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## Autumn Newsletter 6 - Friday 8<sup>th</sup> December 2017

Dear Parents / Carers,

I would like to start by thanking everyone who placed bids in the LPSA Auction of Promises; we raised the phenomenal total of £1626! There were some very generous bids including for items that are available free such as Christmas play / concert / nativity tickets so we are so very grateful. If you haven't yet paid for your lot then please drop the payment off at the school office and you will be told how to collect your item. Thank you to Kathryn and the LPSA for organising this new and very successful event. Don't forget our annual Christmas Fair is on Monday 18<sup>th</sup> December starting straight after school. All the children are busy making their Christmas craft gifts which will be on sale during the fair. There will also be our very popular Christmas hamper raffle with no less than 12 super hampers available to win. You should have received some raffle tickets but more are available from the office if you need them for friends and family.



Year 4 are returning from their residential trip to Burwell House today; they have had a lovely time doing lots of new activities including filming in a TV studio! Thank you to the staff who went along at this particularly busy time of year; without staff who are willing to go on these trips they simply wouldn't happen!

We hope you enjoyed our Key Stage 2 carol concerts earlier this week; the children had certainly worked very hard with Mrs Duffett and Mrs Vickers in the lead up which is why they were able to give such a fabulous performance. Thank you to all the children and staff involved.



The whole school trip to the pantomime is next Tuesday; "Oh yes it is!" We are very excited to be seeing Jack and the Beanstalk this year. Having now seen the seating plan we are taking over the whole of the Gordon Craig Theatre apart from 2 ½ rows! We have already booked in next year's as we will need even more seats! There are a few payments still outstanding; please arrange to make payment by the end of Monday unless you have contacted us and have an agreed alternative arrangement. Thank



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you. **We anticipate being back at school between 5pm and 5.20pm depending on traffic. Children will be taken back to their classrooms on their return and we would like you to pick them up in the same place as you would normally do after school please.**



Christmas dinner is on Friday 15<sup>th</sup> December which is also our Christmas jumper day with £1 fine being asked for please which will go to Save The Children. Families with more than one child are very welcome to send in 50p per child at this very expensive time of year. Because Christmas dinner is on the Friday the kitchen will be serving fish and chips on

Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> instead of the roast – which is the normal Friday menu.

Our last day of term is Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> December when we finish at our normal time of 3.15pm. We all return to school on Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> January. Please note that we **do not** have a training day on 3<sup>rd</sup> January as some schools do because we had to take more of our days at the beginning of the year to get the building ready after the extension project! Please note that due to restricted deliveries the menu for the first day back will be fish fingers or vegetable burger and not the roast. The roast will be served on Friday 5<sup>th</sup> instead.



We have had yet another complaint about parents parking across driveways and not respecting people's gardens; this is unacceptable, please make sure you always park safely and with respect to others. Thank you.



We hope you enjoy all of our Key Stage 1 and Foundation Stage performances in the coming few days; again thank you to all the staff involved in putting these very special events together. All that remains is for me to wish you a very "Happy Christmas and Peaceful New Year"

kindest Regards  
 Diane Hawkes – Headteacher