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Dear Parents,

This week, as we have watched the weather turn colder, we have enjoyed learning about the festival of Thanksgiving and begun thinking about Christmas. Suddenly it seems as though time is moving faster as it will be December next week. We are listening carefully to the news to see how the new restrictions will affect us and if there is any change, we will keep you informed as quickly as we can.

Christmas Events

You will soon receive a Parentmail from the PTFA with details of all our Christmas events which have started already. The main event which I want to outline for you now is our Christmas Carousel which will happen at the end of the day on Wednesday 16th December. With the restrictions around large gatherings, we are not able to host a carol service this year. However, on the 16th, each class will be performing two carols outside The Hut in their Christmas jumpers, with Christingles, as you walk by to collect your child(ren) at the end of the day. The 'carousel' part is for those of you who have more than one child in the school because you can come back round again to hear your child's class perform if you wish to. We still need to finalise timings and the logistics of this but please save the date; the times will run from approximately 2:30 pm starting with Copeland class and we will update you nearer the time.

'Flu Immunisations

If your child did not receive the 'flu immunisation yesterday and you would like them to have it, you can make a clinic appointment by ringing the following number; 01279 827141.

Achievement from Home and School

School: The following children have all achieved their **Bronze Mathletics** award; Pablo, Harry B, Charlie C, Alfie D, Noah D, Elsie Mae, Max, Mitchell, Freya, Robin, Lenny H, Joshua, Catherine, Isabella O, Jessica O, Kayla, Patrick, Ray, Remy, Ruby T, Sonny T, Harry, Archie, Poppie and Poppy. Elsie Mae, Max, Isabella O, Harry T and Poppy W were presented with their **Silver Mathletics** award. Congratulations Max and Poppy W on your **Gold Mathletics** award. Our **Super Spellers** this week are Quickbury with 5,370, 450 points, Fitzwalter class with 28,833, 180 points and Durrington class with 37,006,760. Elsie Mae, Rose, Gabriel, Lyra and Charlie have learnt all of their **Phase 2 letters and sounds** and Ruby T, Alfie, Nathan, Remy, Ivy and Alfie were presented with their **Silver Building Learning Power certificates**.

Roll of Honour

Our Learning Heroes this week: Children who have made a positive contribution to class discussions.

Copeland: Charlie always contributes to class discussions, happily sharing his brilliant ideas.

Durrington: Sophia M enjoys taking part in class discussions and shares lots of interesting ideas.

Fitzwalter: Joshua enjoys sharing his knowledge with his class.

Quickbury: Josie has made fantastic contributions to class discussions; she has been creative, inspiring and thoughtful and always listens to others.

Well done children. You are all TERRIFIC!

Letters/Parentmail Home

PTFA fundraising events

Christingle via Zoom

Learning Hero

My Star of the Week is Poppy W for her perseverance when using Mathletics (a total of 11 hours and 41 minutes this term) and she was awarded a bronze, silver and gold certificate in all the same week.

Diary Dates

Tuesday 1st December: Christmas Jumper Day

Wednesday 16th December: Christmas dinner
Christmas Carousel (details to follow)

Friday 18th December: End of term

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Have a lovely weekend,

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