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## FRIDAY LETTER

Dear parents and carers,

### Anti-Bullying Week

It has been anti-bullying week this week and the theme was 'Respect'. We started our week with a special assembly on Monday and we all wore odd socks on Tuesday for Odd Socks Day, respecting and celebrating each other's differences. On Wednesday we celebrated World Kindness Day where we found out how kindness helps our minds and bodies. Did you know that:

- Kindness can help us feel happier - When we experience kindness, a hormone called dopamine is released in our brain which gives us a feeling of elevation and lifts our mood
- Kindness improves relationships - We like people who show us kindness. This is because kindness helps us feel more 'connected'
- Kindness is contagious - When we are kind, we inspire others to be kind

Our week ended as always, ended with Friendship Friday when we think about what makes a good friend and how we can be a good friend. More information can be found in our Anti-Bullying Policy which is on the school website and on our Facebook page.

### BBC Children in Need

We raised lots of money by selling cupcakes and sweet treats for Children in Need today. A huge thank you to everyone for getting involved. Every penny raised by this super charity goes directly towards making a real difference to the lives of disadvantaged children across the United Kingdom.

### Parent Consultations

Parent Consultations will take place on Monday 25th and Wednesday 27th November 2024.

Please log in to the Arbor parent app to book a time slot with your child's class teacher to discuss their progress this year. The booking opened this morning at 9am and will close on Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> at 4pm. The link to Parents Evening bookings is under Guardian Consultations on the home page. If you have not yet used the Arbor parent app, you will have received an email on Wednesday with instructions for your first login.

The Parent Consultations will take place in the school hall and parents will have the opportunity to look through their child's books while they wait.

Please contact the school office if you need any assistance with this.

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## Christmas Dates

Just to remind you of the many events and exciting activities over the next few weeks. Please keep this list safe to refer to:-

Thu 28<sup>th</sup> Nov - Tree Lighting in Ryton – more info to follow

Fri 29<sup>th</sup> Nov - Festivals of Light and Non uniform day, could we ask children to bring in the following treats for the Christmas Fayre tombola please.

**Reception** – Any chocolate or sweet treat

**Year 1** – Any toiletry gift, such as bubble bath

**Year 2** - Any toiletry gift, such as bubble bath

**Year 3**- Any chocolate or sweet treat

**Year 4**- A bottle for the bottle tombola, this could be juice, pop or perfume for example, however any alcohol must be brought to school by parents please.

**Year 5**- A bottle for the bottle tombola, this could be juice, pop or perfume for example, however any alcohol must be brought to school by parents please.

**Year 6** – Bottle for the bottle tombola – see info above

Fri 6<sup>th</sup> Dec- Christmas Fayre – 2.30-4.30pm

Thu 12<sup>th</sup> Dec- Christmas Dinner Day and Movie Night

Mon 16<sup>th</sup> Dec-Reception/Key Stage One Nativity 2pm

Tue 17<sup>th</sup> Dec- Reception/Key Stage One Nativity 11am

Tue 17<sup>th</sup> Dec- Rec/KS1 Christmas Party afternoon

Wed 18<sup>th</sup> Dec- Key Stage Two Carol Service at Holy Cross Church 10am

Wed 18<sup>th</sup> Dec- Whole School Christmas Music Workshop 1.15pm

Thu 19<sup>th</sup> Dec- KS2 Christmas Party

Fri 20<sup>th</sup> Dec- Festive Friday and Winter Jumper Day

Break up for the end of term holidays

Return to school on Monday 6<sup>th</sup> January 2025

## Christmas Fayre

It is our Christmas Fayre on Friday 6<sup>th</sup> December with doors opening at 2.30pm.

Santa Claus will be in his grotto and there will be lots of stalls in the main hall including tombola, raffle, face painting, crafts and cakes. Please let school know if you would like a stall of your own for a small donation.

Friday 29<sup>th</sup> November is a non-uniform day and children are asked to bring a small donation to the tombola stall, please see the list above.

A reminder that next week is the last week for afterschool clubs this term.

Have a lovely weekend and we will see you all on Monday.

Yours sincerely,

Miss K McCormack

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Head Teacher

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