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Dear Parents and Carers,

I would like to thank everyone who attended our recent Parents' Evenings; it was lovely to see so many of you and hear your positive comments.

I would like to say a huge thank you to everyone who supported Children in Need; we raised an amazing £115.97. Also, thank you to everyone who has donated raffle and tombola prizes for our Christmas Fair, we really appreciate your generosity. If you still have a prize to donate, please send it into school with your child or leave it at the main office.

Aspirations Day was a great success, it was fantastic to see the children all dressed up for the *World of Work* and talking about the different career paths and the skills they will need.

Diary Dates

Thursday 5th December – Christmas Fair

Monday 9th and Tuesday 10th December – Y3 and 4's Visits to Creswell Crags

Wednesday 11th December – Year 3 Christmas Coffee Morning – see separate letter for details

Friday 13th December – Christmas Jumper Day

Monday 16th December - Christmas dinner for Years 3 and 4

Tuesday 17th December - Christmas dinner for Years 5 and 6

Wednesday 18th December – Christmas Party

Thursday 19th December – Pantomime performance in school

Friday 20th December – The Academy closes for Christmas

Monday 6th January – The Academy re-opens for the Spring term

W/C Monday 12th May 2025 – Year 6 SATs Week

Christmas Raffle

Once again, we will be holding our Christmas raffle; everyone has now received a separate letter and some tickets to sell, if possible. Tickets will also be on sale at the Christmas Fair and at the Year 3 Christmas Coffee Morning. The draw will take place on Friday 13th December. We really appreciate your help and support with our raffles, all proceeds are given back to the children as part of our enhancement programme.

Christmas Fair

We hope you are able to join us on Thursday 5th December, at 2.15pm, for our annual Christmas Fair. Everyone has received a separate letter, with further details and a link to reply. Please ensure you complete the reply as soon as possible. For safeguarding reasons, only children accompanied by a responsible adult will be allowed to attend the fair. Children need to be collected from their normal classroom door and then taken to the fair.

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Christmas Jumper Day

On Friday 13th December, we will be holding our annual Christmas Jumper Day. This will be a non-uniform day and we are hoping children will be able to wear a Christmas Jumper in return for a donation to the Save the Children charity.

Christmas Dinner

Year 3 and Year 4 will be having their Christmas dinner on Monday 16th December and Years 5 and 6 will be having their's on Tuesday 17th December. If you would like your child to have a Christmas dinner please order this on ParentPay. Please be aware that there will not be another menu choice on your child's Christmas dinner day.

Christmas Parties

All children will be having their Christmas party on Wednesday 18th December. This will be a non-uniform day and we would like all children to wear their best party clothes please; make-up and nail varnish will be allowed that day. Your child's class teacher will let you know any further details via Class Dojo.

Uniform PE Kits

I would like to remind everyone that PE kits are part of our uniform policy so children should come to school in their uniform PE kit on PE days. Children are allowed to wear a pair of grey or black jogging bottoms and their Academy jumper or cardigan over their PE kit. Any child wearing a non-uniform jumper, sweatshirt or hoodie will be asked to leave it in the cloakroom as this is not part of our uniform.

Parking

A number of parents are now parking on Ash Grove at the beginning and end of the school day, making access to the Academy difficult. For safety, please use the parent car park on Manor Road.

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

Kind regards,
Mrs Marples.
Principal.