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Dear Parents

Thursday 21st October 2021

Sponsored Danceathon Friday 17th September

It was great to see so many children and parents at this event, and your support has been AMAZING! It has taken a while to collect all the sponsor forms and calculate the Gift Aid, but the final total raised towards the refurbishment of our Playground was just over £1800, which is an astonishing amount. Thank you so much for your generosity.

Harvest Lunch appeal for UNICEF

We so enjoyed hosting you for lunch last week, and there was a lovely atmosphere in the hall. Again you have been incredibly generous, and we are going to be able to send £210 to UNICEF to help improve handwashing facilities for children in poorer areas of the world.

School Photographs Tuesday 7th December

The photographer will be coming to school on Tuesday 7th December to take individual photos and brothers and sisters. The photos are likely to be taken in the afternoon, so if you would like to send a hairbrush in their book bags we will make sure the children are looking their beautiful best!

Young Farmer's Bonfire Night Sunday 7th November

The Whitley Chapel Young Farmers will be putting on a Bonfire Night event in the Parish field next to the school, and it is one of the few public Firework displays that is going ahead this year, so please support it if you can. The fire will be lit at 6.00 pm and the fireworks will be set off at 6.30 pm.

Christmas Fair Thursday 2nd December 3.30 – 4.30 pm

We will be holding a Christmas Fair after school on Thursday 2nd December, where we will be selling some of the items the children have made in the Craft Club that Mrs Hilton will be starting after half term. There will also be refreshments, games run by the children, Tombola and second hand toy and children's book stalls. The money raised will go to School Fund to pay for theatre trips and the Christmas party.

Wreath Making Evening Friday 10th December 7.00 – 9.00 pm

Mrs Hilton will be running another Wreath Making evening in the school hall. This is always a very enjoyable, creative and convivial evening, so we hope to see as many parents and friends there as possible. Again, money raised will go to School Fund.

Parent's consultation evenings

We will be holding Parent's consultation evenings in the weeks beginning 8th and the 15th November. Your child's teacher will send out appointment letters in due course. If you are unable to attend on the dates offered, please let the teachers know – we are all able to be flexible if required.

Remembrance Day Service St Helen's Church Wednesday 11th November 9.30 am

We are hoping to hold a Remembrance Day service led by the school in St Helen's Church. You are very welcome to join us. The service will last about half an hour.

All of these events will be subject to the Covid Regulations in place at the time. It just remains to thank you for your support this term, and to wish you a happy half term holiday.

Kind regards

Jenny Morgan