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Dear Parents,

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## **Newsletter No.4 2017-2018**

### **Christmas shows**

Our Christmas presentations this year will be held on Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup>, Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> and Friday 15<sup>th</sup> December. The first showing of the Nativity by Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 will be held in the hall from 2.00pm on 13<sup>th</sup> December. It will have its second showing on 14<sup>th</sup> December at 9.15am. The Key Stage 2 children will present their songs at 2.00pm on 14<sup>th</sup> December and again from 9.15am on Friday 15<sup>th</sup> December. As we have to limit the numbers attending to meet fire safety regulations we have a ticketing system in operation. These are available from the school office.

### **Christmas Fair**

The Parents Association are hosting the annual Christmas Fair in the school tomorrow, Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> December between 11.00am and 3.00pm. There will be a range of stalls including a bottle tombola (a big thank you to everyone who took part in the Christmas hat day and donated jars and bottles) and an opportunity for children to visit Santa's Grotto. There will be raffle tickets available ahead of the main draw. The Parents Association have worked hard to put on this event following the recent very successful Quiz Night held in the Village Hall which raised an additional £900. At the moment the fund raising is targeted towards providing new interactive TV's in Reception, Year 1, Year 2 and Year 3. We hope to have these installed early in the new year. In addition the Association have looked into installing some additional outdoor climbing/play equipment for the elder children. They have received one quote and are awaiting a second. Hopefully we will have an update about this in the new year.

### **Dance Festival**

I just wanted to add an additional 'Congratulations' to the children in Year 4 who took part in the Dance Festival at Rickmansworth School on Tuesday. The feedback about the performance and the whole way the children conducted themselves throughout was very complimentary. A big 'thank you' too to the staff who helped the children produce the routine and who accompanied them to rehearsals and on the day itself.

### **Book Fair**

Thank you to everyone who visited the Book Fair recently. We sold a lot of books from which the school earned £200 commission to spend on books for the school library. I would like to express my sincere thanks to the parents who helped with the setting-up of the fair and taking orders.

### **Christmas Lunch**

The Christmas lunch in school will be served on Monday 18<sup>th</sup> December. The children are invited to bring in a Christmas themed jumper that they can change into for lunch time if they wish.

The last day of term will be Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> December when the school will break-up at 2.00pm. The new term for the children starts on Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> January 2018.

Yours sincerely,

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