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**NEWSLETTER**  
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**21st November 2016**

*Dear Parent*

The children have been very busy recently taking part in activities to raise money for various charities. These have included:

**Harvest**

We received a certificate from the Watford Food Bank for our generous support. We donated a whopping 164.8 kilos of different food supplies to support local people.

**Wear Purple for the Peace**

We raised £232 for the Peace Hospice Care when we held our non-uniform day last month.

**Poppy Appeal**

The Year 6 House Captains sold poppies in aid of the Royal British Legion during the week leading up to 11th November. We will let you know how much the pupils raised when we hear from the charity.

**Children in Need**

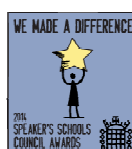
We have raised £220 so far for last Friday's non-uniform day to support BBC Children in Need. We are just waiting for the remaining few to send in their donations and then our cheque can be sent to the charity.

**Dads in School**

Please remember that we are hosting our "Bring your dad to school afternoon" next Friday 25th November from 1:30 to 3:15pm. Understandably, the children are very excited about working with their dad/granddad/uncle in school for the afternoon. Please complete the reply slips to your child's teacher as soon as possible so that we know how many adults to expect. Thank you.

**Election of Parent Governor**

This is to remind you that we have a vacancy for a Parent Governor. Letters about this went home last week. Completed nomination forms should be sent to the office by 9am on Thursday 1st December. Any nomination forms received after that time and date will not be counted.



### **Library Mural**

We are very excited to tell you that we have an artist in school this week to paint a mural on a wall in the library. This has been funded from the money the children raised last summer when they took part in the Class Enterprise Competition.

### **Building construction**

I am delighted to report that work is progressing well on the new music room building. This is just a reminder that pupils and parents will be able to access the pedestrian gates both on Addiscombe Road and Victoria Passage at the start and end of the school day as normal. **However, please take extra care in the playground near Addiscombe Road – part of this will be sectioned off for staff car parking.**

Parents should escort their child/children on and off the school premises at all times. Please remember that adults and children should never walk into school through the vehicle gates at any time. The works will continue until the end of the spring term.

### **Uniform Shop**

The uniform shop will be open next on **Tuesday 6th December at 3:20pm** in the dining hall.

### **Dates for your diary**

<b>DATE</b>	<b>EVENT</b>
24th November	Class 5S Sharing Assembly
25th November	“Dads in School” afternoon
5th-11th December	“Inspirational Maths Week”
5th-11th December	Computer Science Week – “Hour of Code”
8th December	Christmas Concert 9:30am and 6:45pm
9th December	Christmas Concert 1:45pm
13th December	Christmas Lunch
14th December	Year 6 to Watford Palace Theatre – Pantomime
14th December	Years 3,4 and 5 visiting theatre company - Pantomime
16th December	Year 6 RE Workshops
16th December	Christmas cake sale
20th December	Last day of term finish at 2pm

### **Lost property**

We have a huge amount of lost property. Parents please label your child’s clothing clearly. If your child has lost an item of clothing, please do come into school to look through the lost property bin.

### **Term Dates 2016/2017**

Autumn term ends	Tuesday 20th December 2016 at 2pm
<b>Spring term starts</b>	Friday 6th January 2017
Half term holiday	Monday 13th February to Friday 17th February
Spring term ends	Friday 31st March 2017 at 2pm
<b>Summer term starts</b>	Wednesday 19th April 2017
Half term holiday	Friday 26th May to Friday 2nd June
Summer term ends	Friday 21st July 2017 at 2pm
<b>May Bank Holiday</b>	Monday 1st May 2017