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"Every Child Every Chance Every Day"

Friday 7th December 2018

Dear Parents and Carers,

Term finishes at 1.30pm on Friday 21st December, the last day of term will be a Christmas non-uniform day. We will be collecting donations for a school in Nepal. This school is being supported by Bisom in Yr 4 and Ms Gurung who works at Thameside. Their family work tirelessly to raise funds for the school in Nepal to make sure the children have basic equipment such as pencils and paper that we take for granted.

Christmas Fayre

I would like to say a very big thank you to the PTA and their helpers who have been working so hard for many weeks to arrange the Christmas Fayre. The school is a hive of activity today, with stalls and activities being prepared and set up. We are all looking forward to the fayre this afternoon. Please come along between 3.00 and 4.30pm.

Christmas Dinner

If you haven't already done so, please remember to return the slip if your child(ren) would like a school Christmas Dinner on Tuesday 18th December. Payment of £2.30 can be made beforehand or on the day.

Learning Snapshots

This week the children in Nursery and Reception have been very busy writing letters to Father Christmas. Today they have made a special visit to the post box to make sure their letters got safely posted.

Achievements - Week ending Friday 30th November

Stars of the Week: Congratulations to the following children who were chosen as stars of the week by their teachers last week: Year 1 – Finn; Year 2 – Chloe May; Year 3 – Jimi James; Year 4 – Kai; Year 5 – Amanda.

Learning Hero: Jessica (Yr 4) was chosen as the week's learning hero by her class for always following the 5Rs, for showing great listening skills and for always trying her best.

Writer of the Week: Erica (Yr 3) for a great story written at home. Erica used lots of different features to make her writing engaging for the reader including a cliff-hanger. She also edited her work to improve her spelling and punctuation.

Attendance: Congratulations to Year 1 who had the highest attendance last week with 96.7%. They were the only class with attendance over 96%.

Yours sincerely,

A. Grice
Headteacher