17th November 2017

Dear Parent,

Where is the time going? I cannot believe that there are only 5 weeks until Christmas!

Sophie and William did the school proud last Sunday laying the wreath on behalf of the school. Thank you to all the children who came and joined us for the parade and service.

Y6 have been doing well at their cycling proficiency and have one more session left on Monday 20th. Sorry for the confusion with the dates – we were waiting for confirmation from the instructors so only had short notice ourselves. Apologies again.

Our Y5/6 children played at a rugby tournament yesterday and we are so proud of their effort and sportsmanship. The girls came away with medals for 3rd place, narrowly missing out on second place by 1 point! Excellent effort all round!

Thank you for all the donations today for our Christmas Fete – I can’t believe that is next week either! I am meeting the chair of the Hay Chamber of Commerce later today, so I will confirm timings early next week through schoop.

We have the visit by James Campbell next Friday, the children’s comedian, and he will be entertaining us all. He is performing on the Saturday too over the festival weekend, and pupils are able to buy his book if they wish for £5 cash.

Due to the busy nature of this term and donations for the fete, we decided not to fundraise today for Children in Need, but we had a special reflection in assembly for all those not as lucky as us.

I understand that some of you are receiving emails from the library regarding fines. Jayne assured us that no children would be fined and we wondered whether these are automated emails. Please ignore them for now and we will be in contact with Jayne to find out why these emails are being sent.

Our cook Sarah needs to know Christmas dinner numbers by Friday 1st December please. Meals are £3.50 for that day and will be on Tuesday 19th December. On the menu will be turkey, roast and new potatoes, carrots, peas, sprouts, stuffing and gravy followed by Christmas pudding or strawberry and vanilla ice cream plus a surprise Christmas treat! There will be a vegetarian option too. Please let the class teacher know as they have the list in their registers. Thanks.

Please see attached letter from the Swan Hotel regarding their Christmas tree decoration competition and nominations for local heroes.

**Stars of the week are:-**

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| Reception | Reuben Price |
| Year 1 | Ffion Marsh |
| Year 2 | Isabelle Bufton |
| Year 3 | Ben Howlett |
| Year 4 | Ffion Ledger |
| Year 5 | Daniel Davies |
| Year 6 | William Wildee |

**Dinner menu for week commencing 20th November is as follows:-**

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| Monday  | Lamb Grill in a bap with spaghetti hoops |
| Tuesday  | Chicken, yorkshire pudding, potatoes, vegetables and gravy. |
| Wednesday | Homemade beef lasagne, garlic bread and vegetables |
| Thursday | Roast dinner, potatoes, vegetables and gravy |
| Friday | Fish and chips |

Have a good weekend.

Best wishes,

Mrs B