



19<sup>th</sup> December 2018

Dear Parents

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The last two days have arrived after three very busy weeks. There has been glitter, tinsel and shiny paper galore!

A group of 30 Year 2 children volunteered to be ambassadors for the school last night and took part in the combined Carol Concert which was just lovely; we joined the Junior School and Woking High School for the concert.

#### **Christmas Collections**

Our Christmas collections during 'Lights, Camel, Action' performances raised a fantastic £710 for Woking Hospice. Last night's Carol Concert raised a further £275.23. Thank you!

#### **Maths Curriculum Morning**

During our Parent Conferences this term, lots of you were asking how you could help your child at home with their Maths. We have therefore decided to move our Curriculum Morning forward. Our Maths Curriculum Morning will be on Friday 1<sup>st</sup> February instead of the end of March, we do hope you can make it.

#### **PTA fundraising**

It was fantastic to hear about all the fundraising that had been happening over the Autumn term in the PTA newsletter. Our Numicon is in the classrooms and being used all the time! Thank you if you have supported the PTA.

#### **Class Assemblies**

Next term we start our class assemblies. Dates for all of these are in 'Dates and Events 2018-19' which was sent out at the beginning of the school year and is on our website. At the children's class assembly, the class shares their learning with us in the school hall. Parents are very welcome to come to their child's class assembly.

#### **January Dates 2019**

4<sup>th</sup> INSET day, school closed for children  
7<sup>th</sup> Start of term for children  
10<sup>th</sup> Barn Owls Class Assembly - 9.20am  
17<sup>th</sup> Snowy Owls Class Assembly - 9.20am  
24<sup>th</sup> Tawny Owls Class Assembly - 9.20am  
31<sup>st</sup> Squirrels Class Assembly - 9.20am

#### **February Dates**

1<sup>st</sup> Maths Curriculum Morning - change of date

#### **Severe Weather**

Without wanting to tempt fate, please find attached our Severe Weather Plan

#### **Governor Update**

We continue to fundraise for the school and from monthly commitments and one off donations we currently have commitments of £36,081 this year, with your help and support. A fantastic amount not to be underestimated even though still below our £50,000 target. We will continue fundraising in the new year.

#### **End of Term**

The Autumn term at school is always very special, it is made even more special by the whole team at school, who have once again shown their commitment and dedication to our children, working together to create a wonderful December for all. Thank you to all of them!

Lastly, we all wish you find many reasons to celebrate and have a wonderful time this Christmas. Have a very Merry Christmas.

*Warmest wishes*

*Elaine Cooper*