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Dear Parents

Welcome back and a special welcome to the new families who have joined us in Nursery this term.

Christmas Production Collection

Once again you have all been extremely generous and I am delighted to say that we raised £442 for the Oxford Children's Hospital. Thank you.

Topic Meetings

We are holding Topic meetings this week at 9 am. Tuesday (10th) for Year 1, Wednesday (11th) for Year 2 and Friday (13th) for Reception.

CLESA (PTA) Coffee Morning (13th January)

We are very grateful to CLESA who work extremely hard to raise money to support the school. At the last event, the Christmas Fayre, an amazing £4,391 was raised. Thank you. They are always looking for new members, or willing helpers, to ensure events can continue to run throughout the year. They are hosting a coffee morning on Friday, please come if you can.

Staff News

Sadly Miss Brown, our Learning Support Assistant in Nursery, will be leaving us this month as she has decided to pursue a career outside of education. Also, a new member of staff will be joining Suzanna Owen and Pat Ayres in the school office in the next few weeks.

Library

You may have seen that our library area is undergoing some change. We had a large number of books that were outdated or worn out so these have been removed. Pleasingly, many were passed on to charities. Mrs Naidoo is in the process of re-categorising our non-fiction books and her father, Mr Lamborn, is kindly helping to re-furbish the bus. So within a few weeks you will see a re-vitalised area.

Adverse Weather

Please can I refer you to my letter in December regarding how to check if the school is open during adverse weather.

This letter, along with all general school communications, details about clubs and events, term dates and so on can be found on our website.

C Plimsaul
Headteacher

