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12th November, 2021.

Dear Parents and Carers,

It's the end of another week and time to celebrate the brilliant achievements of our latest stars. They are:

Reception: Micah B-M and Joseph L
Year 1: Archie F and Lukas Y
Year 2: Isla P and Alexis T
Year 3: Olivia F and Alex H
Year 4: Abdullahi Q and Rawan Z
Year 5: Paige A and Dylan C
Year 6: Kai L and Taya M-S
Sports stars: Ava D and Ibrahim S F – both Y5

Well done to all of these children for putting in that extra special effort this week.

PARENT/CARER QUESTIONNAIRE

Thank you to those of you who took the time to complete the questionnaire. I will be sending out a full analysis of the results of this next week. In the meantime, just to settle any concerns about trips and visits: these will be scheduled for the remainder of the year as long as venues don't cancel for any COVID related reason. The children have got visitors booked and will be going on trips according to which topic they are studying in history and geography. Likewise, as I wrote in an earlier letter, swimming will be taking place for Year 3 and 5 in the summer term (we decided on this term in the end as it will be warmer for all of that wet hair to dry!) You will receive correspondence about these events with good notice.

COVID

We had notification yesterday of a positive lateral flow test for a child in year 4 and have informed the parents and carers of children in this class.



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CALENDAR OF EVENTS FOR THE REST OF THE TERM

Date	Event	Notes
Monday 15 th November	Odd socks Day	
Tuesday 16 th November	Flu vaccine	This will only be given if parents/carers have consented. Please return the form if you wish your child to be vaccinated.
Thursday 18 th November	School photographer	For children in school only due to COVID restrictions.
Friday 19 th November	Children in Need	Children pay £1 to wear something spotty for Pudsey.
Friday 26 th November	Star assembly	
Thursday 2 nd December	Reception Christmas workshop (split sessions)	Mrs Hill will be giving further details about booking onto this.
Thursday 9 th December	History Man - Y5 and Y6	Visitor to school for the History topics – WWII and Invaders and Settlers.
Friday 10 th December	Christmas Jumper Day (filming carol concert)	£1 donation requested for St Mary's Hospice
Wednesday 15 th December	Christmas dinner Choir: Carol Service at St Martin's Church – 7.30 pm	If you would like your child to have Christmas dinner and pay for their meals, this can be ordered and paid for on the app A letter will be sent by Mrs Parry
Thursday 16 th December	Christmas Fayre for children during the day	Children go in class by class to avoid overcrowding
Friday 17 th December	Christmas party day	The school will provide the food and drink and ask for a £1 contribution to cover costs
Monday 20 th December – Tuesday 4 th January	Holidays	Children return to school on Wednesday 5 th January 2022



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MEMBER OF STAFF

We would like to welcome Mr Harris who has joined as our full time caretaker. Mr Harris officially started his post yesterday and has made a great start with us.

CHILDREN WALKING HOME AFTER CLUBS

With the dark nights starting earlier, we do not consider it safe for children in years 5 and 6 who have permission to walk home on their own to do this after clubs. So from next week, please ensure you pick the children up after clubs, or make arrangements for someone to do this on your behalf. Thank you.

APPEAL FOR THE HOMELESS

Mrs Johnson is collecting warm items – scarves and gloves, for the homeless this term. Please send in any donations and Mrs Johnson will collect these from the class teachers. Thank you to those of you who have donated already – it is much appreciated.

SCHOOL PHOTOS

A reminder that the school photographer is coming in on **Thursday 18th November** for children and family groups within school only due to the need to restrict access due to the COVID risk assessment.

That's all the news for now. Please keep checking the app for further notifications. In the meantime, have a very enjoyable and safe weekend and we'll see you again on Monday.

Kind regards,

Barbara Butterworth