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Please join us on Saturday for our Christmas Fair. We are really looking forward to seeing you all to share in the festive fun. I would like to thank everyone who has been working tirelessly to make the event a success as it promises to be a great day. Please read the message below from the PTA as there are still plenty of ways you can offer your support. All monies raised will go directly to enhancing the education we provide for your children.

Thank you to everyone who was able to join us today for our first performance of 'A Midwife Crisis.' The children performed beautifully as they shone brightly on stage! If you were unable to see the play today hopefully you will be able to join us tomorrow for our final performance.

Miss Lisa Walker

*This half term our SEAL theme is: Getting on and Falling out
Thought Of The Week:*

"It takes a great deal of courage to stand up to your enemies but even more to stand up to your friends"

J K Rowling

Congratulations to the Netball Team who won 5-1 against Deansbrook School yesterday.

Congratulations to Shana Twarowska, Benji Rezai and Sahra Yadgari who were recorded in the Golden Book for their outstanding work.

Congratulations to Samyar Sohani for achieving his Level 4 Water Skills Swimming Certificate.

Congratulations to Jenna Choudhury for achieving her 10 Metres Swimming Certificate. Congratulations to Dami Adekunle for achieving her Grade 1 Water Skills Certificate. Congratulations to Anjali Vishani for achieving her Five Metres Swimming Certificate. Congratulations to Kamron Patel for achieving his Bronze Standard Swimming Certificate. Congratulations to Kayah Patel for achieving her Backstroke Improvement Award. Congratulations to Jino Johnson for achieving her Ten Metres Swimming Certificate.

Congratulations to Ibrahim Ahmed for achieving his 100 Metres Swimming Certificate Congratulations to Raşin Molae for achieving his Water Skills 4 Certificate.

Congratulations to Poppy Sahota for passing her RSL Level 1 Musical Theatre Performance with Merit.

CHRISTMAS PARTIES

The children will be having their Christmas parties on Monday 18th December.

- Infants will have their parties in the morning and the Juniors in the afternoon.
- *The children can come to school in their party clothes (ensure they are warm enough for outside playtimes).*
- *The children should bring their own plate of party food and drink labelled with their name. Please remember: do not send fizzy drinks or any items containing nuts*

YEAR 1

Can Year 1 please bring their reading books into school from next Monday 11th December and give them to the teacher or teaching assistant.

YEAR 6

In November Year 6 took part in the monthly virtual challenge in the Barnet Partnership for Schools Sport competition and came 5th out of 21 schools. Congratulations!

SCHOOL MEALS

Children in Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 are entitled to free school meals under the Universal Infant Free School Meals Scheme. Children in Years 3 to 6 need to pay for their school meals; the cost is £2.15 per day.

- The cost of the lunches for the first half of the Spring Term is £60.20 (from 3rd January - 9th February 2018). **Payment must be made in advance;** If you wish to pay weekly, it is £10.75 per week, payable in advance on Monday morning for that week. Please pay online on School Money.
- You can view the menu on the blue parent/carer information board which is inside the school office or on our website. It is subject to change as we have no control over the delivery timetable of the ingredients.
- If you wish your child to start/stop school lunches please come into the school office and pick up a form. If you wish to stop school lunches, the kitchen will require you to give them **half a term's notice.**

SWIMMING LESSONS

Year 3 swimming lessons will begin again on Tuesday 9th January with Dolphins swimming first. If you have not already paid for the Spring term please can you make a payment on line before 9th January. Thank You.

PTA NEWS

Only three more sleeps until the Christmas Fair! Preparation is going well and the excitement is evidently brewing around the school. Thank you so much to everyone who has donated towards the Fair or has offered to give up their time. Remember this Friday is a Mufti day. Children can have a non-uniform day in return for donations to the tombola eg: soaps, toiletries, candles, unwanted gifts, that sort of thing. Up until Friday we can also still receive further donations of toys, books & brick-a-brac. Indeed if there is anyone still wishing to offer their time to help on Saturday, please contact your class rep or Zara (Summer's mum) All help is gratefully appreciated as it lightens the load on everyone else.

Please also remember to return your raffle tickets. Have a look at last week's newsletter to see all prizes.

If you are planning to take part in the bake off, please return your slip asap. All cakes need to be in school on Saturday by 12.30.

Those of you whom have promised donations of essentials: cups, tablecloths etc, please bring them to school on Friday, and thank you all again for those donations.

Further to that we look forward to seeing you and your families at 12:30 on Saturday at what we are all anticipating will be a fantastic and memorable Christmas Fair. Please feel free to add to the atmosphere by dressing in the Christmas theme; Christmas jumpers, Santa hats etc.

