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Dear Parents and Carers,

The children had a brilliant time on Monday decorating masks and learning how to play the djembe drums to mark this year's Black History Month. The children have also been learning about important black females and reading books by black authors to extend their understanding of equality and racism.

This morning, the children observed the two-minute silence to mark Armistice Day, outside All Saints' Church. Reverend Richard led a short service of prayers to remember those that have lost their lives in wars whilst serving in the armed forces.

I would like to thank you all for your patience with the flooding of the orchard last week. Although the car park is still a mess, please could everyone try to park in the marked bays for the safety of the children and all parents and carers.

Breakfast and Afterschool Club

A reminder that breakfast club does not start until 7.45am. The gate will not be opened before this time. Julie and Lisa have their own phone number which is 07843 712586 so that they can be contacted directly by parents if you are running late or have a message for them.

Punctuality

The school gate opens at 8.45am so that the children can be in their classrooms for the register which is taken at **8.55am**. Your child will be marked as late if they are not present for the register and children that arrive after this time will need to be signed in at the office. The orchard gate will be locked at 8.55am promptly and so any parents inside the school grounds will need to leave through the side gate once the orchard gate has been locked.

Children in Need – The Great Spotacular



Friday 18th November is Children in Need day and so we are inviting the children to come into school in their own clothes or wearing items covered in spots to raise money for this important charity. We are not asking for a minimum donation as we are aware that families' budgets are tight at the moment. We would like your child to make a donation that is affordable to you as a family. Every penny raised will help the life of a vulnerable child .

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Christmas Events

Please check the list of dates below for all of our Christmas events this year. Please note that Chestnut Class's nativity performances will be on **Tuesday 13th December** at 10am and 2pm. Also, the parents of the children that have music lessons with William Hall, will be invited to attend a music concert at 3.30pm on **Tuesday 6th December**. Separate letters will be sent to the relevant parents regarding these two events.

Online Safety Workshop

I will be running an online safety workshop for parents and carers at 5pm, next Thursday. This will provide valuable information about how to protect your children online whilst they are at home. Please look out for the letter regarding this important workshop.

Dates for your Diary

Thursday 17th November, 5.00pm – E-safety Parent Workshop

Tuesday 6th December, 3.30pm – Loud Hall Music concert

Wednesday 7th December – Chestnut Class visit to Dudley Zoo

Thursday 8th December – Christmas Jumper Day and Christmas lunch

Friday 9th December, 2.45pm – EYFS and KS1 Christmas Fair

Monday 12th December, 2.45pm – KS2 Christmas Fair

Tuesday 13th December 10am and 2pm – Chestnut Nativity

Wednesday 14th December - Year 1 to 6 trip to the pantomime

Thursday 15th December, 9.30am – Christmas service (All Saints' Church)

Friday 16th December, 1.15pm - School closes for Christmas

Tuesday 3rd January – INSET day (school closed)

Wednesday 4th January – Start of the spring term

I hope that you all have a wonderful weekend and would like to thank you for your continued support.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs de Graaff
Head of School

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