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13th December 2018

Dear Parents,

Well December has arrived, the Christmas songs are being played and school is full of twinkling lights. Christmas must be on the way.

Dates:

Friday 14th Dec: School Disco
Mon 17th Dec: Athletics at Weobley
Tues 18th Dec: Christmas Arts day
Weds 19th Dec: Christmas Lunch
and class parties
Thurs 20th Dec: Christingle Service
2.15pm
Thurs 20th Dec: Finish for Christmas
Wed 9th Jan: **First day of the Spring
Term**
Thurs 12th Jan: Y5 Maths
challenge at Fairfield
Mon 28th Jan: Circus show coming
to Clifford School
Thurs 31st: Rags to Riches
collection day
Thurs 14th Feb (Valentine 's Day)
Bring a teddy to school day, if you
want to!
Fri 15th Feb: Finish for half term
Mon 25th Feb: Return to school

Looking back:

Wow what a week! Lots of things to celebrate.

Christmas market: A lovely atmosphere, thank you so much to the PTFA for organising this event. All the children and adults looked very happy playing all the games and enjoying all the refreshments. It was great to see Father Christmas there too!

We raised about £250 (exact figure to follow soon)

Christmas Nativity: All the children were amazing, I was so proud of each and every one of them. They sang beautifully, danced elegantly and did so well getting on and off the stage so many times. Well done everyone. There will be photos on our website very soon.

Thank you to all the parents that attended and your generosity with purchasing raffle tickets. You kept the year 6 children very busy!

The PTFA are still busy counting all the £1 coins but I know it has been a very good fundraiser, thank you so much.

All monies raised are going towards: Christmas lunches, Christmas gifts for the classrooms, improving the software on our ipads and laptops and a slightly larger project covering the outside area of our reception class.

Upcoming events:

Friday 14th December: PTFA Christmas Disco. After school until 4.30pm.

£3.00 TO INCLUDE A DRINK AND A SNACK (ParentPay)

If we have not received your child's payment we will assume your child is going home. Thanks

Monday 17th December: 1pm – 3pm (Year 5 and 6): Indoor athletics at Weobley High School:

The mini bus is booked and Mrs Lloyd and Mrs Swindale are ready to take the children, thank you Mrs Swindale for volunteering. They will be leaving school at 12.15pm and arriving back at 3.30pm. All the children involved need to ensure they have a packed lunch, a drink and their PE kit, including indoor trainers. Good luck to everyone involved.

Tuesday 18th December: Art Day: We are having a whole day of Christmas craft making. The children will rotate around the school making different Christmas crafts. Can the children please bring a plastic bag in, with their name on so that they can take all their glittery crafts home!

For all Year 5 and 6, Christmas Table Decoration Competition: We would like to decorate our Christmas Dinner tables with table decorations. If you would like to enter the competition, make your decoration at home and bring it into school.
Entries to be in school by Tuesday 18th December.

Christmas Book Fair, Wednesday 19th December: We have 'The Children's Bookshelf' company coming in to do a book shop. Children may bring in £2 and will be given a time throughout the afternoon to go and buy a book. They will then stay for a short while after school to sell to parents. P
See the attached leaflet.

Art Club will be taking a short break. We are so pleased and proud with what the children have created. Sometimes we've made big group projects that they haven't been able to take home. So if parents wanted to see or show friends and a family what the children have made we can be found on Facebook as The Art Club and on Instagram as the Art Club, Hay.

Wednesday 19th December: Christmas dinner and party. Thank you so much to the PTFA who have paid for everyone to have a Christmas dinner. I know I am really looking forward to it. After the children will be having a party back in their classrooms. Christmas is definitely on the way!

Thursday 20th December: Last day of term!

As part of our normal assembly we will be holding a small Christingle service. Please can your child make a Christingle for the service? We will provide the candles, the children just need to bring an orange, 4 cocktail sticks with treats on and a red ribbon around the middle



SCHOOL UNIFORM We are very pleased to have secured a place in the School Uniform shop in Hereford for our school uniform. All items of our uniform, including book bags, will be available to buy from their shop from 27th December 2018 and from their website in early January.

All information needed is on an attachment alongside this newsletter.

Clubs:

Please note there will be **no sports club on Friday 14th December** due to the Christmas disco. Let the office know if this is a problem, as regards child care. Refunds will be organised by the office.

Last date for clubs this term is 13th December except for the 3.15 – 5.30pm Monday and Tuesday club and Creative Writing on Monday 17th. **Please see the attachment that has a list of clubs running in the spring term.** Clubs can be booked on ParentPay.

Back to school on Wednesday 9th January 2019

Yours sincerely,

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