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Newsletter – 23rd November 2018

Dear Parents and Carers,

It has been an extremely busy couple of weeks at our Academy; Upper School had an amazing time at Twycross Zoo last week, Year 4 have enjoyed their visits to Mill Base and Year 3 have started practising for their Christmas production. Well done everyone!

Children in Need

Once again, many thanks to everyone who supported Children in Need, we raised an amazing £237.50! A big well done to everyone who took part in our talent show and congratulations to our winners!

Parent Communication Survey

Many thanks to all the parents and carers who completed our recent survey; it was good to see so many positive comments about our communication systems. All comments are valued and will help us to further improve our practices. It appears that we have a problem with the parents' Dojo App. Please accept my apologies, we will rectify this as soon as possible.

Well done to Kai and Sian's mum for winning the shopping voucher.

Attendance Rewards

As part of our attendance rewards scheme, we will be introducing a children's and a parents' raffle, at the end of each term. All children with 100% attendance will be entered into a raffle to win our first prize and all children with 96% or above will be entered to win our second prize. The parents' raffle will follow as above and all parents of children with 100% or 96% and above will be entered as a recognition of the support they give to the Academy.

Healthy Snacks

I would like to remind everyone that one of our SMART Values is Active and Healthy and we promote healthy eating in school. I would really appreciate parents to support this by sending their child with a healthy snack for break time or allowing them to purchase one of our healthy snacks via their sQuid account. Thank you for your support in this matter.

Packed Lunches

Unfortunately, due to Health and Safety rules, we are not allowed to re-heat food in children's packed lunches. Hot meals are available to purchase through your child's sQuid account.

Christmas Jumper Day

On Friday 14th December we will be supporting Christmas Jumper Day so children will be able to wear their Christmas jumper, with their school uniform, instead of their school jumper and donate to Save the Children. The suggested donation is £1 per child please.

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Diary Dates**Wednesday 28th November** – Year 5's Recycling Workshop (in school)**Friday 30th November** – Aspirations Day (see separate letter)**Monday 3rd December** – Y4 Visit to Brackenhurst**Wednesday 5th December** – Y3 Visit to Brackenhurst**Friday 7th December** – Christmas Fair (see separate letter)**Friday 14th December** – Christmas Jumper Day**Friday 14th December** – Christmas Dinner (see separate letter)**Tuesday 18th December** – Year 3 Christmas Production**Wednesday 19th December** – Christmas Party Day (details to follow)**Thursday 20th December** – Theatre Company to visit the Academy (details to follow)**Friday 21st December** – The Academy closes for the Christmas break**Monday 7th January** – The Academy opens for the Spring term

I hope you all have a lovely weekend and I am looking forward to seeing the children on Monday.

Kind regards,

Mrs Marples.