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WEEKLY NEWSLETTER
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Dear Parents/Carers

We have truly started our Christmas Celebrations during the week with the Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 play - Higgedly Piggedly Nativity, which was a brilliant success. Then on Thursday morning we were entertained by the Nursery children singing their magical Christmas songs. I hope you all enjoyed the events. Well done to staff who organised all of these lovely events for you and thank you to the PTA for supporting with raffles and sales of calendars.

This Week's News ...

A group of children attended the Primary Orchestra Workshop at OWS last Friday. This was a big success and the children enjoyed performing for their parents and working with OWS students to create the music for the performance.

Christmas Dinner

We all enjoyed our traditional Christmas Dinner on Wednesday. Thank you to the hard-working kitchen staff who cooked a tasty lunch for pupils and staff. Thank you - Kitchen Staff for all your hard work during the year. Don't forget after Christmas the kitchen will be offering a sandwich option starting in January.

Urban Biathlon

Despite the inclement weather on Thursday morning, the children who took part in the Urban Biathlon at BES, performed amazingly well both in their physical performance and in their mental stamina. Mrs Lee commented that the behaviour of all the children was amazing. Well done to one and all.

A Message from Global Club

A huge thankyou to everybody who donated books for our Book Swap. It was great to hear and see everyone talking so enthusiastically about stories and non-fiction books. We hope that everyone really enjoys reading the books, knowing that they have helped towards our Number 12 Global Goal- Responsible Consumption and Production. This has been carried out by Reducing, Reusing and Recycling.

Any remaining books are being donated to a charity that works with refugee and disadvantaged children. Global Club are very happy to be donating the remaining books to such a charity.

Our Winter Visitors

Unfortunately, we have had a visit from Headlice in school again. This is a winter problem and one that we cannot avoid. However, if you are vigilant as parents you can avoid your child getting Headlice.

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There are some simple rules:

- Make sure any long hair is tied back in a ponytail or plaited
- Make sure you check your child's hair by combing through when they wash their hair

(Even though you may not have spotted nits, if the eggs have been laid, they will be multiplying in the hair)

If you have identified eggs or larva in your child's hair you need to treat with medicated shampoo and/or conditioner comb through. One treatment of any of these may not be enough. You need to be vigilant for the next 3 weeks- checking every other day.

Other News and Forthcoming Events ...

Key Stage 2 Christmas Plays

Next week we look forward to our Y3, Y4 and Y5 Christmas Play - Peace Child.

The dress rehearsal is on Monday 16th December.

Performance 1 is on Tuesday 17th December at 2.00 pm

Performance 2 is on Wednesday 18th December at 6.00 pm

Please make sure you have received your tickets for these performances. Unfortunately, due to numbers, we have been unable to allocate any extra tickets for Wednesday evening's performance.

Year 6 Carol Singing at Oldbury Grange and at the Co-op

On Tuesday 17th December during the afternoon, Year 6 will be visiting Oldbury Grange to sing carols to the elderly. This is a lovely event when our children meet residents of Oldbury Grange to celebrate Christmas.

On Wednesday Year 6 will be singing at the Co-op during the afternoon. Please make sure you have received the letter about picking the children up from the Co-op at the end of the day.

Christmas Parties

Nursery and Reception will be having their Christmas Parties on Wednesday 18th December in the morning.

Year 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 & 6 will all be having their parties on the last afternoon of term - Thursday 19th December.

Menu Change

Thursday 19th December's menu will be pizza.

Pantomime

On Thursday 19th December the children will be entertained by the West End Pantomime company during the morning. The Pantomime is paid for by the PTA and this year it will be the story of Beauty and the Beast.

Lottery

This week's winner was Michaela Kelcher.

So we are nearly at the end of term. The children are very tired, and some have been quite poorly with coughs and colds. If your child is poorly please talk to us about whether it is suitable to send them in. Attendance is important but not so important that we need poorly children in school.

Have a great weekend. I hope that it is not too busy that you can spend some important time with your family. We are looking forward to seeing you at the plays next week.

Yours sincerely

Mrs J Hampson
Headteacher

