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Dear Parents/Guardians,

A very busy week in school saw all the children bringing in and having a whole school photograph with their Blue Peter Badges. This is a tremendous achievement and reflects the dedication and hard work all our children put into their personal and school lives, well done!

On Wednesday Christmas began in earnest, with the whole school splitting into their house teams and completing an art project based on 'The Twelve Days of Christmas'. This art work will be on display in the school hall for all to enjoy during the PTA Christmas Fayre on Sunday.

On Thursday morning the Reception class held a stay and play. It was lovely to see so many parents in the reception enjoying playing and learning with their children. I would like to thank the staff and pupils of the reception for making this such a lovely and enjoyable event.

The school staff have also been working hard to convert an old classroom into a new school library. Shelves and books have now been positioned in this room with furniture and a library recording system to follow soon. I would like to thank the staff for all the additional hard work they have put into organising this room and sorting and indexing a large number of school books.

The school also received a NUT Health and Safety review and a fire inspection audit on Wednesday and Thursday respectively. The school passed both with flying colours, with just a few actions left as a result of the Health and Safety audit. These actions are already being addressed. I would also like to thank Mr Bruce for all the hard work he does in maintaining the building and ensuring that it is a safe and functional environment for all our pupils and staff.

Finally, I would like to thank the PTA for all their continued fund raising and all the hard work they have put into organising our Christmas Fayre on Sunday. I'm looking forward to seeing you all there and hopefully spending lots of pennies!

Kind regards,

Mr Hartford

SCHOOL NEWS

THE FOLLOWING CLUBS HAVE NOW FINISHED UNTIL AFTER CHRISTMAS

Tuesdays	Year 5 & 6 Girls football
Wednesdays	Year 5 & 6 Boys football
Wednesdays	Chess. We will try to schedule another block of Chess lessons sometime in January.
Thursdays	Running Club has finished but will resume on Thursday 5 th January.

DIARY DATES

- Friday 25th November – Book Fair from 3.15 to 4pm
ALL BOOKS HALF MARKED PRICE - Lots of fabulous stocking fillers!
Cash or cheque payments only please.
- **School Christmas Fayre Sunday 27th November 2pm-4pm**
- Monday 28 November– Book Fair from 3.15 to 4pm
- Tuesday 29th November at 10am – Prospective New Parents Meeting
- Tuesday 29th November – Book Fair from 3.15 to 4pm
- Tuesday 29th November – Last choir rehearsal for children singing in Sheffield in January 3.15-4.15pm
- Weds 30th November - Book Fair from 3.15 to 4pm
- Friday 2nd December – Year 4 Class assembly at 2.40pm – parents welcome.
- Wednesday 7th December – KS1 Nativity 6pm
- Friday 9th December – KS1 Nativity 9.15am
- Wednesday 14th December at 9.15am – KS2 Carol Concert at St John’s Church Ben Rhydding
- Wednesday 14th December at 10.30am - Prospective New Parents Meeting
- Wednesday 14th December at 4pm – KS2 Carol Concert at St John’s Church Ben Rhydding
- Thursday 15th December – pm - Reception and KS1 Christmas Party
- Friday 16th December 9 – 12 noon – KS2 Christmas Party

Learn to Rock

Learn to Rock are offering instrument and vocal tuition to Reception class children from January 2017. Details are being sent out separately today to Reception Class parents.

Community Notices

There will be some 2017 Matugga calendars at school available to purchase at £6. All the proceeds go directly to Pasta Ivan’s, Revival Centre, Matugga, Uganda. If you would like to purchase one please call in at the school office.

What an adventure!

Last week Year 3 and 6 decided to go up to the Cow and Calf to support Children In Need. Harry and Amy from Look North were cycling on their tandem. However, typically all was not quite as straight forward as it should have been! A blizzard hit and our half hour walk turned in to a trek through a snow storm!

The children and parent helpers were amazing and still managed to cheer and wave as the cyclists eventually appeared through the snow.

A huge thank you to those who came with us and to the parents who were presented with the pile of soaking clothes at the end of the day!

