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Dear Parents,

We enjoyed a really festive evening here at school last night, thank you to our Mummies and Mrs Turkington for organising such a successful wreath making evening. Our school are so very lucky to have such supportive families, thank you.

We were so pleased to be invited to the Chalfont St Peter Academy's production of Treasure Island, Year 2 went this week to see the dress rehearsal and it was spectacular. It was fantastic to see an ex Jordans Pupil playing one of the main parts – Long John Silver! Our Reception Class were also treated to a wonderful performance of the Jordans Village Nursery's play today. All of the children have done us proud going out on these visits, they are a wonderful audience and their behaviour is exemplary.

The newsletter this week is fairly lengthy as it is such a busy and exciting time of year, please do read to the end as it contains important information about all of our end of term plans.

Topic Finale open morning – Friday 9th December 9am

We are looking forward to welcoming you into school again to celebrate the end of our topics for this half term. This session will involve the children sharing their work in their books and on display. They will show you what they are proud of and you can share in their enthusiasm. If you cannot make the session please don't worry, the teachers will celebrate with your children. The doors will open at the usual time of 8.50am, once your child has come into school please make your way to the school hall. You will then be able to go down to the classrooms as soon as the registers have been taken. It is important that the children stay in their classroom, if you have children in more than one class please spend some time in each class.

I would also like to use this opportunity to meet with you briefly in the hall from 9.20 after the open session to share with you our plans for the hot school meals. This information will also be sent home on Friday next week for those of you who are unable to attend.

Christmas and end of term arrangements:

We are all getting very excited about the festive season in school, I have detailed below the dates of our activities:

- Tuesday 13th December 9.30am – School play dress rehearsal. **Please ensure your child's costume is sent into school next week in a named carrier bag.** Thank you.
- Tuesday 13th December 5-6pm – JSA disco in the school hall.
- Wednesday 14th December – School trip to the Elgiva Theatre to see the pantomime. Usual drop off and home time arrangements will be in place.

- Thursday 15th & Friday 16th December 9.30am – School play. The tickets will be sent out next week! If you are yet to return your request please do so on Monday.
- Friday 16th December – Save the Children Christmas Jumper Day - We would like for children and staff to all take part by popping on a Christmas jumper on Friday 16th December and each donating £1 to raise money for Save the Children. You could help solve some very serious problems and save children's lives around the world.
- Friday 16th December afternoon – we will be having a Christmas Party for the children, playing games and enjoying some festive fun. Your child will eat their lunch as usual but as it is a special occasion we would be grateful if you could supply your child with a 'sweet treat' for them to have at the end of their lunch. Please put this in your child's book bag in a disposable wrapper. Please do not send any food in that contains nuts.
- Tuesday 20th December 2pm – School closes for the Christmas holidays. We re-open on Thursday 5th January at 8.50am.

Breakfast Club Christmas Shopping Weekends

The weekend breakfast club days have proved to be extremely popular! There are still a few places for Saturday 10th December 9.30-4pm. The cost is £30 for the day and £20 for additional siblings. Your child will need to bring a packed lunch. If you would like to book a place be contact Mrs Martin directly jo.io@talk21.com and she will give you further information.

Mugs

If you ordered a Christmas mug, they have arrived in the office. Please come and collect from Mrs Ranahan.

Spring Term Clubs

Information on the Spring term clubs will be coming home next week, please look out for this.

Milk

All children are entitled to free milk until they turn 5, if you would like your child to have milk at snack time once they are over five you will need to register with Cool Milk (www.coolmilk.com). If your child does not like drinking milk during snack time they have water from their water bottles.

Thank you for your continued support,

Mrs Bancroft
Headteacher



This week's Well Done
Certificates

Bo (Class R) - For being a really good friend this week.

Imogen (Class R) - For super rhyming work.

Ava (Class 1) - For great work during Maths lessons.

Lee (Class 1) - For being kind and helpful to other in class.

Meredith (Class 2) - For being such a good audience member at the Junior School play.

Angus (Class 2) - For making super progress in his reading. We are very proud of you.

Not forgetting the very creative ladies from last night's wreath making evening. The wreaths looked beautiful. Well done!



Next Week's Learning

Year R

Maths - Using the *Gingerbread Man's* buttons to help us with addition and subtraction.

Literacy - Run, run as fast as you can. Can you catch the *Gingerbread Man*?

Requests - None this week, thank you.

Year 1

Maths - We will be learning about Multiplication.

Literacy - We will be reading a Christmas story, and creating a new character to appear in the story.

Other - None this week, thank you.

Year 2

English: We are going to be learning how to write persuasive letters to Father Christmas.

Maths: We are re-capping and progressing in our learning about fractions. We'll be experts at slicing the Christmas pudding into different amounts!

Requests: Thank you to everybody who has clearly spent lots of time learning lines for the Christmas Show. We are getting there! PLEASE do keep this up as it will make the performance far more enjoyable for both the cast and audience.