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NEWSLETTER
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Dear Parent

Election of Parent Governor

As a result of the ballot papers counted on 14th December 2016, Mrs Zohreen Hamid has been duly elected to serve as a parent governor on the school's Governing Body for a term of 4 years. Members are listed below:

Mr Sohbat Ali	Chair of Governors Co-opted	04/09/2015-03/09/2019
Mr Sanjay Mackintosh	Vice-Chair of Governors Co-opted	04/09/2015-03/09/2019
Mr Peter McEntee	Headteacher	01/01/2005-
Mrs Jenny Crabtree	Staff	08/10/2014-07/10/2018
Mrs Sheena Gamage	Co-opted	04/09/2015-03/09/2019
Mr Laurence Coombe	Co-opted	04/09/2015-03/09/2019
Mr Thamer Hamandi	Co-opted	04/09/2015-03/09/2019
Mrs Susie Huxham	Co-opted	04/09/2015-03/09/2019
Mr Zahid Zarin	Co-opted	04/09/2015-03/09/2019
Mrs Shazhary Mustafa	LEA	02/02/2016-01/02/2020
Mrs Noreen Fatima	Parent	16/10/2014-15/10/2018
Mrs Zohreen Hamid	Parent	14/12/2016-13/12/2020

I wish to thank the other two candidates, Ms Marta Gonzalez and Mr Aliakber Ravji, for coming forward to stand for election and taking part in the process. It is good to know that we have parents that are willing to take an active part in the governance of the school.

I would also like to take this opportunity to thank Mr Aliakber Ravji for all his hard work and dedication in his role as a parent governor over the last four years.

Christmas Concert

A big thank you to the children and staff for all their hard work learning new songs and lines to perform this year. We were taken around the world with songs from different countries, and the



four helpful elves that compered the evening were brilliant. All performances were well attended and we trust you enjoyed the shows. The collection taken at each performance raised a total of £178.58 for the Peace Hospice Care.

☺ **Headteacher’s Certificates**

Congratulations to the following pupils who have been awarded a Headteacher’s Certificate for earning ten merits this term. They have demonstrated an excellent attitude and have made particularly good progress.

Shahzada	Yusuf	Rebecca	Nafisatou
Sabya	Michael	Ilina	Babita
Maleeka	Tayyibah	Ethan	Fatimah
Zaynab	Andrei	Abdul	Sandra
Meyer	Taqwa	Pradeeshanna	

Just some of the highlights from the autumn term

- ★ Year 5 Brass music
- ★ Year 4 Swimming
- ★ Year 4 Fit for Fun
- ★ Year 6 Mayans Day
- ★ Induction morning for all parents
- ★ Harvest Festival – collections for the Watford Food Bank
- ★ Year 6 parents’ meeting for Secondary Transfer & PGL
- ★ Year 6 to the Buddhist Monastery
- ★ Year 6 residential visit to PGL
- ★ Black History Week
- ★ Parent Consultation Evenings
- ★ Year 3 Chiltern Open Air Museum
- ★ Year 5 Hockey Tournament
- ★ Year 5 Hazard Alley Safety Centre
- ★ Switch Off Fortnight
- ★ Anti-Bullying Week
- ★ Open morning for Year 2 parents
- ★ Year 4 Speed Stacking Event
- ★ Christmas Concerts
- ★ Christmas Lunch
- ★ Year 6 Watford Palace Theatre
- ★ Years 3,4 & 5 Chaplin’s Pantomime
- ★ Plus Class Sharing Assemblies throughout the term

Uniform Shop

The uniform shop will be open next on **Tuesday 10th January 2017 at 3:20pm** in the dining hall.

Lost property

The huge pile of lost property continues to grow. Please label your child’s clothing clearly. If your child has lost an item of clothing, please come into school to look through the lost property bin.

Last day of term

Please remember that we finish as the earlier time of 2pm on Tuesday 20th December. Please make arrangements for your child to be collected at 2pm promptly. School starts back on Friday 6th January 2017 at 8.45am.

I wish you all a very peaceful Christmas and a very Happy New Year. I look forward to seeing you all next term.