

Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> November

Dear all,

Thank you to everyone who gave money to Children in Need last week. We raised a total of £186.04 which is brilliant.

**Film night**

We are looking forward to the film night tonight. Many thanks to the PTA for organising the event and many thanks to Chloe's nanny who has donated popcorn and drink for movie night. Her company does lots of different things for charity, and decided she wanted to help our school. The company is 1st React healthcare and her name is Deana Luckhurst. It will mean movie night is all profit for the PTA so we are very grateful to Chloe's nanny and her company.

**School Christmas Lunch on Wednesday 12 December**

You will all have received a slip about Christmas lunch. Please return the slip asap if your child **doesn't** want the lunch.

**PTA meeting**

Our new PTA Chair, Esther, is holding a meeting on Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> November at 9.10am in the school staffroom. It would be great if we could have plenty of parents come along to support and discuss future events.

**Parent Pay**

We have over 90 outstanding payments owing on ParentPay. Please pay up to date and in advance if possible. As a school, with our limited budget, we cannot afford to have outstanding payments.

**Exmouth Christmas Fayre**

Exmouth Christmas Fayre is on Saturday December 8<sup>th</sup>. Willow and Cherry Class have been invited to take part in the lantern parade at 5.30pm. The children will be making the lanterns in school on Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> December (adult helpers may be needed!) and then invited to carry their lanterns around the town. It would be great if as many children as possible could support this community event.

**Facebook**

As you will know we have just set up a school Facebook page. Facebook have said the page had so much activity they thought it had been hacked or set up as a false account and so they have disabled it! I am trying to get it resolved as quickly as possible.

**PE kit**

Please can you ensure that your child has a full PE kit in school. Whilst the weather is so cold please can you make sure your child also has jogging bottoms or similar and a warm sweatshirt. It is safer for the children to be in proper trainers for PE rather than the slip on black plimsolls. Next time you replace your child's PE shoes please look for trainers rather than the black plimsolls.

**Upcoming dates:**

Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> November 11am - Mass for new starters at Holy Ghost followed by a shared lunch.

Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> November 9.10am – PTA meeting

Friday 30<sup>th</sup> November – Flu vaccine Reception class up to Yr 5.

Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> December – Beach safety assembly 9.10am

Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> December – Cherry and Willow class lantern making

Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> December – FSU visit to Pennywell Farm nativity

Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> December – Rowan and Sycamore nativity performance 2pm and 6pm

Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> December – School Christmas lunch

Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> December – Willow and Cherry class Advent Service 6pm in school

Friday 14<sup>th</sup> December – Christmas jumper day

Friday 14<sup>th</sup> December - Rowan and Sycamore nativity performance in Church 10am

**Best wishes & many thanks for your continued support**

**Mrs Taylor-Bashford**

**Headteacher's awards:** Sycamore – Hamish. Cherry – Maizie, Willow – Summer, George, Max. Maple – George, Charlie S, Izzy H.

**Gospel Value Bronze Awards:** Rowan – Ellis. Sycamore – Rian, Max. Cherry – Holly, Mylo, Bella C, Ellie, Annie, Elizabeth, Gina, Mischa, Zaylea, Ellis, Ben, Amber, Felix, Freddie. Willow – Max, Nell, Orla, Sofia, Beech – Jeff

**Star of the week Awards:** Oak – Jack, Rowan – Jacob, Sycamore – Maizie, Cherry – Annie, Willow – Oscar, Maple – George, Beech - Alfie

**Breakfast club Award:** Hamish