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Dear Parents,

I would like to send a huge 'thank you' to all of the staff and PTA members who organised and conducted the Christmas Fair, and also to all of you who came and supported this lovely event.

Together, we managed to raise £1136! This is an incredible amount which will be spent on the children in school; improving resources in school such as, new laptops, supporting educational visits, buying new books and such like.

As the end of term is fast approaching the final touches are being put into the Christmas plays and nativity, and we still have the Christmas lunch to look forward to as well as the Children's Christmas party next week.

The Christmas Lunch is being held on Wednesday 18th December. If your child usually brings a packed lunch but would like to have a Christmas Lunch they are welcome to do so. Please let Mrs Lawson in the school office know by the end of this week to allow the kitchen to make preparations.

On Thursday 19th December it is the children's Christmas party. Children can bring party clothes in a named bag and they will get changed after lunch. After lots of party games and some party food, we expect a certain visitor to arrive at 3pm. Parents may, if they wish to, watch this part of the afternoon and join us in the school hall at 3pm, however the school bus will be running as usual for those pupils who may require it.

We expect the party to finish at 3.30pm.

If any parents are available to help on the day of the party the PTA would welcome volunteers to help with the food preparation. Please contact Jess Storey, PTA Chair.

Residential Trip

All places have been confirmed for this year's Residential Trip. A payment plan will be sent home with the pupils in January.

After School Clubs

After school clubs will run within the wrap around care on offer and so if your child would like to take part in any of the following activities please book via the school office.

Monday	Miss Pennington	Board games/Top Trumps/ Lego
Tuesday	Mrs Sweetman	Keep fit
Wednesday	Mrs Harrison	Singing and dance
Thursday	Miss Simpson/Mrs Blackley	Craft
Friday	Mr Harrison	Cartoon/drawing

Outstanding payments

Invoices relating to any outstanding payments for lunches/clubs/school uniform/nursery will be sent home this week with the pupils, so please check book bags. Please arrange to make any payments by the end of this term.

Parent/Teacher Meetings

We will be holding Parent/Teacher Meetings on Monday 20th January 2025 from 1.30pm – 6pm. Details of how to book appointments will follow in the New Year.

Just a gentle reminder that school closes for Christmas on Friday 20 December at 2pm and re-opens on Tuesday 7th January 2025. The bus company has been informed accordingly.

I am sure I will see everyone before the end of term, however, I would like to take this opportunity to wish you all a very happy Christmas and thank all my staff and the parents for the valuable contribution they make to the school.

Yours sincerely

Lynn Harrison