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Dear Parents/Carers,

Many thanks to all who helped in any way with the Macmillan Coffee Morning last week – we raised just under

£250

- a similar amount to last year and in the current economic climate is a fantastic amount for such a small school.

Dates for the term - there will be more details about all the following in separate letters/future newsletters.

Monday 15 th October	Beech class visit to Fishbourne Roman Palace – letter already sent – please return slip and voluntary contribution
Tuesday 16 th October	Willow class visit to Kingley Vale – more details to follow – please cancel cooked lunches for this day
Friday 19 th October	Oak class singing morning at Chichester Cathedral – letter already sent
Saturday 20 th October	KNEX family day – please sign up by returning the slip sent home last week
Monday 22 nd October	Beech class ‘Roman Day’
Friday 26 th October	INSET DAY – school closed
MONDAY 29th OCTOBER – FRIDAY 2nd NOVEMBER – HALF TERM	
Tuesday 6 th November – 8.45am	Beech class assembly – further details to follow
Tuesday 13 th November	Oak class visit to Chichester Museum – further details to follow
Wednesday 14 th November	Individual photographs taken
Tuesday 18 th December	Christmas service
Friday 21 st December	Rainbow Theatre – ‘Cinderella’ END OF TERM

Shoebboxes for Romania at Christmas



We are participating in this scheme again this year which is organised by Link Romania (www.linkromania.co.uk) - there was a leaflet attached to the newsletter last week (more are available in school). We do have some spare shoebboxes available if you wish to have one or more, including perhaps for friends and neighbours. Please follow the instructions in the leaflet carefully and ensure that shoebboxes are in school by **THURSDAY 25th OCTOBER (before half term)**. They should be left on the table in the front entrance. It would be great if we could manage 100 shoebboxes from the school and village.



Year of Reading 2012

The Year of Reading continues and there are a number of new initiatives this term:

- A readathon starting just before half term – more details to follow
- ‘Barney the Book Bear – toy and notebook which will be taken home by a different pupil each week. We are asking the pupil to fill in the notebook to show that Barney has been read to – this could be a photograph or a drawing or another way of recording.
- ***Parent book swap – every Monday!! There will be a box in the playground every Monday morning for our parent book swap!! The idea is for parents to bring in books that have been read and enjoyed and swap for another book that catches your eye. It is a good idea to stick a post it note on the front of the book to explain why you enjoyed it. The box will be in the playground every Monday morning and many thanks to Mrs Stenning for organising the book swap.***

If you have any concerns or questions, please do not hesitate to speak to us.

Yours sincerely,

Christopher Todd
Headteacher

Finally, from the Wow Writers after school Club:

HOW DID YOU FEEL?

How did you feel..
When the sad faces peered out of the gloom?
When the children looked you sadly in the eye?
When you saw the damp, depressing homes?

How did you feel...
When faces lit up receiving their gifts?
When children played happily with new toys?
When candles filled their homes with light?

Why wouldn't you want to help?
Why wouldn't you fill a shoe box?
Will their face lie on your conscience forever?

Link Romania – Boxes full of love!

A response to a school assembly on Link Romania Shoe Box Appeal by Chloe, Joshua, Britney, Cristina, Anna and Lily.