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Dear Parents

A Big Thank You to everyone who has brought in a shoe box - they look wonderful!

Sale of Poppies: Poppies are on sale in School until 11th November. We ask that children bring in money for their poppy and only buy one poppy.

School Clubs: Due to the weather, light and match commitments, K52 Sports Club (Thursday), Hockey (Thursday) and Netball (Monday) have now ceased and will start again nearer Easter. There will not be a chess club during the winter months.

Tennis Lessons After School: The tennis coach has arranged for the extra 2 lessons owed to school to take place on Tuesday's 10th and 17th November.



School Shop - Tuesday each week: Reminder - if you wish to purchase any item of school uniform / envelopes / book bags / water bottles etc, please call at the school office before or after school on Tuesdays only.

Christmas Craft Week: We are looking for volunteers for our Christmas craft week. This year our Christmas Craft Week is week beginning Monday 30th November. During that week the children will all be involved in Christmas Craft activities during the afternoons. If you would like to come in and help, please complete the slip at the end of the newsletter and return it to your child's classteacher.



Morrisons Lets Grow Vouchers: This campaign has now finished - please send your vouchers into school as soon as possible.



Christmas Card Project 2009: We had a fantastic response to our Christmas Card Project this year and due to your fantastic efforts we have raised a massive £340!! This is the largest amount we have raised from this particular fundraiser and on behalf of FOBS and school we would like to say a big thank you. Your child should bring their Christmas Card home with them today, but there were some that were sent through a little later, so don't worry they will all be on their way. If you are in anyway unhappy with the print quality of your card then please do not hesitate to see Helen Nelson or Martine Morris (FOBS).

Hall Players: The Hall Players are presenting a comedy at the Parish Hall, Broadway, this weekend. Tickets are still available for Saturday evening. The play is "The Haunted Through Lounge and Recessed Nook at Farndale Castle". The Box office telephone number is 01772 863801.

Head Lice: There have been a number of reports of head lice in school. Please can all parents be extra vigilant and check their child's hair regularly.



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REPLY SLIP - Christmas Craft Week

Childs Name:..... **Class:**

I would like to come into school to help in class on (please tick):

- Monday
- Tuesday
- Wednesday
- Thursday
- Friday

Signed:

Which class would you like to work in:.....

Adopt a Panda: We are still collecting donations of 50p to adopt a Panda. All donations should be sent in an envelope marked "Adopt a Panda" for the attention of either Ben Sapsford/ Ben Calcutt/ Jack Scowcroft/Madeline Bennett. Thank you.



Children In Need: In order to raise money for Children In Need, we are having a non-uniform day on Friday 20th November. Please send in a £1 "fine" - all the money collected will be sent to Children In Need.

Attendance Award: Congratulations to Year 3 for being the first KS2 class to win this award for the best class attendance this week.

Welfare Vacancy: The hours are Monday to Friday (term-time only) from 11.50 a.m. to 1.10 p.m. If you are interested, or know anyone else who may be interested in joining our welfare team, please contact Mrs Brennan.

Diary Dates for this Term:

Friday 20 th November	Children In Need - non-uniform day
Friday 27 th November	Cheese & Wine Evening
w/b Monday 30 th November	Christmas Craft Week
Friday 4 th December	FOBS Christmas Tree Drive - 6.30 p.m.
Tuesday 8 th December	Nativity Stories - KS1 afternoon 2.00 p.m.; KS2 evening 6.30 p.m.
Thursday 10 th December	Nativity Stories - KS2 afternoon 2.00 p.m.; KS1 evening 6.30 p.m.
Friday 11 th December	Eucharist - 2.40 p.m. in Church
Wednesday 16 th December	School Trip to Peter Pan at Grand Theatre Blackpool
Friday 18 th December	School Closes for Christmas Holidays

Stars Of The Week Targets for week commencing 9th November: UNIFORM & MUSIC

Talk Homework: We feel that this is a really valuable activity and has a very positive impact on the quality of Fridays "Big Write". There is no need to do any writing or bring in any paperwork.



DATE: 13th November	
Please talk to your child about the topic outlined for their year group. They will be writing about it on Friday and your discussions will really help. Talk between you about the topic, discuss great words and new ideas to enhance their vocabulary and so their written work. Thank you.	
Ash	Describe your favourite toy and talk about why it is special.
Elm	Talk about and describe the best party you have been to. Why was it so good?
Oak	Find a special small place in your garden or house. What or who might live there? Use your imagination to think of a story.
Yew	Talk about a disaster at sea. Maybe a boat sinking, or a shark attack. Describe the adventure and especially the sea. How it looks, feels, smells and sounds?
Year 3	Write a set of instructions. Explain how to play their favourite game.
Year 4	Talk about how to turn the story of the Three Little Pigs into a comic strip.
Year 5	Using the question words we have been learning about in class, talk about your hobby. We will be producing a non-chronological piece of writing.
Year 6	A mystery story starts with these words: <i>"Ali stood silently, looking at the door. With a slow creaking sound, it opened. Taking a deep breath, Ali walked inside"</i> Continue by describing what it was like through the door (appearance, smell, sound, and atmosphere). Think about how to create a feeling of mystery!

Kind Regards,

Mrs J Brennan
Headteacher