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Dear Parents/Carers,

I can't believe that we are in the second half of the Autumn term and sprinting up to Christmas.

It has been a very busy and the rest of the Autumn term is filled with activities as you will see from the diary dates.



Children in Need

Please come and visit the classrooms on **Friday 16th November at 2.45 – 3.15pm**. Come and see mathematics in action in each classroom. See what the children have made or played using their mathematical thinking skills. You will be able to buy things made by the children and all the money will go to Children in Need. There are Pudsey ears in school for the children to purchase at £2.50 each, please see Mrs Moorehead. We look forward to welcoming you.

Farewell to Mrs Gotham

It is with regret that we have had to say goodbye to Mrs Gotham who will leave at the end of this week. I'm sure you would want to join me in wishing her happiness and success in her next adventure.

We have appointed two teachers to replace her Mrs Debbie Tracey and Mrs Janet Andrews who are both experienced Key Stage 2 teachers. They have been visiting the school to meet the children and liaise with Mrs Gotham and Mrs Barnes. This will ensure a smooth and successful transition for the children in Key Stage 2.

WW1 Centenary

The children have been Remembering the fallen in all conflicts this week. It has helped the children understand the sacrifices that many have made. It has also reinforced the British Values and PSHE curriculum which emphasise the importance of tolerance, democracy and freedom.

A big thank you to all parents and grandparents who have let us share and appreciate their precious artefacts. It has made Remembrance real and relevant to the children.

Dates for your diary

Monday 12 th -16 th	Anti- bullying week.
Monday 12 th November	2.45pm -3.15pm. KS2 Parents meeting.
Tuesday 13 th November	8.45am – 9.15am and 2.45pm – 3.15pm. KS2 Parents meeting.
Thursday 15 th November	9.00am – 12.00pm. Tag Rugby Festival
Friday 16 th November	2.45pm – 3.15pm. Children in Need. Visit classrooms to see Mathematics in action.



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Tuesday 20 th November 8.45am	Parent Forum.
Friday 30 th November 2.50pm	Celebration Assembly for parents
Tuesday 4 th December 1.00pm	Pantomime Details to follow.
Saturday 8 th December	Xmas Fayre 1pm – 3pm.
Tuesday 11 th December 1.30	Whole School nativity @ Holy Trinity.