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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 classrooms very shortly. We are now on the lookout for our next Reading Champions ☺

Thank you very much for your support in our fundraising for Children in Need last Friday. We raised a very respectable £194!

Our next big event this term will be our **Christmas Fair** this Saturday, 23rd November; 2.00-4.00pm. I do hope you can come along and support the school in raising valuable funds for our children.

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 have Year group performances, not a whole school production, 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 open on a Monday and Friday night, after school. Please do pop in with your child to borrow a book.

DIARY DATES

23/11 – Christmas Fair 2.00 – 4.00pm
 06/12 - FOBSA Film Night
10/12 – Year R Christmas Play 10.00am
11/12 – Year 1 Christmas Play 10.00am
12/12 – Year 2 Christmas Play 10.00am
 18/12 – Christmas Lunch/party
 20/12 – Final Assembly at 9.15am
 2012 – School Closes at 2.00pm
 06/01 – School Closed for INSET
 07/01 – School opens 08.45am

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 **97.4%**. 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.

Renee the Reindeer

I am very pleased to announce that our entry for the Love Camberley Reindeer competition won first prize on Saturday! Father Christmas announced the news, much to our delight.

'Renee' will now be put on display in Camberley, throughout the month of December.

Twitter/Facebook

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

Class	%
Maple	97.3
Cherry	96.5
Oak	97.1
Beech	97.6
Cedar	96.1
Holly	97.7