



Thank you to everyone who attended parents evenings last week. It was lovely to see you all and I hope that you found it informative. If you missed your appointment for any reason please ensure that a new one is booked with the class teacher and that the Home/School Agreement is signed. The children have settled back into school well and are enjoying their new topics. The children in Key Stage One are studying Kings and Queens and the children in classes 1, 2 and 7 have already enjoyed a medieval day. In Reception the children have enjoyed their trip to the windmill as they are learning all about The Little Red Hen - and of course it will soon be Christmas!

Thanks also for supporting Children in Need today. The children all looked fabulous in their pyjamas and onesies and with your generous donations we have raised £200.00!

NEW PARENT GOVERNOR - Further to the letter emailed this week, a reminder that we have a vacancy for a Parent Governor. If you are interested in becoming a governor please return the nomination form by 10.00 am on Tuesday 17 November 2015. **If you require any more information regarding the role of a school governor, and what this involves please have a word with Mrs Revill or Miss Hodkin.**

PARENTS FUND RAISING GROUP:

Disco - We hope all the children enjoyed the disco held before half term. After expenses we raised £191.46. Thank you to all who attended and everyone who helped.

The Giving Machine - The Giving Machine is a non profit social enterprise whose sole aim is to raise money for UK schools and charities. Every year, your favourite online shops pay millions in sales commissions to websites who drive shoppers to them. By shopping via www.thegivingmachine.co.uk you can ensure that any commission paid on your purchase is donated to our school and this includes stores like Amazon, Ebay, M&S, NEXT, Tesco, Sainsbury and John Lewis taking part. You can join to become a Giver by visiting www.thegivingmachine.co.uk - entering your name, e-mail address and postcode and selecting our school as your chosen beneficiary. Then, every time you shop online, logon to The Giving Machine before you shop and you will make free cash donations with every purchase you make. It doesn't cost any extra and you do not have to make special purchase to qualify. You will receive e-mails from The Giving Machine thanking you for your support and letting you know when the school receives a payment. Apart from helping us for free, the benefits of becoming a Giver include exclusive special offers from the online retailers and access to free fun giveaways and competitions.

CHRISTMAS FAYRE - Raffle tickets for this year's Christmas Fayre were sent home this week. We hope you can sell as many tickets as possible. (Extra tickets are available in the office). We have some really great prizes including luxury hampers, vouchers and family tickets to various attractions. Also, if you work for a company that is keen to support our school by donating gifts or vouchers for raffle prizes we would love to hear from you. Please contact chappers@chappers.me or pop in to the school office and leave a message.

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REMEMBRANCE DAY - Thanks to everyone who bought a poppy - our collection tin has now been collected by the British Legion Representative. We will let you know how much was raised once they get back to us. The Year 2 children were a real credit to Meadow Lane during their visit to Chetwynd Barracks. They listened beautifully and showed great respect during the visit. In school we also observed the 2 minute silence at 11 o'clock.

OPERATION ORPHAN - You may have already heard about the #LOVECLOTHES event being held on Monday 16th November at The Village Hotel to raise funds for Keep a Child Warm with Operation Orphan. Gorgeous pre-loved, new and branded clothing at ridiculous prices as well as a clothes swapping service and other fun surprises. Tickets are £5 and can be purchased online at www.operationorphanonline.org.uk or by calling 08432163838. It promises to be a great evening!

SCHOOL NURSE DROP IN - The school nurse will be holding another drop in session on Friday 11 December 2015, from 9.00am - 11.00 am. This is an opportunity for parents to call in and see the school nurse with any concerns, issues, worries or support you may need regarding your child. There are no appointments, just call in and wait if necessary.

FUTURE DIARY DATES - A timetable of events is given below for this term. Further details (including times) will be sent nearer the actual date of the event which will involve all classes (unless stated otherwise). Following this initial newsletter any additions or alterations from the previous newsletters are shown in *bold and italic*.

DATE	EVENT	Details/Letter already sent (if applicable)
Tue 24 Nov	Yr 1 & Yr 2 Flu Immunisation	✓
<i>Wed 25 Nov</i>	<i>Sprouts Drama Group Visit for Class 3 & Class 4 Yr 1's</i>	
Thur 26 Nov	'Green Up Your Act' Eco Workshops - whole school	
<i>Fri 27 Nov</i>	<i>Architecture Workshops - Class 1, 2 & 7</i>	✓
Fri 27 Nov	Parents' Crafts for Christmas - 7.30 to 9.30 pm	✓
Fri 4 Dec	Christmas Fayre - 5.30 pm to 7.00 pm	✓
Mon 7 Dec	Christingle Service (School Choir)	
Mon 7 Dec	Reception Nativity Performance - 10.00 am	
Tue 8 Dec	Reception Nativity Performance - 2.00 pm	
Wed 9 Dec	Carols in the Playground - 6.00 to 7.00 pm	
Thur 10 Dec	Christmas Dinner	
<i>Thur 10 Dec</i>	<i>School Choir to Beeston Tesco - 3.00 pm</i>	
<i>Fri 11 Dec</i>	<i>School Nurse Drop in - 9.00 to 11.00 am</i>	✓
<i>Fri 11 Dec</i>	<i>School Choir to Richmond Court - 10.00 am</i>	
Tue 15 Dec	Yr 1 & Yr 2 Panto - 10.00 am	
Tue 15 Dec	Jeffrey Jumper Magician	
<i>Thurs 17 Dec</i>	<i>School Choir to perform to parents in school - 4.00 pm</i>	
Wed 16 Dec	Yr 1 & Yr 2 Panto - 2.00 pm	
Fri 18 Dec	Christmas Party	
Fri 18 Dec	Final day in school - break up for Christmas holidays	✓
Tue 5 Jan	Pupils & Staff return after Christmas holiday	✓