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## PTA

Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> November Christmas Market in the **Village Hall**. An ideal way to start your Christmas shopping. There will be lots of unusual and handmade gifts, as well as our popular tombola, children's games and cafe. Children will be singing at 1.30pm. (Please could children arrive by 1.15pm in a Christmas jumper or looking festive!).

Cake donations are needed for the cafe, please get baking and bring your cakes to the village hall anytime after 11am on Sunday.

We will be taking orders for our school cotton shopping bags at the Market – these have been designed with children's artwork of their faces – they will be £5 each. A picture of the bags will be available to view.

Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> November is a Non-Uniform Day – please bring in something to put in our Christmas Hampers – it could be napkins, chocolate, chutney or anything festive and foodie!

Help at the Lost Chords Christmas Concert on Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> December at 7.30pm. We need help behind the bar, selling raffle tickets and selling bacon butties in the interval. If you can help see any committee member, or Miss Rawden in the School office or let us know at [byfieldpta@gmail.com](mailto:byfieldpta@gmail.com)

Tickets for the Christmas Party are selling fast – if you have ordered tickets, please could you drop the money off to the office or to Ainsley/Paula.

## The Sun – Books For Schools

The Sun is running a token collection scheme for schools. The aim is to collect 3500 tokens (found in issues of The Sun newspaper) by January 18<sup>th</sup> 2020. If we collect all the tokens, the school will receive 106 free books worth £600. We appreciate this is a big ask, and we are simply going to try - 106 free books feels worth it! If you do not normally buy The Sun, we do not want you to feel that you have to, but if you know any Sun readers, please ask them for the tokens.

## SCHOOL COUNCIL NEWS!

**CALL TO STRIKE ACTION!** On behalf of all the pupils, the School Council would like to invite you along for our next **Global Strike Day on Friday 29<sup>th</sup> November** when we do our own Climate Change march around the village. We would love for you to come and make banners (on scrap paper!) with your child/ren and then join us for a short walk. **To make banners, please come at 2pm-ish. We will march at about 2:45pm – making sure that we are back in time for the end of the school day!**

## STRIKE DAY, PLANTING BULBS!

In the hope that the weather is not too wet, we have been invited to help the Parish Council plant bulbs in **Clock Meadow on Friday 29<sup>th</sup> November** as part of our Strike Day. Each class will have a time slot between **9:30am - 11:30**. If you are available and would like to accompany a class, we would be very grateful. Please talk to your child's class teacher.

**PLEASE NOTE:** wellies / trainers (to change into), hats, gloves, scarf and warm raincoat may be needed on Friday 29<sup>th</sup> November!

## After School Clubs

Monday	<b>Construction and Board Game club (3:15-4:30)</b>	First Hour - £3 Then £3.80 per hour after that up to 5.30pm
Tuesday	<b>Netball (3:15-4:15)</b> <b>Please note pick up time for end of netball is 4.15pm</b>	
Wednesday	<b>Computer Club (3:15-4:30)</b>	
Thursday	Mrs Turner will be helping to run the <b>Eco-Club</b> .	
Friday	29 <sup>th</sup> November – My Neighbour Tortoro 6 <sup>th</sup> December – Cars 13 <sup>th</sup> December – The Grinch or Christmas Carol 20 <sup>th</sup> December – The Polar Express	

## SHOUT OUT from the ECO-CLUB!

We are getting ready to think about Christmas (in a more environmentally-friendly way!). We need the following items:

- patterned shirts/blouses/ teatowels (to be turned into wax food wraps)
- buttons (to make decorations)
- Christmas cards (to be cut up for decorations)
- CDs (old - to be used to make decorations)
- flower seeds (to make seeded paper/cards/gift tags)

If you can donate any of these items, please drop them into your child's class. **THANK YOU!**

## School Meals

Please remember to order meals by midnight on Tuesdays for the following week. If anyone would like to order meals for next week please let the office know.

## Dates for the Diary

*String music lessons – every Wednesday, Guitar music lessons – every Tuesday, Keyboard/flute lessons – every Thursday*

*Byfield School Dance Club – Wednesday after school*

*PE – Please bring PE kit in to school every day.*

*PE Days are:- Penguins – Tuesday   Owls – Monday   Kiwi – Monday and Thursday  
Celebration Assemblies – Friday*

Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> November – Christmas Market run by PTA – 1-4pm Village Hall

Monday 25<sup>th</sup> November – Sikh Education Service visitor to all classes

Monday 25<sup>th</sup> November – Parents Evening (3.30pm-6.50pm)

Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> November – Parents Evening (3.30pm-5.20pm)

Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> November – Non Uniform Day for PTA Xmas Hamper donations

Friday 29<sup>th</sup> November (PM) – Environment Strike Date – Children council have requested a strike around the village. (If you are interested in also striking, please speak to the office.)

Friday 29<sup>th</sup> November – British Legion Quiz Night 6.30pm

Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> December – PTA Christmas Party

Monday 9<sup>th</sup> December – Flu vaccinations (YearR-Y6)

Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> December – Dress Rehearsal Nativity

Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> December – Nativity performances 1.30pm and 5.30pm

Friday 20<sup>th</sup> December – Christmas Party Day

Monday 27<sup>th</sup> January 2020 – Young Voices – Resorts World Arena Birmingham

