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Year 3 Show

This week we were treated to a fantastic show by our Year 3 children. Well done to everyone who took part, and congratulations on learning all those lines! A special mention here to Alieu, who played the part of Ebenezer Scrooge. Thank you to our Year 3 staff team for the many hours of hard work put into this, and thank you to the parents for supporting the show.

Christmas Jumper Day

Thank you for supporting our Christmas Jumper Day - we've seen some amazing jumpers today. Thank you also for your donations to Save the Children. We will let you know in due course how much has been raised.

Christmas Fayre

An update on our Christmas Fayre: We made a profit of over £900, which is fantastic. All of this money has gone into our school fund which is all used for things for the children. At the moment, we are looking to replace all our iPads, which are a bit out of date, so this money will go towards that. Thank you all for coming along and spending your money to support the school.

District Football Squad

Congratulations to Joel, Mason and Tionne who have all been selected for the district football team. This is a great honour for them and for the school and we are very proud of them.

Last Day of Term

As we have said, next Friday (21st December) is the last day of term and there is an optional early finish. You can collect your child from 1.15pm onwards if you wish. If you are here at 1.15pm, please wait in the place you usually collect your child and they will come out to you. If you are a bit later, please come to the main office and we will collect your child for you. For children in Years 5 and 6, you may want them to walk home alone. If this is the case, please send in a letter to their teacher to give your permission for this. If we do not have a letter, your child will not be allowed to leave until 3.20pm. Please note that children in Years 3 and 4 will not be allowed to leave alone under any circumstances. And don't worry if you aren't able to collect your child early - school will remain open until 3.20pm as usual.

This day will not be a non-uniform day or a toy day. Please do not send toys or games in with your child.

Building Update

We are expecting the building work to be completed this week which means that next week we will have access to the new part of the building. All children will be given the opportunity to see the new rooms.

Swimming

Please note that there is no swimming next week. Swimming will resume on Tuesday 8th January for Birches, Palms, Cedars and Sycamores.

Lego Cards

Lego cards appear to be the current craze! As with all trading cards, our stance is that we want to allow them to be in school because we believe that they are a good way for children to socialise and also get to know the concept of trading. However, there are some provisos that the children are aware of:

- Cards are brought at your child's risk. If they go missing, we will try to help, but school cannot take responsibility for this.
- Cards should stay in pockets or bags during lessons.
- Trades should only happen if both children are happy about it. No-one should harass another child into making a swap.

If your child is bringing cards into school, please talk to them about these expectations. So far, we have never had to have a ban on trading cards and children are usually very sensible about them.

Pen Licence This Week

Reneyah (Birches)

Beeches Brilliant Writers

Last week's winner: Sam (Oaks)

This week's prompt: Trapped

Whole School Attendance

This Week: 94.9%

Year So Far: 97.2%

This Week's Team Points

1. Red Phoenix	741
2. Yellow Unicorns	727
3. Blue Dragons	683
4. Green Griffins	648

Pupil of the Week

Elms: Arib	Cedars: Harry
Firs: Aqib	Pines: Libby
Oaks: Tyler	Sycamores: Yuvraj
Birches: Khadija	Chestnuts: Fatema
Palms: Alex	Magnolias: Zeniah
Spruces: Ishaq	Willows: Insaf

Diary Dates

Thu 20 Dec	Year 6 World War II Day
Thu 20 Dec	Christmas discos
Fri 21 Dec (optional 1.15 finish)	Break up for Christmas
Mon 7 Jan 2019	Teacher Day - school closed
Tue 8 Jan	School reopens
Tue 5 Feb, 9.00am	Y4 Inspire Workshop
Thu 14 Feb	Break up for half term
Fri 15 Feb	Teacher Day - school closed

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