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Dear Parents,

I am pleased that all the firework safety messages given at school and at home resulted in a fun firework evening where children enjoyed the colours and shapes at a safe distance or behind the window or on screen. In school the children have had much fun with colour either on paper or on the interactive screens resulting in pleasing visual patterns and some great phonics too as the children explored the exploding firework sounds.

PTFA Christmas Raffle

Please can I ask that parents who are in a position to do so (have a business, work somewhere that can offer a gift or as an individual parent) can make a gift of a raffle prize to the PTFA. Gifts in the past have ranged from a service gift such as a voucher for a free MOT or manicure, a boxed and unused and unwanted present such as a set of books, toiletries or bottles of spirit or wine, a cash donation from a business (that can receive publicity for their donation) or treats such as boxes of sweets or a speciality food hamper. Please send any raffle donations to the school office and thank you for your generosity.

Children in Need

All the children and staff are invited to dress up in spots or stripes or a combination of both on Friday 15th November. Children can be as spotty or as stripey as they want and we ask that they bring a donation in school of a 'golden coin' (£1.00 or £2.00) or whatever you can afford. To help promote this event, 'an important visitor' will be coming to see us at school on 14th! <u>Christmas trees for Kay at the Oxfam shop</u>

The first batch of trees have been given to Kay and she is busy stringing them up to hang in the shop. She and I have been delighted with the inginuity of the designs and the clever recycling of materials to achieve such beautiful creations. Well done to all those who have taken part-more are needed! Attached is a tree template although any trees of similar size will be gratefully received.

Christmas Performance dates reminder

13th December Morning and Afternoon performances for the Foundation Stage

16th December Morning and Afternoon performances for Year Two

17th December Morning and Afternoon performances for Year One

Children's illnesses

Please keep your child at home until they are recovered from illnesses so that they don't infect other children and staff. Please provide children with tissues if they have a runny nose so that these can be flushed away or disposed off so that infection is not spead. Thank you









It has been another busy week with the Foundation Stage children exploring the local park, Y1 children busy finding out about animals and making headway with their phonics and Y2 children have been down in the Air Raid shelter for their war time experiences. Today the children will have an assembly led by Mrs Rose who will be talking about the poppy and Remembrance day.



Whatever the weather brings, I hope you have an enjoyable weekend.

Yours sincerely,

E.A. Hill

Mrs E A Hill <u>Head Teacher</u>

