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Working Together in God's Hands

Dear Parents

PTFA Christmas Fair

A big *Thank you* from the PTFA for all the fabulous donations that came into school this morning. The PTFA Christmas Fete will be held on **Friday 30 November** from 3.00pm with the usual mix of fun and festive stalls, games and refreshments, and, of course, a raffle which will be well worth buying tickets for!

Christmas Jumper Day for World Vision

We will be having a Christmas Jumper Day on Friday 14 December. All pupils, staff (and parents!) are invited to wear a bright and jolly Christmas jumper or top in return for a donation to World Vision. All donations will go towards our ongoing sponsorship of two children, Jyoti who is 12 and lives in Bhojpur, India and Ousmane, who is 6 and from Mbella in Senegal.

Christmas Performances

The booking forms for tickets to the Christmas performances have gone out this week (copy attached). Pupils in Class 1 and Class 2 will be performing **Lights, Camel, Action!** and pupils in Classes 3 and 4 present **Robin and the Sherwood Hoodies**. Please return your ticket requests by Friday 30th November. Please may we remind all parents that babies and pre-school age children are welcome at the afternoon performances, but should not be brought to the evening performances. The PTFA will be serving refreshments during the interval and a collection for World Vision will be taken after each performance.

The taking of photographs or video at school performances (including Celebration or Values Worships) is not permitted.

Kingswood Christmas Lunch

Kingswood, our school caterers, will be providing their traditional Christmas lunch on Friday 14 December. Please book online by Wednesday 5 December.

Children in Need

Last week's Mufti Day raised £123.10 for BBC Children in Need. Thank you for your donations.

Head Lice

Unfortunately, we have cases of head lice again in school. The school nursing team have produced a "Top Tips" advice leaflet which is attached to this newsletter. Please check your child's hair regularly, whether or not they are showing symptoms – by the time they start scratching the lice will already have become well established. It is important to continue the treatment; it can take up to 14 days to clear the infestation.

Our Pause for Thought

Be tolerant with one another and forgive one another whenever any one of you has a complaint against someone else. You must forgive one another just as the Lord has forgiven you.

Col 3:13

Our Value of the Term is

Tolerance

Clerk Vacancy

We currently have a vacancy for a Clerk to the Governors. Principle duties of this post are to advise the governing body and provide a full and effective administrative service. Meetings generally take place 2-3 times a term in the evening. If you know of anyone who would be interested in taking on this role, please contact Mrs Bennett in the office for further details.

Upcoming Events & Dates for the Diary

Every Wednesday	Praying Parents 8.55am in school (Goldfish Bowl)
Monday 26 November	Class 3 visit to Verulamium St Albans
Wednesday 28 November	Class 1 visit to Wellingborough Mandir
Friday 30 November	PTFA Christmas Fair
Monday 3 December	Class 2 visit to the Blitz Café
Friday 7 December	PTFA Christmas Disco
Tuesday 11 December	PTFA panto trip Peter Pan @ Derrigate 7.00pm
Wednesday 12 December	Christmas production 1.30/2.30pm & 6.00/7.00pm
Thursday 13 December	Christmas production 6.00/7.00pm
Friday 14 December	Christmas Jumper Day (donation for World Vision) Kingswood Christmas Lunch
Wednesday 19 December	PTFA Christmas Lunch Crib Service Sywell Church 2pm End of Term 2
Monday 7 January	Start of Term 3
Tuesday 8 January	Swimming – Class 3 only

Safeguarding and E-safety

Please remember that if you have any concerns regarding safeguarding or child protection (including e-safety) then you should raise your concerns with the designated safeguarding leads within school. They are Russell Lunn and Sonia Byrne. For more advice about safeguarding and e-safety, please see the following sites:

<http://www.northamptonshirescb.org.uk/>

<https://ceop.police.uk/>

With best wishes



Russell Lunn
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