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Dear Parents

Achievement Assembly

On Friday 24th November family and friends are invited to our Achievement Assembly starting at 2:45pm. Refreshments will be available from 2:25pm. I will also be explaining our approach to teaching the calculation of subtraction before the children come into assembly. The Monthly Class Achievement Cups will be presented for efforts in P.E. and Year 1 and 2 will be providing the entertainment. Finally, don't forget the cake raffle – 50p a ticket.

Children in Need

A fantastic £152.50 was raised from our pyjamas to school day, virtual duck race and crisps sale for this year's Children in Need appeal. Thank you for your support, Children in Need is able to make a real difference to the lives of children all across the UK. Well done to our School Council, particularly Max Clarke for successfully organising the day.

SEN Drop In

Mr Fletcher is our Special Educational Needs Co-ordinator and he will be available on Tuesday 28th November for any parents who wish to speak with him. No need to make an appointment, just drop in between 8:45am and 10:00am.

Christmas Dinner

This year's Christmas Dinner will be on Tuesday 19th December. The normal charge of £2.20 will apply for this meal for children in Years 3, 4, 5 & 6 – payable in advance. In an attempt to simplify the system please only complete the slip below if you do NOT wish your child to have Christmas Dinner or want them to have the vegetarian option and return to school by Friday 1st December.

The menu will be: *Roast Turkey, Bacon & Chipolata Roll, Sage & Onion Stuffing, Gravy or Festive Vegetarian Loaf with Roast & Creamed Potatoes, Peas, Carrots & Brussel Sprouts.* For pudding: *Plum Pudding & Custard or a Christmas Cookie.*

Height and Weight Checks for children in Reception and Year 6

Details have been sent out, just in case you missed it; if you don't want your child to take part then email ncmpprogramme@leicspart.nhs.uk by 22nd December 2017, further details from Mrs Raymakers.

Drumming

On Thursday 14th December, starting at about 9:00am children in Year 3 and 4 will be performing what they have learned so far on their Djembe drums. All are welcome to come in and see how they are getting on, please queue at the hall door.

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(To be returned by Friday 1st December)

Name: Class:

My child **WILL NOT** be having Christmas Dinner:

My child would like the VEGETARIAN option:

E-Safety Parents Information Evening

Welland Park Academy have organised an E-Safety update for parents in conjunction with Leicestershire Police. It will take place at Welland Park Academy on Wednesday 29th November 2017 from 6pm to 7pm. Leicestershire Police will be delivering a presentation explaining many of the issues facing young people today and offering advice for parents on how to help their children stay safe online. They recommend that students do not attend this event so that they can share issues openly with parents. No need to book, just turn up at Welland Park Academy.

Foxton Christmas Fair

The Foxton Village Christmas Fair is taking place on Saturday 2nd December at the Robert Monk Hall from 11:00am to 3:00pm. Our recorder group will be playing at 11:45am.

Year 4 Football Tournament

Six teams from the South Leicestershire Collaborative Partnership took part in a Remembrance Day Football Tournament: Fleckney, Church Langton, Billesdon, Great Glen, Hallaton and Foxton. It was a great afternoon of football. Our team of: Harry Yarwood, Ellis Orton, Aran Roberts, Reuben Marlow, Jamie Lawrence, Alfie Weston-Sharp and Mason Shepherd played five matches and finished in second place overall.

Trips

Year 1 and 2 children are going to finish their topic on the Victorians with a trip to Beaumanor Hall on Friday 15th December to experience Christmas Victorian style.

Our Year 3 and 4's are going to visit the site of a wartime aircraft crash in Foxton and the memorial on Wednesday 12th December.

Year 5 and 6 Dodgeball Tournament

It was a very competitive tournament and congratulations to our team. They performed brilliantly and came second thanks to some great teamwork and spectacular dodgeball throwing. Our team: Charlie Bootheway, Edward Bootheway, Alfie Brindley, Max Clarke, Jake Bown, Thomas Bootheway and Maeve Doherty. Thanks to Mr Norton for selecting and preparing the players. I am looking forward to the Year 3 and 4 tournament on Monday 4th December.

Digital Parenting Magazine

The latest version of Digital Parenting magazine has been distributed to you. It is a very useful resource that gives parents the knowledge and support they need to help them get the most out of digital technology and deal with any challenges that it may bring. If you would like an additional copy please ask Mrs Raymakers.

Football

Our football team will be playing in the Small Schools County Championship at Judgemeanow College on Thursday. Will they repeat last year's success? I know they have trained hard and will do their best.

F.S.A.

A big thank you to everyone who supported the Winter Drinks and the Matchbox Challenge. The next event is the Christmas Film Night on Friday 8th December, tickets from Charlotte Barker, Sarah Turner and Viv Lawrence for £3.50. Thank you also to the F.S.A. for organising the events.

Dojo Points Consultation

Thank you for your help in reviewing our new reward system. We are working to address the issues around the inconsistency in awarding Dojo Points along with making the target number of points clear and achievable so that the awarding of Dojo Points is motivational.

Foxton Church

There will be a Christmas tree display in the church over the weekend of 8th December to 10th December. We will be taking a tree from the school. Why not pop into church on Friday 8th December after school and see the trees? Refreshments are being served from 3:30pm.

Photographs

The proofs of the photographs taken on Wednesday 8th November should be in school by the end of the week.

Yours sincerely

P Clark