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Dear Parents/ Carers,

All of the children engaged very positively with the work around Anti Bullying, which took place last week.

Each class looked at different aspects, unpicking the meaning of the word bullying and understanding the emotions from the bully's point of view. The work shared in assembly was both thoughtful and powerful and the children were delighted to share their ideas with each other. Being kind to each other is crucial to mental wellbeing and is everybody's responsibility. Well done to the children!

Our Odd Sock day last week was in support of both Anti Bullying and Children In Need for which we raised £240. Thank you to everyone for supporting this by wearing some very funky odd socks!

The year 6 children enjoyed a wonderful day last Friday, when History off the Page delivered some fabulous work around World War 2. Thank you to all families who helped the children with their outfits—they looked stunning. Through the various activities across the day, the children got an excellent understanding of what life was really like during the world war, including a few lashes of the cane for poor behaviour. The children were rightly horrified at the thought that this was once used as a punishment in schools!

In true spirit, our parent volunteers dressed up for the occasion too and had a thoroughly fun day learning with the children. If you wish to help out on trips or at future visiting companies, do look out on the calendar and approach your class teacher about it; it's a super opportunity to share in your child's learning.

Our KS2 children were involved in Bikeability too last week. The trainers were very complimentary of the general behaviour and application of the children, whilst completing their tasks out and about in the village. The children were fantastically resilient to continue with the biking despite some very unpleasant weather including some biting wind and rain! All children should now have come home with their certificates and badges.

Eventually, everybody also received the school photographs, despite a few hiccups. Hopefully these may provide some lovely Christmas gifts for grandparents, aunts and uncles!

Congratulations to our new parent governors: Mrs Nicola Frost and Mrs Kimberley Campbell. We look forward to welcoming them on to the governing board and sharing their expertise.

We are approaching the festive season, so don't miss out on any of the concerts, productions or fairs—have a look on the website for calendar dates.

With kind regards

Mrs Kendall | Headteacher

Flash Club will be running a teddy tombola stall at the Christmas fair this year. Any donations of teddy bears would be greatly appreciated. Please either drop these into the school office or the Flash room.



Dates for the Diary

Date	Event
Friday 8th November	5—7pm FABS event KS2 Bingo
Friday 22nd November	9:15am New Reception Parents Open Morning
Friday 22nd November	5—6:30pm FABS event Mr Tiz for KS1
Thursday 28th November	6pm Parent Forum
Friday 6th December	9:15—10:30am Y1 Christmas Craft activities - parents invited
Friday 6th December	6pm Carols in the village—Winter Fair
Saturday 7th December	Christmas Fair
Tuesday 10th December	Y3 Christmas Production 6pm
Wednesday 11th December	9:30 am Wrens and Robins Nativity for EYFS parents at school 9:30am KS2 Christmas church service 1:30pm KS1 Christmas Church service
Thursday 12th December	Y3 Christmas Production 1:45pm
Thursday 12th December	9:30 am Wrens and Robins Nativity for EYFS parents at school 6pm Christmas Concert—tickets will be available
Friday 13th December	2:30pm Christmas carols in the hall
Monday 16th December	Christmas Lunch and Christmas Jumper day
Wednesday 18th December	LAST DAY OF TERM