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Behaviour for Learning: Working with others
Value Word: Appreciation

Dear Parent / Carer,

Attendance

Here are our attendance figures for each class:

Swans – 92%

Puffins – 96%

Toucans – 96%

Bluebirds – 91%

Robins – 97%

Kestrels – 96%

Eagles – 96%

Well done Robins who won a roll on Classopoly!

Star Assembly

This week we held our very special Star Assembly where we really enjoyed seeing the children, families and staff celebrating these wonderful children:

Y6 – Olivia and Hudhaifa

Y5 – Autumn and Boren

Y4 – Leiah and Karim

Y3 – Kavy and Amy

Y2 – Paris and Max

Y1 – Tehila and Alexander

Reception – Alfie and Harper

This week's Star of the School was Aysjiah from Year 6! Well done to all of these fantastic children for setting excellent examples of our learning behaviours.

Christmas Fayre

We are very much looking forward to welcoming you into school for our Christmas Fayre at the end of the school day today. Please collect your child as normal from their classrooms and then wait on the school playground for doors to open. You must collect your child **promptly** at 3:30 as normal from their classroom door. Please remember there is no After School Club and so **all**

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children must be collected. Doors will close as normal at 3:35 and you will need to wait on the playground for a few minutes to allow staff to take up their positions!

If you are late collecting your child, you will have to wait for parents and children to be admitted into the school building before you are allowed to collect your child from the office. This is for safeguarding purposes.

Our Christmas Fayre will be organised around the loop of school as it is always is. For those of you about to experience your first Bells Farm Christmas Fayre, here is how it works:

- Hall – we will have a tombola, teddy tombola and a Christmas Fundraising sale happening here. Children from Y5 and Y6 have worked really hard with Miss Edwards and Mrs Lena this term to create some wonderful Christmassy trinkets and gifts. They would very much appreciate you taking the time to have a look at their creations. We also still have our Christmas background and balloon arch up if anyone would like to purchase a Christmas family photo for £3.
- Dining hall – we will have a selection of cold and hot drinks on sale in the dining hall for you to purchase. You can buy a drink and mince pie or cake for £1.
- Year two classroom – name the teddy and teacher tin game.
- Year three classroom - reindeer food and Santa sticks game.
- Year four classroom - nail painting and letters to Santa.
- Year five classroom - tattoos

You can enter and start at any point and the fair will run for around one hour. Please bring plenty of change!

Christmas Performance

We are very much looking forward to inviting you to enjoy our Christmas performance next week. We do have a few tickets left for Friday and plenty of tickets left for Thursday. If you haven't got yours yet, please do collect from the front office or myself on the doors at the start and end of the school day. You will not be able to collect performance tickets today as staff will be busy dismissing children safely and taking up their positions in the fair. Thank you for your understanding with this.

You will need to bring these tickets with you on the day so please keep them safe!

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Online Safety

With Christmas approaching, some children may receive internet-connected devices and it is important parents are able to monitor children's use of these devices. Attached to this newsletter is a poster with links to free digital guides with simple and practical advice. Mr Lo will be sending out a further internet safety newsletter with more guidance for parents next week.

Reminders

- Children should bring a Christmas jumper in a bag to change into on **Thursday 18th December**.
- Children should wear their Christmas jumper with jeans, joggers, trousers or leggings (skirts and dresses with tights only due to dances!) into school on **Friday 19th December**.
- Raffle tickets need to be returned to school by **Wednesday 17th December** ready for the draw at the end of the performance on **Thursday 18th**.
- School closes on **Friday 19th December** and there is no After School Club on this day. School reopens on **Tuesday 6th January** for children.

Kind regards,
Miss Williams

Dates for your Diary

* Please note – changes and additions are highlighted

Wednesday 17th December	Pantomime in school	Details to follow
Thursday 18th December	Christmas Performance 1:30 Raffle to be drawn following performance Bring Christmas jumper in a bag	Letter sent and details to follow
Friday 19th December	Christmas Performance 9:15 Wear Christmas jumper and non-uniform No After School Club	Letter sent and details to follow
Monday 5th January	Teacher Training Day	
Tuesday 6th January	All children return to school	
Friday 16th January	Young Voices	Details sent

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