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Welcome to our fortnightly newsletter,

Thank you so much for attending our Parent Consultations last week. I know that teachers are getting around to those who asked for extra appointments and for those of you that had a technical glitch. Don't forget that our Parent Showcase is on Friday afternoon where the hall will be open for you to have the opportunity to look through your child's work. For those at film club we have organised for the hall to remain open so that you do not miss out.



Christmas Jumper Day/ Christmas Dinner – December 7th

We have not had the opportunity to do this for 2 years, but back, by great demand is the annual Christmas Dinner cooked by the staff. I will send out more details in the coming week but this is the day for wearing our festive jumpers too.

Reading

Last week some of you may have spoken to the class teacher about reading at home and how we are currently monitoring this in school. You will be aware that our lovely librarian, Mrs West, has worked really hard in the library and in creating our amazing rewards systems for gaining a treat in the wishing jar and the vending machine. For most children the points they gain will come directly from our Accelerated Reader program, but for those who are not yet on the program we are awarding points according to the number of times they read at home. Therefore, please let us know you have heard your child read, or read to them as in this case, a signature earns a point and points mean prizes!!!



Children who read **1,000,000 words** a year are in the top 2% of reading achievement.

When children have a home library, as little as **20 books** of their own, they achieve **3 more years** of schooling than children who don't have any books at home.

Read **20 minutes** a day and you'll read **1,800,000 words** per year.

We are currently aiming to hold a live performance of the Nativity on December 2nd. This will be reviewed under the current circumstances; however, the plan is for it to ahead and everyone is welcome to attend with guests.



We will soon be sending out a Parent Questionnaire for you to complete on Monkey Survey – for everyone who participates you will be entered into a prize draw for a £20 Amazon voucher. If you have 5 minutes to complete it – we would be grateful as they really do help us to shape our development plan and support us in providing the best education and guidance for all.

Dates for your Diary

25.11.2021	Year 5 Swimming	02.12.2021	Nativity at 1:30pm
26.11.2021	Prospective Parents Open Morning	07.12.2021	Christmas jumper day and Christmas Dinner day
	Parent Showcase from 2:30	02.12.2021	Christmas Concert @ 1:30pm
02.12.2021	Swimming Year 5	13.12.2021	Aladdin Panto @ school