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Dear Parents and Carers,

What a very busy end to the term it has been! With mufti, parties, lunches, trips to London, Rory the Reading Elf and Christmas performances, the weeks have flown by! It was lovely to welcome so many of you to our Christmas performances, I was incredibly proud of the children and how well they performed for you. Thank you must also, of course go to our dedicated staff, for their hardwork in ensuring everything went so smoothly.

You will have received an update from FOBSA this morning, detailing that we raised **£1,539.36** at the Christmas fair That is a fantastic total and I would like to thank everyone that supported our efforts either, by donating, spending or volunteering! I held a special assembly with the children this morning, thinking about kindness and how important, in the middle of all the excitement of Christmas it is, to think of others. The children presented our nominated charity, HEART with a cheque for £360, the proceeds raised from the Teddy Tombola and our Christmas performance collections.

I would like to wish you all a restful, relaxing break and look forward to welcoming the children back to school in January

Miss K Aldred - Headteacher

Reception/Junior Places September 2023

Just a reminder that our Year 2 Parents and Carers need to apply for their child's Junior school place by 15th January 2023.

If you or a friend has a child who will be starting school in September 2023 the deadline for applying is also 15th January.

It was lovely to welcome so many families on our tours this term and with the volume of visitors we saw, I would encourage everyone to apply as soon as possible.

Further information on how to apply can be found here:

<https://www.surreycc.gov.uk/schools-and-learning/schools/admissions/primary-junior-and-infant/apply>

Key Dates

03/01 Inset Day

04/01 Children return to school

Full term dates can be found [here](#)

A polite reminder that all requests for *exceptional leave* must be made using the form available at the school office. Holidays are not usually deemed as being an *exceptional* reason and as such, you may be liable to receive a fixed penalty notice if you take unauthorised leave.

Second Hand Uniform

Please remember, we hold a good stock of second-hand uniform here at school. If you require any uniform, please email info@bagshot.surrey.sch.uk requesting what items you need, along with preferred sizes, we will check if we have it in stock. We ask for a voluntary donation of £1 per item.

If your child has recently grown out of their uniform please consider donating it to us so we can help other families.

Staff Vacancy

We are currently recruiting for a Teaching Assistant to join our team. Further details can be found [here](#)

If you, a friend or family member would like a new challenge for the new year, please get in touch!

Christmas Treasure Hunt £1

FOBSA, along with Windle Valley Fundraisers and The Hungry Horse in Bagshot have organised a Christmas treasure hunt for the children, starting tonight! If you would like to take part, pop into the Hungry Horse for an answer sheet and then look out around the village for the clues! All monies raised will come to the school to help get our STEM centre up and running. A very big thank you to all involved in getting this organised so quickly for us.