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NEWSLETTER
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Dear Parent

Christmas Concert

There will be three performances for this year's concert as follows:

Thursday 8th December morning	9.30am start
Thursday 8th December evening	6.45pm start
Friday 9th December afternoon	1.45pm start

Tickets are required for all three performances; there are a few available for Friday afternoon, other performances are full. Each concert will last no more than one hour. Please ensure that your child arrives at 6.30pm for the evening performance on Thursday.

Christmas lunch and visiting pantomime

Christmas lunch will be served on Tuesday 13th December to the whole school. Later in the week the children will watch a live performance in school of the pantomime "Dick Whittington", whilst Year 6 will be going to the Watford Palace Theatre to see "Beauty and the Beast".

School Standards Visit

Following the standards visit to the school by the local authority in November, the Hertfordshire Improvement Adviser for the school, Mr Jeremy Loukes, has graded the attainment and progress for the school as Outstanding (grade 1). Thanks must go to all the staff and children at the school for all their hard work and persistency in achieving this. Thank you to all those parents who support their children so well at home in their learning. It really does make a huge difference to their progress.

Poppy Appeal 2016

The Poppy Appeal raised £51.91 for the Royal British Legion.

Sports News

We had Olympic triple jumper Nathan Fox visit our school on Thursday 27th October. Every child was given a sponsor form to raise money for new PE equipment for the school by taking part in a fitness circuit with Nathan. Nathan also hosted an assembly to the whole school about his talent,



encouraging children to follow their passions to reach their goals. Everyone really enjoyed this and the children raised a fantastic amount in sponsorship money. Several children raised enough money to receive a wrist band and an autographed poster of Nathan. Well done to those children who are:

Sidney 3P	Amaan 5C	Shahzada 5C	Jordan 5S	Melissa 6O	Chelsey 6O	Megan 6O
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Year 4 took part in a speed stacking competition at Watford Girls Grammar School on Tuesday 29th November. Team A from 4M came second out of the 8 schools that took part. We are very proud of them. Well done!

“500 words” competition

All the children have been taking part in an inter-house writing competition based on the BBC Radio 2’s “500 words”, the culmination of which was a special celebration assembly where each class winner read their story to the rest of the school and their parents. The winners were:

3J – Emerald House Jasmine	3P – Sapphire House Saira	4H – Sapphire House Rozaila	4M – Ruby House Mahdi
5C – Ruby House Kaiwen	5S – Sapphire House Sophia	6K – Sapphire House Deniz	6O – Topaz House Balaji

☺ 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.

David	Arjan	Raheel	Sofia
Armani	Amri	Ibrahim	Rohit
Daania	Basima	Kaiwen	

Dads in School

Thank you to all those dads, grandfathers, uncles and brothers who came into school for our special afternoon and shared learning in the classroom with their child. We were delighted with the response and the children thought it was wonderful!

Election of Parent Governor

Please remember to return your ballot paper and vote for your preferred candidate in the election. Papers should be returned to the school office by 9am on Wednesday 14th December.

Christmas cake sale

We will be holding a Christmas cake sale in the hall on Friday 16th December at 3.20pm. This will be in aid of the Refugee Council. Further details will follow separately.

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.