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Dear Parents,

Thank you for attending our recent parent consultations, we hope you found the information helpful and particularly your understanding of the age related expectations for your child. Our target this year is to continue to work on **the greater depth** in learning and we will do this in lessons where we offer application and challenge once pupils have acquired the key skills. This approach to learning is key to our **growth mind-set approach; we encourage children to learn from their mistakes, persevere with problems through trial and error and support from each other.** Our recent school review confirmed that the school has made very good progress and primary school status and transition links are working well.

Thank you to those parents who completed questionnaires; 100% gave feedback which agreed/strongly agreed with all of the statements, and I have fed back your comments to staff.

I am pleased to say that revisions to our behaviour policy are working. Our policy states that we use our House system for rewards and sanctions, and if we need to, our yellow and red card system is used to back up any behaviour issues. Our aim is to ensure that everyone is valued and respected and our emphasis is on praise and positive reinforcement. Our school rules are regularly revisited in assemblies and our celebration assemblies reward positive behaviour as well as achievement.

Events

Wednesday 15th Nov. PTA Film Night 3.15- 5.15pm. Please collect children from the hall.

Friday 17th Nov. Children in Need – wear non uniform and a WACKY hairstyle please bring £1 and any loose change for our bucket collection!!!



Christmas Fayre – Come and buy items produced by the children, as well as other exciting stalls run by our PTA! 1-3pm on Friday 1st Dec.

Free Street Dance after school opportunity – we are trialling some additional PE provision and are offering a one-off after school Street Dance session from 3.15pm – 4.15pm on Tues 5th Dec. Please advise the office if your child wishes to attend.

Christmas lunch and Christmas Jumper day (in aid of Save The Children) 8th Dec– with the next House bake-off (house to be drawn this week). Also come and learn more about **E-Safety** in our special meeting for parents from the Safer Schools Police Community Support Officer at 2.15pm. We aim to support you in keeping children safe while using technology. Please return the reply slip below.



Christmas

‘A King is Born’ – our EYFS and KS1 production: dress rehearsal for grandparents on Thurs 7th Dec at 1.30pm; Performance for family members on Monday 11th Dec at 1.30pm and Tuesday 12th Dec at 6.00pm. Ticket request slips are being sent home to Falcons and Ospreys shortly. We will be holding a raffle at each performance to cover our production costs.



Christingle Service at Doverdale Church **Wed 13th Dec** at 1.30pm for KS2 children and families

Whole School Trip to the Snowdome **Thursday 14th Dec** – thank you PTA for funding the transport costs.

Class Christmas parties will be held on **Mon 18th Dec**

Christmas Carol Concert – 1-2pm on **Tues 19th Dec**, parents free to take children home at 2pm, all children to be collected by 3pm (no WAC available after school).

The **PTA** will be helping with transport costs to the Snowdome, and funding the visit from Santa and his helpers as well as Christmas Fayre stalls. The first House Bake off – **EVANS** - went very well! Thank you very much for the support and we are currently raising funds to update our forest school.

This term children have already sent funds to ‘Jeans for Genes’, Unicef following our Global Harvest festival, to the RSPB ‘Save the Eagle fund’ and recently the Royal British Legion Poppy appeal, with a sell-out of the slap bands! I am so proud of the children who understand the importance of helping others and great causes.

Car Park

Thank you for your support in using Cow Lane efficiently, please do not drop off in the lane but ensure that pupils are escorted safely to the playground. Please remember to park considerately, and not to leave too much space between cars.

Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any concerns.

Mrs Sharon Williams, Head teacher.

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E-Safety Assembly – Friday 8th December 2017

Name of child Year

Please delete as appropriate and return to school -

I will be attending the e-safety assembly

OR

I am unable to attend the assembly on this occasion



Signed.....