diary writing in role as Philippe and his friends. They also performed their own version of Question Time and debated whether Philippe was right to do this amazing stunt. Great work Year 6!

Christmas dinner orders

The Christmas dinner order slips need to be returned by next Friday 27 November please, so that our cook knows how much food to order. The pre-order is not about paying for the meal - it's the normal price payable through Parentpay for those who pay and no charge for those who don't. It's about making sure there is enough food on the day for all those children who want the meal. For the recent Bonfire Meal, 120 order slips were received but 160 children wanted a meal on the day! Luckily, the cook had ordered extra sausages just in case.

Sickness bugs

We have had a lot of children unwell at the end of this week, so there is definitely a bug going around. Please remember that your child should not return to school until 48 hours have elapsed since the last episode of sickness.

After-school clubs

Mrs Wratten has asked us to let everyone know that there will be a short show for parents at the final Stage Dance club session of the year, Monday 7 December, 4.00 pm. She has asked too if all the children could have a pair of long white socks to wear and practise in - each week please.

The last dates for the other clubs this term are as follows:

Multisports - Wednesday 16th and Thursday 17th December (this includes the session that was missed for parents evening)

Gym - next Tuesday 24th November
 Camera Club - Thursday 3 December
 Mandarin Club - Monday 7 December

Sporty week

Next Monday afternoon some of our Year 6 children are taking part in a football tournament organised by Cambridge United. Then on Tuesday afternoon the children who have been taking part in the cross-country running club will be competing in the Cambridge Schools Partnership Championship event at Netherhall school. We will let you know next week how they all get on.

Trips next week

On Tuesday next week Years 3 and 4 are going to the Museum of Archaeology and Anthropology as part of their history topic. And on Thursday Reception class are visiting Shepreth Wildlife Park to find out more about hedgehogs. A very busy time of year!

Yours sincerely

Debbie Gould
Headteacher

Diary Dates

Friday 20 November, 7.00 pm	Social evening for parents
Tuesday 24 November	Years 3 and 4 trip to Museum of Archaeology and Anthropology
Thursday 26 November	Reception to Shepreth Wildlife Park
Friday 4 December, 4.30-6.30 pm	Christmas Fair
Wednesday 9 December, 9.15 am	Reception Christmas assembly
Thursday 10 December, 9.30 am and 6.00 pm	Key Stage 1 Nativity
Tuesday 15 December	Christmas Dinner
Friday 18 December	Carols in school, 2.00 pm School closes for the Christmas break
Monday 4 January	Professional day - school closed to pupils
Tuesday 5 January	School opens for the spring term
Monday 15 to Friday 19 February	Half-term
Thursday 24 March	Spring term closes

New entries to the diary are in bold.

***Please note that this is correct date - not that given in 'Dates for your diary'**

Lunch options, week beginning Monday 23 November

	Red Option	Blue Option
Monday	Chicken burger	Cauliflower & broccoli bake
Tuesday	Shepherd's pie	Sweet & sour vegetables
Wednesday	Pork meatballs	Quorn balls
Thursday	Roast turkey	Cheese whirl
Friday	Fish fingers	Leek & potato bake