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Dear Parents/Carers,

Fund raising

Many thanks to all who contributed to the sale of poppies and other items last week, raising funds for the Royal British Legion Poppy Appeal.

Thanks also to those who attended the FROGSS Christmas Shopping Evening last week. There was a festive atmosphere in school with a good range of stalls selling gifts and goodies for all and just over £200 was raised for school funds. Many thanks to the organisers and supporters of this event for all their hard work.

FROGSS Children's Christmas fair – Thursday 10th December – 2pm-4pm

The Christmas Fair is fast approaching!!

Please note that raffle tickets have been sent home – please sell as many as you can and return money and stubs to the school office as soon as possible.

Note the non-uniform days coming up soon (details in the dates section below) in return for donations to Christmas Fair stalls.

Thank you for your support!!

Dates for the term

Tuesday 24 th November	Beech Class visit to Winchester Science Centre
Monday 30 th November – 10.30am	Beech Class viola concert – parents welcome
Friday 4 th December	Non-uniform day – in return for donation for the adult tombola/quality gifts stall
Monday 7 th December	Infant Nativity performances – morning & afternoon performances – a separate letter will be sent out on Monday with further details
Thursday 10 th December – 2pm – 4pm	FROGSS Children's Christmas Fair Christmas Jumper day – in return for a donation for the cake stall
Tuesday 15 th December – 1.30pm	Christmas service in Singleton Church
Friday 18 th December END OF TERM	The school Christmas lunch will be served on Friday 18th December and it is hoped that as many of the Juniors as possible will join in the fun. A lunch (costing £2.25) can be booked through the school office (Lunch for all the infants is free and does not need ordering). CLOSING DATE FOR ORDERS IS MONDAY 23RD NOVEMBER



Healthy School



Swimming payment - Juniors

A reminder that payment for swimming lessons is now due - we ask for a contribution of £35 per child per term (£70 per year) towards the cost. If you have more than one child in school, you may pay £35 for the older child and £30 each for the others. Thank you.

New National Curriculum & assessment

You may have heard that the content and structure of the National Curriculum has changed recently as has the system to assess pupils. We intend to hold an information evening for parents in the Spring term to explain these changes – please keep an eye out for more details nearer the time.

Staffing

We are delighted to let you know that the school has appointed Miss Danielle Harrison as teacher in Willow Class from January. Since qualifying, Miss Harrison has taught abroad in a number of countries and will work alongside Mrs Ivall, covering for Mrs Huxham during her maternity leave. She will be visiting the school a number of times in the next few weeks and there will be a chance for parents to meet her informally. We look forward to her becoming part of the team.

If you have any questions or queries please do not hesitate to contact us - have a great weekend!

Yours sincerely,

Christopher Todd
Headteacher