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Monday 1st December

Dear Parents,

Parent Forum

Thank you to the parents who attended the latest parent forum, we discussed a number of school/home issues. One very good suggestion was to publish a weekly newsletter. This will be sent home every Monday and hopefully will help improve home-school communication. As parents you will know when to expect a letter. (Mysteriously, letters don't always seem to make it home!) We also put a copy of the latest newsletter on display in the two parents' notice boards in case your child and their newsletter part company.

Art Club/Wildlife Club

We would love to have a regular art club and would be very willing to make the art room and its treasure trove of resources available if a parent or family member wanted to run one in school. (All volunteers have to be police checked.) The Wildlife Club is an example of an excellent club, run by a volunteer once a month. The children really look forward to these sessions. This Tuesday (2nd December) we will be planting bluebells in our newly cleared wildlife area. If you can help with either activity please let us know.

St. Nicholas Day Celebrations

On Thursday this week (4th December), we will be holding an art and craft day. You are invited to come and look around the school on Friday 5th at 2.30. The PTA will be serving refreshments in the hall and we would love you to come and see what the children have been doing. If you are able to help on the 4th please talk to your child's teacher or teaching assistant. Dance tickets are available for Friday 5th, this should be a very good evening – a first for St. Nicholas, come and celebrate in style! On Saturday 6th we are holding a concert in the village church to celebrate both St. Nicholas Day itself and the 30th Anniversary of the school, in its present building. We hope you can join us at all or some of these events

Dress Rehearsal –Robins Class

This will now take place on Monday 8th December at 11 o'clock. Originally this was planned for the afternoon but we have moved it to the morning for a number of reasons.

Start of the school day

Please would you ensure your child is in school at 8.45 a.m., 8.40 for Wake and Shake. We would appreciate your support in this matter.

Christmas Party

As usual the PTA will be provided a super lunch for the children on party day, which is Tuesday 16th December. We would like you to make a contribution of **£1** per child towards the cost of this meal. Please speak to a member of the PTA if you can help in any way.

Termly Review

Please would complete the attached response form, we are keen to hear your views

Yours sincerely,

Susan Marsh (Mrs.) Headteacher

