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## Newsletter 10 – Friday 27th November 2015

### Christmas Fayre

We are very much looking forward to our annual Christmas Fayre on Friday 4<sup>th</sup> December. The PTA would like to kindly ask for any donations for our stalls this year such as tombola prizes, wine, candles, win-a-jar and bric-a-brac. All donations will be gratefully received.

### Sports Leader conference

On Tuesday, Mrs Brown took four students from years 5 and 6 to Nottingham Trent University – Lauren Markowska-Brown, Libby O'Hara, Jessica Bradley-Brookes and John Barrass. These pupils have been trained as our school sporting ambassadors! They behaved impeccably and thoroughly enjoyed the day which consisted of challenges and plenty of sporting ideas to bring back into school. They returned with lots of goodies including a sports leader cap.

### Pantomime

Please return the pantomime slip by if you wish your child to see the production at the Playhouse by **Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> December.**

### Coffee Mornings

Thank you to all parents and carers of pupils in our Reception classes who joined us for phonics lessons and the coffee morning. Staff would like to say a big thank you for attending. Pupils really enjoyed the time you spent with them as they proudly showed their fabulous phonics skills.

### Football Match

We played against Ambleside Primary School this week. Our team played really well but conceded a goal at the last minute and so lost 3-2. Well done to Dayton Lancaster, Muayyed Fasheloum, Jack Swinton, Mitchell Wood, Benito Atkin, Callum Smith, Khurram Yassen, John Barrass and Dhul-Fiqar Mahmud Babajija . **Mrs Leverton and Mr Leverton**

### Christmas Dinner

A letter has been sent out recently about the Christmas dinner. Please complete the reply slip and return to school with a payment of £1.90 by **4<sup>th</sup> December.** Please complete the slip even if your child is entitled to a free school meal. Anyone who does not book a dinner for the day must bring a packed lunch.

### School Footwear

If your child comes to school in boots please remember to send alternative shoes for indoor use. In particular, wellington boots are not appropriate footwear for the school day as they can slip off and can be uncomfortable.

### Flu Vaccination for Children in Years 1 and 2

Please check your child's book bag for an information sheet and a form for your child to have a flu vaccination if they are in years 1 or 2.

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### Christmas Crafts Workshop

Thank you to all the parents and grandparents who took part in the Christmas Craft workshop which took place on Wednesday afternoon. They made pop up cards, gift boxes and paper decorations for Christmas.

If you would like to suggest a family learning workshop that we could run, please speak to Joy Smith, Family Engagement Officer.

### Best Attendance

I am very impressed by the attendance figures for Miss Cairns' class. They achieved 100% last week. Very well done! This class is certainly getting hard to beat!

### Achievement Assembly

The following children were praised in our achievement assembly today:

Friday 27 <sup>th</sup> November	
Najma Abubaker	Year 1RB
Alyssa Sharpe	Year 1JD
James Tritt	Year 2HD
Kyron Haywood	Year 3JR
Tasharne Pennant	Year 3WM
Amelia Pearson	Year 4NW
Carleigh Knowles	Year 5/6GF
Mia Blackwell	Year 5/6VC

Congratulations to all of those children and to their families for the help and support they have given.

Best wishes,

Samantha Eyre  
Headteacher

### Notices

#### Bilborough Christmas Lights Switch On

Join the festivities on Bracebrige Drive on Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> December from 4.00pm till 8.00pm which includes Christmas Carols and a visit from Santa. Christmas lights switch on at 5.15pm. Vintage vehicle parade, face painting, fun fair, steam engines, fair organ, pony rides, free fun-a-round train rides and much more. There will be community stalls, refreshments and hot chestnuts in St John's Church Hall.

#### Bilborough Food Bank

The Food Bank has moved to St Hugh's Catholic Church Hall on Staverton Road. The opening hours are the same - 10am to 12pm on a Thursday. Vouchers can be obtained from your GP, housing office, benefit office or school. You can get further details here:

<https://www.facebook.com/Bilboroughfoodbank>.

#### Anti-bullying

£98.50 was raised for dressing up in blue day and wristbands sale in support of Anti-Bullying Week. Thank you to everyone who contributed towards this worthwhile cause.

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