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Autumn Newsletter

Dear parents

Open Event – Thursday 20th November 2014 - 6pm to 7.30pm

I would like to thank all parents who have confirmed they will be attending our celebration of learning event tomorrow at 6pm. I know every child is hoping that you will be attending the event so they can share their fantastic learning achievements with you and I look forward to welcoming you tomorrow. A reminder that there will be no after school choir or dance clubs tomorrow due to the open event

The choir, Y4 and Y5

Members of the choir and all children in Y4 and Y5 have brought home separate letters as they are **all required to be at school for the event tomorrow**. If you have not yet confirmed their attendance by returning the permission slip, please do so by tomorrow morning. The children should be in their school uniforms please.

Christmas Plans

Following our open event, our plans for the festive season will begin! I have already provided you with details of key Christmas dates of performances etc and these are also available on our website for your information. The first event of the season is our Christmas Fayre next **Friday 28th November between 6pm and 7.30pm**. We have some wonderful activities and surprises planned for the Christmas fair and full details will follow next week.



To prepare for the event, we will be holding two non-uniform days as follows in return for your kind donations for the adult and children's tombola stalls!

Friday 21st November – Please send bottles and/or general tombola items



Monday 24th November – Teddy Tombola – this was so successful last year and we will be grateful for donations of new or nearly new soft toys and teddies for the children to win!



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School Holiday Provision – Friday 19th December 2014

This term ends this year on Thursday 18th December. I have made provisional arrangements to be able to offer you the opportunity for your children to attend a one day creative workshop on Friday 19th December between 9.30 and 3.30pm with Premier Performing Arts here at school.

This is the company which provide our vocal coaching and they will be offering an action packed day of dancing and singing on that day with experienced tutors. The cost of the event will be subsidised by school and will therefore be available to parents at a very low cost of £5 for the whole day. I am enclosing an information leaflet which gives you full details of the plans for the day.

This event is suitable for children from Y2 to Y6 only. Before I confirm the plans, I would be grateful if you would complete the attached slip to indicate if you would be interested in booking a place for your child/children at the event. There will have to be a minimum number of children to make the event worthwhile so once I have received your replies, I will be able to confirm if the workshop will go ahead. Please return the reply slip by Monday 24th November 2014.

I do hope you take the opportunity to take advantage of this offer of a full day of creative and fun holiday activities for your child/children and look forward to receiving your replies.

Kind regards

Carol Hines
Headteacher

Premier Performing Arts Creative Workshop – Friday 19th December 2014



If this event workshop was available, I would book a place for my child at the cost of £5 for the day.

Name of child:

Name of parent:

Class:

Date:

