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Dear Parents/ Carers,

Newsletter

Games Afternoon The KS2 children are supporting Christian Aid this year, in particular raising money to fund the training of farmers in East Africa. Their target is £160.00 which will educate five farmers on how to grow crops in drought conditions. The collection at the Harvest Festival raised £110.17 towards this project. The children are organising this event themselves.

We hope you can join us next **Friday afternoon 25th November**, where we will be offering a variety of games to enjoy!

Jack and the Beanstalk Reading Initiative This week's lucky winner of our reading initiative is James.

Anti-bullying week 2016 This week we have been supporting anti-bullying week. We have been discussing what bullying is and what to do if it happens to us or if we see it happening. The website: <http://www.anti-bullyingalliance.org.uk/anti-bullying-week/> gives parents tips on how to help their children if they are being bullied or are bullying others.

FOLS Christmas craft fair Thank you to the organisers of the FOLS Christmas craft fair. It was a lovely evening with some wonderful crafts and unique gifts available. It was great to see so many parents and friends enjoying the canapés and refreshments together.

Children in Need on Friday all the children dressed in spotty gear, from spotty Pudsey ears to spotty shoes. All money raised will be sent to BBC Children in Need.

School Photographs I hope you are all happy with the school photographs which have been received this week.

PE Kits Please send PE kits and water bottles into school. Please ensure that all items of PE kit, bottles and school uniform are clearly labelled with your child's name.

Yours sincerely

H Ward

Headteacher

Key Dates - Autumn Term

NOV

Monday 21st KS2 trip to Ironstone Museum

Tuesday 22nd Y3/4 Passport to the World

Friday 25th KS2 Games Afternoon

Tuesday 29th Swimming Session

Wednesday 7th Christmas Performance

Monday 12th Visit to SJT Pantomime

Tuesday 13th Carols in Church

Wednesday 14th Christmas Lunch

Thursday 15th Christmas Party

Friday 16th Break up for Christmas 3.30pm

DEC

Monday 5th Hamper Packing

Tuesday 6th Over 60's Christmas Performance

Holiday Dates:

2016

Friday 16th December Close for Christmas break

Friday 7th April

Close for Easter Break

Monday 24th April

Staff Training Day

2017

Monday 2nd January Bank Holiday

Tuesday 3rd January Staff Training Day

Wednesday 4th January School opens for Spring Term

Tuesday 25th April

Return to School

Monday 1st May

Bank Holiday

Friday 26th May

Close for Half Term

Friday 17th February Close for half term

Monday 27th February Return to School

Monday 5th June

Return to School

Friday 21st July

Close for Summer Break