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Dear Parents/ Carers,

Newsletter

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

KS2 Games Afternoon Thank you for joining us last Friday for the games afternoon. The 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.

Today they raised a total of £30.61. The collection at the Harvest Festival raised £110.17 towards this project making a total raised so far of £140.78.

KS2 Exhibition Throughout this term the junior children have been studying the life of Gertrude Bell. On Thursday they created their own exhibition for parents, friends and families. This was well attended by all and thoroughly enjoyed by everyone. Photographs will be uploaded on to the website next week.

Christmas Play We have pleasure in inviting you to our Christmas performance on:

Wednesday 7th December at 2.00 pm and 6.00 pm  
Over 60's performance Tuesday 6th December at 2.00 pm

Christmas Hampers FOLS will be making Christmas hampers on Monday 5<sup>th</sup> December, 2016 to raffle at the Christmas Play. Donations of items would be most welcome.

Yours sincerely

H Ward  
Headteacher

### Key Dates - Autumn Term

<b>DEC</b>		Tuesday 13 <sup>th</sup>	Carols in Church
Monday 5 <sup>th</sup>	Hamper Packing	Wednesday 14 <sup>th</sup>	Christmas Lunch
Tuesday 6 <sup>th</sup>	Over 60's Christmas Performance	Thursday 15 <sup>th</sup>	Christmas Party
Wednesday 7 <sup>th</sup>	Christmas Performance	Friday 16 <sup>th</sup>	Break up for Christmas 3.30pm
Monday 12 <sup>th</sup>	Visit to SJT Pantomime		

### **Holiday Dates:**

#### **2016**

Friday 16 <sup>th</sup> December	Close for Christmas break	Friday 7 <sup>th</sup> April	Close for Easter Break
		Monday 24 <sup>th</sup> April	Staff Training Day

#### **2017**

Monday 2 <sup>nd</sup> January	Bank Holiday	Tuesday 25 <sup>th</sup> April	Return to School
Tuesday 3 <sup>rd</sup> January	Staff Training Day	Monday 1 <sup>st</sup> May	Bank Holiday
Wednesday 4 <sup>th</sup> January	School opens for Spring Term	Friday 26 <sup>th</sup> May	Close for Half Term
Friday 17 <sup>th</sup> February	Close for half term	Monday 5 <sup>th</sup> June	Return to School
Monday 27 <sup>th</sup> February	Return to School	Friday 21 <sup>st</sup> July	Close for Summer Break