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Dear Parents,

Christmas is fast approaching as is the end of this final term of 2008.

It has been a fantastic term with successful events and a super Ofsted inspection.

Thank you so much for all your help and support this year especially at our Harvest festival, Formal Open Evening and Church Services. Our first parents' assembly of the year was well attended. The next parents' assemblies are organised for 22nd January, 5th February and 12th March at 2.45pm.

You have supported us generously during our various charity appeals and the following amounts were raised:-

Salvation Army	£32.30
Children in Need	£95.00
Cancer Research	£40.00
ECO - Nearly New Sale	£62.60

Our Christmas Bazaar was well attended and incredibly successful. We broke last year's record again and raised £418.26. A big thank you for your support, and generosity. Thank you to Mrs Hazell and Mrs Knight for organising the event.

The Twilight and Morning Carol Services were very popular. Thank you to all involved in its smooth running and entertainment. We loved the children's wonderful acting, singing and dancing. Thank you to everyone from FOTS for supplying and serving delicious refreshments.

We successfully elected our fourth School Council in November. They have had their first meeting and are very enthusiastic to carry on the good work of our last three School Councils. The Eco Action Team was also elected. Their first newsletter will soon be in bookbags.

PANTOMIME

On Wednesday 17th December we will be travelling to the Key Theatre, Peterborough for our long awaited trip to see the matinee performance of 'Cinderella'. Following lunch on Wednesday we will travel by coach, fitted with seatbelts, to Peterborough.

The anticipated return to school will be at approximately 5pm. Please arrange for the collection of your child(ren) at this later time.

Please wait in the playground as usual. Children will be taken from the coach into their classrooms to collect their belongings. Then, in class lines, the children will be brought to the playground via the Owlets exit where it is well lit. The children will stay with their class teacher until they are collected.

This will be carried out as speedily and as smoothly as possible.

CHILDRENS' PARTY DAY

Our party day is on Friday 19th December with activities in the morning, a Christmas lunch at the Clubroom, organised by FOTS, and a party in the afternoon. Children are asked **not** to bring their own games. The party will be at school and we will bring the children to the playground to meet you as usual.

No packed lunches are required and book bags will not be needed on this day either.

Format for the afternoon:-

- 12.30-1.15pm - Communal Meal
- 1.45pm - Party with traditional games
- 2.30pm - Refreshments followed by games
- 3.30pm - Home time

Party day is traditionally a 'no uniform' day too - no donation needed.

CORRIDOR OF FAME

Our corridor of fame for next term is:-

- Artist - Diego Rivera
 - Author - Mick Inkpen
 - Composer - Abba - Benny & Bjorn
- Contributions would be greatly welcomed.

CHURCH SERVICES:-

Wednesday 14th and 28th January, 11th February, 4th and 18th March.

STAFFING

As you may know Mrs Upex left us as our Cleaner in Charge at the end of September. In the interim, Mrs Parsons has been doing a sterling job temporarily. I am delighted to inform you that Miss Huxtable (mother of Sam Bailey YR), successfully applied for the permanent post and will begin in January.

Please be advised that you can find a copy of all the 2008-2009 Newsletters written this year on our website, along with up to date news, events and information.

Term will begin at 9.00am on 5th January 2009.

On behalf of the staff and pupils, may I wish you a joyous Christmas and peaceful New Year.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs J Milton

