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Dear Parents and Carers

Many thanks to everyone who supported Children in Need last week, we raised an amazing £173.52! Also, thank you for supporting our non-uniform day today and kindly donating tombola and raffle prizes for our Christmas Fair.

Aspirations Day

I would like to remind everyone that, as part of our Careers Education Programme, we will be holding an Aspirations Day again this year. It will be on Friday 29th November. Throughout the day we will be asking the children to focus on the career they would like to follow when they are older. There will be opportunities for the children to explain why they would like to follow a particular career path and what skills they think they will need.

To make the day more purposeful we would like the children to come dressed as the person they want to be when they are older. For example, they may come dressed as a police officer or a nurse or they may wear more formal clothes, if they would like to work in a bank or an office. Please take a few moments to discuss the above with your child, in preparation for the day.

Christmas Jumper Day

On Friday 13th December we will be supporting Christmas Jumper Day so children will be able to wear their Christmas jumper and donate to Save the Children. The suggested donation is £1 per child please. Please note this is a non-uniform day.

Reception

Our reception area is often very busy around the start of the school day so if you don't need to see Mrs Sinclair or Mrs Hamilton, please make your way directly to the playground. All class teachers will be available from 8.40am. Thank you for your support in this matter.

Attendance Rewards

As part of our attendance rewards scheme, we will be continuing our children's and 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'

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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.

Diary Dates

Monday 18th November – Year 2 Parents' Open Evening

Friday 22nd November – Non-Uniform Day – donations of raffle or tombola prizes

Friday 29th November – Aspirations Day

Friday 6th December – Christmas Fair, 2pm to 3.30pm

Thursday 12th December Year 3 Christmas Production (details to follow)

Friday 13th December – Christmas Dinner and Christmas Jumper Day

Wednesday 18th December – Christmas Party (details to follow)

Thursday 19th December – Panto Day – theatre company to visit school

Friday 20th December – The Academy closes for Christmas

Monday 6th 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.