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Dear Parents and Carers,

Thank you to everyone who supported Children in Need last Friday, on site we raised £646.14 and I'm sure some of you would have donated online.

The Pudsey Bearpees certainly kept the children active last week and joining in a national campaign is part of being a Rights Respecting School. Our next steps in the Rights Respecting journey is teaching children and enabling them to understand campaigns and how to undertake them. Currently the children have started an Ideas Box which is receiving lots of ideas that the pupil group and SLT discuss. We have a group of children who have written to St Sampson Douzaine and are due to have a meeting with them about their ideas about supporting more people to walk to School.

This week we launched the School Bank for the Juniors to much excitement from the children. The aim of this is to teach children about how to manage money and what salaries and Interest are. The understanding is much more meaningful when it is in a real context and the children will also have an understanding of the world of work through this project. However, the Bank isn't part of our behaviour or reward system so we will not be awarding "Hautes" as a reward for things. All Junior children will receive Capelles credit of 10 hautes this week to start everyone on their journey. If you haven't yet had a chance to fill in the Junior children survey on Dojo, I would be grateful if you could as we will repeat this again in time to see if the Bank has fulfilled our aims.

Best wishes

Mrs Coughlin

Head Teacher

PS Don't the Bank Hautes look fab! Well done to Kimberley Du Port (H1) , Alistair Robinson (H5), Kevin Goncalves (H10) and Poppy Febrache (H20).



Healthy Lunchboxes

The children and staff were incredibly grateful for your input into developing our approach to healthy eating.

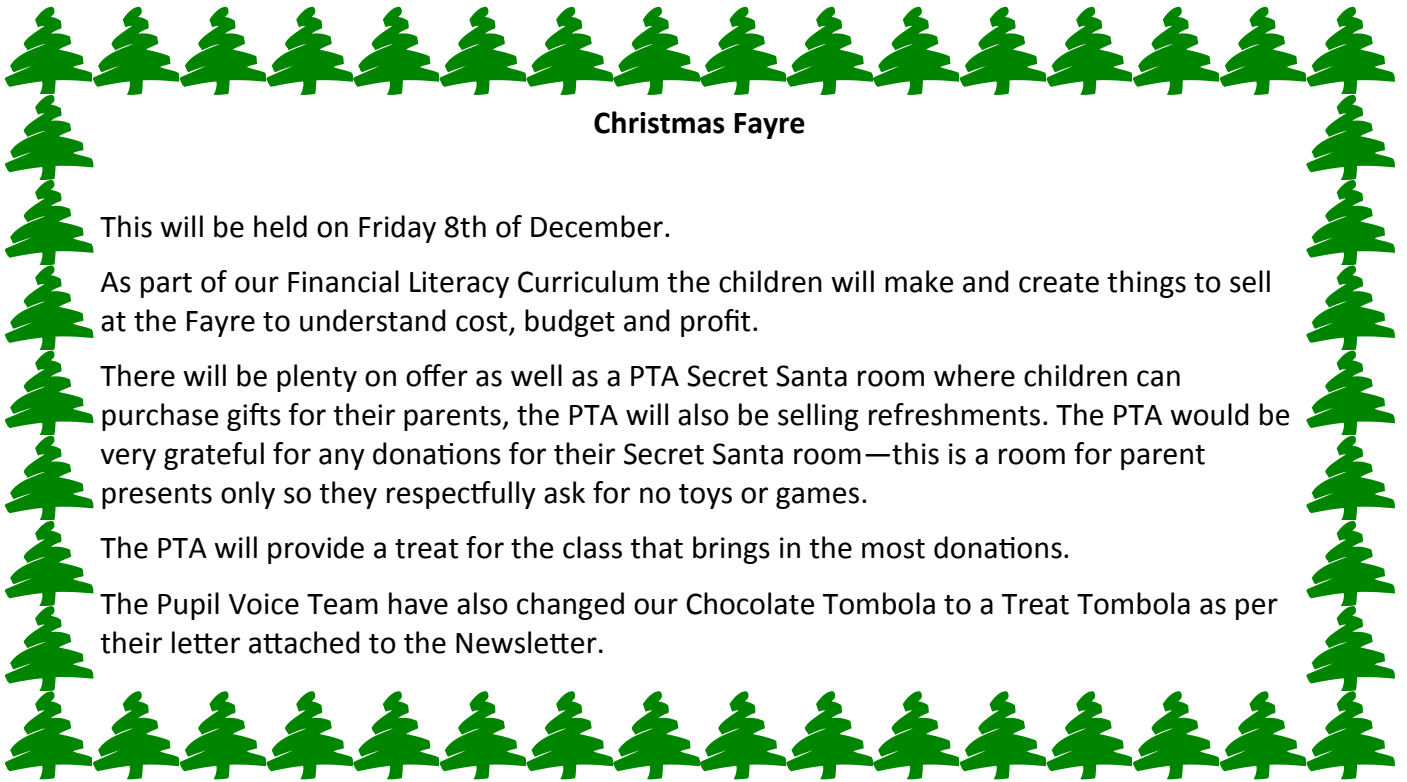
This year we are focusing on developing the children's understanding of their health through the wellbeing check-ins, physical exercise (such as the Bearpees) and healthy eating which will be a focus after Christmas.

We have always had a no chocolate approach to lunchboxes but I have noticed that the Junior lunchboxes are filling up with chocolate bars such as Mars, Twirl, Twix to name but a few and lately sweets have also appeared regularly.

I have started to ask the children to save these snacks for home time treats as per our approach to healthy lunchboxes.



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Christmas Fayre

This will be held on Friday 8th of December.

As part of our Financial Literacy Curriculum the children will make and create things to sell at the Fayre to understand cost, budget and profit.

There will be plenty on offer as well as a PTA Secret Santa room where children can purchase gifts for their parents, the PTA will also be selling refreshments. The PTA would be very grateful for any donations for their Secret Santa room—this is a room for parent presents only so they respectfully ask for no toys or games.

The PTA will provide a treat for the class that brings in the most donations.

The Pupil Voice Team have also changed our Chocolate Tombola to a Treat Tombola as per their letter attached to the Newsletter.

Netball Success

Well done to our Joint Netball team for winning the 4 school mixed team netball tournament this week.

The team played really well together and won all 3 matches back to back.

Particular congratulations to Arden for being named Player of the Tournament!



Diary Dates

ALL DATES SUBJECT TO CHANGE

December	January
6th and 7th	8th
Year 2 Nativity (pm)	Term Starts (Staff)
8th	9th
Christmas Fayre	Term Starts (Pupils)
14th	
Book Look /Stay and Play	
	Reception Songs Around the Tree
20th	Junior Carol Service 9am
22nd	Break Up at 1pm—No School Buses

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