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Dear Parents and Carers,

We had a very busy week last week, the highlight of which was our Reading Champions visit to Richmond. I was very proud of the children and the way in which they conducted themselves. The books chosen are currently on display in the hall and will be available in the library very shortly. We are now on the lookout for next terms Reading Champions ☺
 Our next big event this term will be our **Pamper Evening**, this coming Friday and then the **Christmas Fair** on Saturday 24th November, 2.00-4.00pm. I do hope you can come along to both and support the school in raising valuable funds for our children.

I would also like to say how smart the children are looking in their winter uniform at the moment. Thank you for your support on this matter. Finally, I would also like to thank you for supporting our morning routines, the teachers report that the children are settling much more quickly to their learning.

Kind regards
 Miss K Aldred

Christmas Performances

The children have begun preparing for their upcoming plays and it's a real pleasure listening to them learn the songs and start rehearsing.

Please note that that we are reverting to Year group performances this year, not a whole school production as last year, so your child will only perform on their allotted day and you will need to attend on that day.

School Library

I am very pleased to report that the school library is now open on a Monday and Friday night, after school. Please do pop in with your child to borrow a book.

DIARY DATES

- 16/11 – FOBSA Pamper night 7.00-9.00
- 24/11 – Christmas Fair 2.00 – 4.00pm
- 11/12 – Year R Christmas Play 10.00am**
- 12/12 – Year 1 Christmas Play 10.00am**
- 13/12 – Year 2 Christmas Play 10.00am**
- 17/12 – Christmas Lunch/party
- 18/12 – Christmas Service at St Anne's at 2.00pm (Parents/family members invited) details to follow
- 19/12 – Final Assembly at 9.15am
- 19/12 – School Closes at 2.00pm
- 03/01 – School Closed for INSET
- 04/01 – School Closed for INSET
- 07/01 – School opens 8.45am

Attendance % update

Firstly, thank you to everyone for your support in ensuring your children attend school, as regularly as possible. Our whole school attendance for the year to date is **96.99%**. You will find the class percentages detailed below.

I would like to remind you that the Department for Education expectation is that your child will have an attendance rate of at least **96%** so we are currently above this expectation for the whole school.

I do appreciate that illness and sometimes family circumstances are beyond your control and absence cannot be avoided however, it is my responsibility to inform you of the cumulative effect of those absences.

Finally I would like to remind all parents that leave will only be granted in exceptional circumstances and it is the policy of Surrey to issue penalty notices to all parents that remove their children from school for unauthorised holidays.

Our attendance policy can be found on the school website www.bagshot.surrey.sch.uk.

Easy Fundraising

Did you know you can help raise funds for our school by using www.easyfundraising.org.uk ? I'm sure with Christmas fast approaching you will be doing lots of shopping. By registering with this website, every time you shop online the school receives a donation. Please support us if you can.

Twitter

Have you checked out our Twitter feed yet? We update it frequently with photographs of school life and it's an excellent way of keeping track of breaking news about the school. @BagshotInf



Class	%
Maple	97.3
Cherry	96.7
Oak	96.2
Beech	97.1
Cedar	98.7
Holly	96

