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Dear Parents and Carers,

It is hard to believe that there are just 9 more school days for the children and 10 for the staff before we break up for Christmas! The excitement is definitely building – in the children *and* the adults!

I know many of our children have some very impressive (and sometimes very expensive!) Christmas wish lists. While it is natural to want to give them everything they ask for, please remember to spend only what you can afford. I honestly couldn't tell you what presents I received when I was at primary school, but I can clearly remember my dad singing (probably after one too many festive drinks!), the house being full of family, laughter everywhere, and just having fun together. Those are the memories that truly stay with us – so please fill Christmas with happiness, joy and shared moments.

Thank you to everyone who attended, donated to, or supported the Christmas Fair. We raised an incredible **£1,350**, which is absolutely fabulous – thank you! We are very sorry that Santa was unable to join us this year. If anyone happens to know *Father Christmas personally*, a good word on our behalf would be very much appreciated so he can visit us next year! 😊

On Saturday, 30 Year 6 children visited The Lowry to watch *The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe*. The production was fantastic – and so were our children. They were a real credit to the school. Thank you to the year 6 staff (and particularly Mr Cotton) for organising this.

Our festive fun starts this week – please see the dates below for all upcoming events. A reminder that we break up for Christmas on Thursday 18th December and return on Tuesday 6th January. During the training days, staff will be updating their first aid qualifications and continuing important curriculum training.

This Thursday will be the last day children need to wear full school uniform. From Friday 12th onwards, it's Christmas jumpers and festive wear to help us all get into the Christmas spirit (sparkles encouraged, reindeer optional).

Please remember that if you need to pass a message on to your child's class teacher, the school office must be informed by **2:30pm at the latest**, so we can ensure the message gets through.

We have also noticed an increase in late drop-offs and early pick-ups, which has been highlighted in a recent attendance review. Please try to ensure children are dropped off by 8:30am (doors open at 8:20am). Collection times are 2:50pm for Reception and 3:00pm for the rest of the school. This helps us keep the end of the day calm and safe for everyone. Of course, we understand that things happen from time to time – we are always understanding and here to help.

Thank you, as always, for your continued support. We are looking forward to a joyful, festive and memorable final few days of term.

Dates for Your Diary

Festive Craft Afternoons

Tuesday 9th December – EYFS (2:00–3:00)

Wednesday 10th December – Years 1 & 2 (2:00–3:00)

Thursday 11th December – Years 3 & 4 (2:00–3:00)

 Thursday 11th December – Prefect Christmas Meal (5:00pm)

A well-earned celebration for our prefects!

 Friday 12th December – Christmas Jumper Day (£1 charity donation)

Get your sparkliest, silliest jumpers ready — flashing lights encouraged!

🌟 Monday 15th – Thursday 18th December – Christmas Jumpers All Week!

Let's keep the festive cheer going.

Christmas Concerts

- Tuesday 16th December – EYFS 2:00
- Wednesday 17th December – KS1 (9:00 and 2:15)

 Friday 19th December – School Closed for Staff Training

Children start their Christmas holidays a day early while staff spend the day learning new things (and probably finishing off the mince pies!).

Stars of the Week

Nursery	Mrs Clowes	Khadija Rashid for being amazing all the time and always smiling
Reception	Mrs Nixon	Matthew Obioha for super effort in phonics
1L		Jackson Hackney for wonderful sentence work in English
1M		Sienna Loforte for working hard this week
2B		Ayanna Beardmore for excellent questions and enthusiasm when the fire service visited
2M		Leah Shaughnessy-Corrin for always being a wonderful and hard-working member of our class
3P		Hannah Nash for always being a fantastic role model
3R		Ava Kirk for being a super role model
4B		Isabelle Murray for always trying her best
4M		Miley Morris for always being the best she can be

- 5K Ivy Weaver for some fantastic pieces of writing in English this week
- 5S Keira Kirk for always being a great role model
- 6C Alexander Acholonu for always being the very best he can be
- 6S Zoe Halasz for always being the best she can be

PE Stars

EYFS

George Dzisiewski-Murray for having a super PE lesson

KS1

Evelina Tihon for demonstrating clear travelling actions and shapes

LKS2

Jaxon Summers for linking gymnastic actions together smoothly

UKS2

Jenson Barlow for showing good examples of posture and tension and learning with enthusiasm

Head Teacher's Stars

NURSERY Grace McGing for trying hard with her number formation

RECEPTION Rueben Sonsino for a super week of learning

KS1 Mary-Grace Cornhill for always being the best that she can be

LKS2 Ayla Gajewski being the best she can be

UKS2 Noah Taylor being the best he can be

Attendance

Attendance best class this week: 3R 96%

Normally, this is where I say well done to other classes above 96%

Whole school attendance for the week is **89%**

Team of the Week

R 1,091

Y 1,092

G 1,388

B 1,203

Team of the Term

R 21,112

Y 21,532

G 22,506

B 21,494

Diane Beardsmore

Headteacher