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Message from the Head...

There has been a lot of activity on the school site this week, with preparation for our **Tiny Forest** planting day on Monday and the installation of **new play equipment**. You should have seen a separate letter regarding the Tiny Forest, asking you to ensure your children bring boots to change into and a coat to wear so that they are able to join in with the planting activities. Also on the field, it has been great to see our Key Stage 2 children enjoying the newly installed equipment as part of their play and lunchtimes. We are working with children on their patience, empathy and turn taking. New KS1 equipment will open soon.

A big thank you to those of you who ordered books through the **Scholastic Books Club** offer. A total of just under £70 was raised for the school to spend on books. We are therefore aiming for all classrooms to benefit from this additional money. Sticking with your valued contributions, the **PTA disco** was very well supported last Friday evening. There has been lots of positive feedback from the children and there was some great dancing on show. Thank you to Mrs Adkins for stepping in to lead the conga this time! Another big PTA event takes place next Friday, with the **Winter Fair** (5.30pm – 7.30pm) at school. It promises to be a great evening and we are looking forward to seeing many of you there. We will collect **tombola items** right through until the day of the fair. Please support this great cause if you are able to. Donations can be 'whatever you feel is appropriate', but no alcohol please.

Hopefully you are all aware of our **parent evenings** taking place on Tuesday 6th (in-person) and Wednesday 7th (online) December. Please book your appointments to meet your child's teacher or contact the school office with any queries.

Finally, as we approach the last few weeks of the autumn term, I wanted to thank you all for your support of our school and the progress we are working hard to make.

With best wishes for a happy and peaceful weekend, from Richard Martin.

Diary Dates...

Height, Weight & Measurement Visit YR & Y6 Only
Monday, 28th November

Earthwatch Tiny Forest Project - Planting Day
Monday, 28th November

PTA Winter Fair
Friday, 2nd December 5.30-7.30pm onwards

Parent Evenings
Tuesday, 6th December – in person @3.30-6pm
Wednesday, 7th December - virtual @ 3.30-6pm

Christmas Jumper Day
Thursday, 8th December

PTA Wreath Making (in the school hall)
Wednesday, 7th & Friday, 9th December @ 7.45pm

Diary Dates cont'd/...

PTA Christmas Present Shop
Wednesday, 7th & Friday 9th December during
lunchtime – more info to come

Nativity Performance (Preschool, Reception and KS1)
Monday, 12th 2-3pm & Tuesday 13th December 5.30-6.30pm

PTA Christmas Decoration Making with EYFS
Wednesday, 14th December @ 2.30pm

Christmas Community Event in the Church
Wednesday, 14th December

Christmas Lunch (*sign up by Monday, 28th deadline*)
Thursday, 15th December

PTA Christmas Movie Night Years 1-6
Thursday, 15th December 3.30-5.30pm