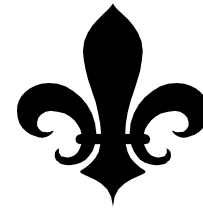


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23 November 2011

Dear Parents



Children in Need - Thank you for all your donations, we collected £101. The children had a lovely time introducing their teddies to their friends.

Race Night

This was well attended; we all had great fun and excitement during the various races. Thanks to all who came and especially to those parents and support group for organising this event so successfully. Total raised to be announced next week.

Scholastic Book Club - If you placed any "special delivery orders" they are waiting collection in the school office.

Christmas Dinner – Thursday 15 December - £3 per child

Although we stated the cut off date for ordering the above was Monday, it has now been extended to Friday 25 November. So, if your child would like to have a Christmas Dinner please send in the correct money in an envelope asap. Friday will be the last possible date for ordering (children in receipt of free school meals have automatically been ordered the Christmas Dinner). Thank you.

Support Group – Non Uniform Day – Tuesday 29 November

On Tuesday 29 November, the children have been invited to come to school in "non uniform" in exchange for a donation to the Christmas Fayre tombola. Please check the list next to your child's class. Thank you for your help and we are looking forward to seeing you at the Fayre next week.

Nursery and Ash	Sweets
Oak	Craft items eg pencils, pens, colouring books
Elm	Small toys
Rowan	Toiletries
Beech	Chocolates
Willow	Bottles (consumables only)

Cake donations will be gratefully received on the morning on the Fayre please.

Support Group Christmas Fayre – Friday 2 December 2.30pm until 6pm

Please make sure to put the above date in your diary. There will be fun for all including a visit from Father Christmas, lots of stalls and refreshments.

Key Stage 1 Performance (Oak and Elm Classes)

“It’s a Cracker” will be presented on Tuesday 6 and Wednesday 7 December at 2pm. The dress rehearsal will be on Monday 5 December at 2pm. Each family has been allocated 2 tickets for each of the performances and tickets will be sent out with next week’s newsletter to those families with children in the above classes. If you have pre-school children you are welcome to attend the dress rehearsal on Monday afternoon. Refreshments will be available afterwards.

Foundation Stage Performance (Nursery and Ash Classes)

“We Three Kings” will be presented on Tuesday 6 and Wednesday 7 December at 10am in the Nursery. All parents of children in the above classes are invited to come along and watch the performances.

Beech Class Leading Worship – Friday 25 November at 9.10am – all welcome to join us.

Dates for your Diaries

Thursday 29 November 1.30pm	Xmas Craft Afternoon
Friday 2 December 9.10am	Rowan Class Assembly
Friday 2 December 2.30pm	Christmas Fayre
Monday 5 December 2pm	KS1 Dress Rehearsal
Tuesday 6 December 10am	Nursery/Ash Performance
Tuesday 6 December 2pm	Elm/Oak Performance
Wednesday 7 December 10am	Nursery/Ash Performance
Wednesday 7 December 2pm	Elm/Oak Performance
Friday 9 December 9.10am	Foundation/KS1 Achievement Assembly
Friday 9 December 9.40am	KS2 Achievement Assembly
Tuesday 13 December 2.15pm	Carol Service at Church
Thursday 15 December	Christmas Lunch
Friday 16 December	End of term.

Leavers

After many years of service we will be saying a sad farewell to Mrs Finch, who is leaving St Mary's at the end of this term. I am sure all members of the school community would like to join me in thanking Mrs Finch for her hard work, energy and commitment to the school over the last twenty years. Also, Mr Warner, our caretaker, will be leaving at Christmas. He has been the caretaker for several years and has been associated with the school in one way or another for more than twenty five years. In fact, his grandfather owned some of the land the school was built upon and Mr Warner planted many of the mature trees on the school site. Mr Warner will continue in his role as school governor. I wish Mrs Finch and Mr Warner all the best for the future and hope to welcome them back to many school events in the years to come.

Breakfast Club News

Thursday 24 November	Tenpin bowling
Friday 25 November	Table tennis
Monday 28 November	Construction
Tuesday 29 November	Short tennis
Wednesday 30 November	Computers.

Baby Competition – Win £50 in Colchester Zoo Vouchers

There is still time to enter the "match the baby/child photo to a member of staff". Each entry costs £1 and the photographs are in the school foyer.

Damaged Library Books – we are having an increasing number of our library books returned damaged i.e. spines broken and pages ripped out. If your child damages a book at home, please let us know and if books continue to be damaged we might need to make a charge.

Yours sincerely

Andrew Frolish
Headteacher

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