

Friday 24th November

Dear Parents and Carers,

I would like to thank everyone who attended our recent Parents' Evenings; it was lovely to see so many of you and hear your positive comments.

I would like to say a huge thank you to everyone who supported Children in Need today; we raised an amazing £103.00. Also, thank you to everyone who has donated raffle and tombola prizes for our Christmas Fair, we really appreciate your generosity. If you still have a prize to donate, please send it into school with your child or leave it at the main office.

Aspirations Day was a great success, it was fantastic to see the children all dressed up for the *World of Work* and talking about the different career paths and the skills they will need.

Diary Dates

Monday 27th November – Ash Class' visit to the library
Monday 27th November – Beech Class to begin swimming lessons
Friday 1st December – INSET Day
Monday 4th December – Hazel Class' visit to the library
Thursday 7th December – Christmas Fair – details to follow
Friday 8th December – Christmas Jumper Day
Monday 11th December – Silver Birch Class' visit to the library
Thursday 14th December – Year 3 Christmas Production
Monday 18th December - Christmas dinner for Years 3 and 4
Tuesday 19th December - Christmas dinner for Years 5 and 6
Wednesday 20th December – Christmas Party
Thursday 21st December – Pantomime performance in school
Friday 22nd December – The Academy closes for Christmas
Thursday 4th January – The Academy re-opens for the Spring term

W/C Monday 13th May – Year 6 SATs Week

Feel Good Families

Our parenting course, *Feel Good Families*, starts on Tuesday 5th December and runs for eight weeks. We still have a few places left so if you would like to join us, please let Miss Nagelsztajn know.

Christmas Raffle

Once again, we will be holding our Christmas raffle for which we have managed to secure 2 one day tickets to watch the cricket at Trent Bridge next year; children will be bringing home a separate letter and some tickets to sell, if possible, shortly. Tickets will also be on sale at the Christmas Fair and at the Year 3 Christmas Production. The draw will take place on Friday 15th December. We really appreciate your help and support with our raffles, all proceeds are given back to the children as part of our enhancement programme.



Christmas Fair

We hope you are able to join us on Thursday 7th December for our annual Christmas Fair. All children will bring a separate letter home, with further details and a reply slip. Please ensure you complete the reply slip and return it to the school as soon as possible. For safeguarding reasons, only children accompanied by a responsible adult will be allowed to attend the fair.

Christmas Jumper Day

On Friday 8th December, we will be holding our annual Christmas Jumper Day. This will be a non-uniform day and we are hoping children will be able to wear a Christmas Jumper in return for a donation to the Save the Children charity.

Christmas Parties

All children will be having their Christmas party on Wednesday 20th December. This will be a non-uniform day and we would like all children to wear their best party clothes please; make-up and nail varnish will be allowed that day. Your child's class teacher will let you know any further details via Class Dojo.

I hope you all have a lovely weekend and I am looking forward to seeing the children on Monday.

Kind regards,
Mrs Marples.
Principal.