

Dear Parents,

We have had a fantastic week in school. Children have been learning lots of new things in their 'Designed and Built' topic, from investigating Pudding Lane - the epicentre of the Great Fire of London - to creating their own Stone Age houses using a wattle and daub method.

Children have made us so proud this week, with six classes earning themselves over 150 'Honks of the Horn'! In addition to this, three classes have achieved 100% attendance this week. We are so grateful to you all for helping to ensure that our children are in school and are enjoying their learning.

Christmas is just around the corner, and as many of you know, it is a very busy time of year in school. Please read this newsletter carefully to see what is happening over the next few weeks.

#### **Parent Governor Elections**

The election for the Parent Governor will commence today in the school hall. There are two slots available to choose from:

- Any time between 7:30am and 9am
- Any time between 3pm and 5pm

We have five parents standing for election. You should have received an email last week which includes statements from our candidates. Please read these carefully to find out more about them and to inform your voting choice. There is one vote allocated to each child in school. Therefore if you have two children you will have two votes. We look forward to seeing you for the election on Monday 15th.

## **BBC Children in Need - This Friday**

We will be supporting Children in Need this Friday, 19th November. Children can come to school dressed in spotty or Pudsey Bear themed outfits for £1. We will also be selling Pudsey ears from today in school. We will have traditional yellow ears and glittered 'Strictly Come Dancing' themed ears in the school office. These will also be available to buy from Breakfast Club.



We will also be holding a coffee morning for parents on 19th November at 10am. We would welcome donations of baked goods for our coffee morning, so if you are a willing and keen baker we would love to have some of your cakes donated. Please note we do need a full list of ingredients you have used in order to display allergens safely.

#### **Christmas Fayre**

With Christmas just around the corner, our fantastic PTA group is hosting our Christmas Fayre on Friday

26th November from 3:15pm until 6pm in the school hall. Please help us have a fantastic Christmas Fayre by sending in donations of:

- Bottles These can be anything from shampoo to champagne
- Toys & Books These need to be clean and in good condition
- Unwanted items, gifts or new purchases.

Please look out for an email next week with more information, including how to book special events at the fair such as Santa's Grotto.



### **Christmas Jumper Day**

Christmas jumper day will be on Friday 17th December and children can wear their favourite festive jumper for a donation of £1 which will go to Save the Children.



#### **Stars of the Week**

A big WELL DONE to this week's Stars of the Week!



# **Attendance**

Class	<u>Percentage</u>
Stars	94.5%
Diamonds	94.9%
Shine	83.3%
Dazzle	99%
Inspire	100%
Discover	95.2%
Motivate	100%
Excel	100%
Whole school	95.%

Have a wonderful week,

Mrs L Martin

**Assistant Principal**