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Dear Parents and Carers

As the autumn term finishes we have much to celebrate. Pupils have been working hard and have some super events in the run up to Christmas.

Obviously, the highlight for them all was a visit by Santa, courtesy of a Sea King helicopter piloted by Lt Dan Kitteridge and his crew from 848 Naval Air Squadron, Royal Naval Air Station, Yeovilton.



Santa and his elf met all the children and took away the letters they had written him. The pupils also got a tour of the Sea King helicopter. A full display of the photographs is on display in Reception.

The children are practising for the Christmas Concert next Monday 12th December, thank you for all the parents who have responded, we will ensure that you have a seat at the service. Unfortunately please note there will not be room for pushchairs in the Church, but babies are welcome on your laps. We also look forward to seeing many of you afterwards for mince pies and tea in the school Hall.

Arrangements are now made for the Christmas dinner next Wednesday; we are looking forward to a special party feel with the children coming in out of uniform with a Christmassy feel.

Scholastic Book Fair

A big thank you for all the support for the book fair, we managed to get £100 worth of books from the commission.

Children in Need

A huge thank you for all the donations of chocolates treats for the chocolate break on Children in Need day, we raised a fantastic £173.23 for this worthy cause.

Absence

Would all parents please note that we need you to ring the school by 9am if your child is going to be absent from school. This is required on the first day of absence and every third day thereafter. Also we have had a few persistently late pupils recently and I would like to remind you that school

starts at 8.40 am promptly, with the gates being opened at 8.30 am to allow the children to arrive in plenty of time.



After School Clubs

Please note that there will not be any afterschool football, netball or Samba band next week or the first week back in the spring term. Clubs will start again week commencing 9th January.

Poppy Appeal

We raised £32.75 for this year's poppy appeal, thank you to everyone who bought a poppy.

School Uniform

We would appreciate it if you could ensure that pupils who wear boots into school could bring shoes or daps to wear in school, as boots are not part of our school uniform.

Diary Dates

Date	Time	Details
Monday 12 th December	1.30 pm	Carol Service (thanks to those who have booked a seat)
	2.30 pm	Mince pies and Teas in School Hall for parents
Tuesday 13 th December	1.15 pm	House Point Winners in School Hall
	6-8 pm	FSA School DISCO
Wednesday 14 th December	12 noon	Christmas Dinner
Thursday 15 th December	3 pm	Break up for Christmas
	7 pm	Christmas BINGO in School Hall
Friday 16 th December		INSET Day no School
Wednesday 4 th January		Spring term starts

Positive Parenting Course

Please note that there will not be a positive parenting session next Tuesday morning.

May I take this opportunity to wish you all a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year, we look forward to seeing you all again on Wednesday 4th January.

Yours sincerely

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Deputy Head

