

Dear Parents and Carers,

I have lots of “well dones” to begin with this week! Our choir performed magnificently at the Christmas Lights switch on last Sunday and didn’t let the rain dampen their voices or enthusiasm! A particular mention must go to our soloists Kezia, Linda and Ben, for showing such courage and singing so beautifully in front of a large crowd. A huge thank you also to Ms Dore and Miss Farley for all their hard work with the choir. Our sports teams have been busy too, with a 2-0 win for the boys’ football team last night. Our netball team lost 2-10 on Tuesday, but they have another match today, so good luck!

### **PE Kit**

Please check this weekend that your child has the correct PE kit in school. They need a plain white t-shirt, black shorts, black or navy tracksuit bottoms or leggings and trainers or plimsolls. If your child is wearing tights to school, they also need a pair of socks in their bag to change into.

### **Attendance**

There has been a lot of illness recently with both children and staff affected, but our whole school percentage is still at 96.7%. If you or your child is unwell at the moment, get well soon! As part of our attendance policy, punctuality is also monitored. If your child arrives after 9.15am twice or more in one week, you may receive a phone call from the school office or Mrs Carter to discuss this. Thank you for your ongoing support in getting your child to school every day and on time unless they are unwell.

### **Christmas Toy Appeal**

The PTA invite you to join them again this year in support of The Salvation Army’s Christmas Present Appeal. It’s a wonderful opportunity to give back to our local community, especially at Christmastime. They will gratefully accept your donations of unwrapped, new toys suitable for babies through to age 12 on Friday 9<sup>th</sup> December at drop off at the main gates.

### **Non-school uniform day**

Next Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> December is a non-school uniform day with a Christmassy theme. Children can wear their own clothes in return for a bottle for the tombola and/or a cake for the cake stall. Donations can be left in the community room during soft start in Friday morning. Please see the PTA’s newsletter for more information.

### **Flu immunisation catch up**

If your child was absent and missed their flu vaccination in school, HCC is advising parents and carers to contact the CSAIS provider directly to arrange for vaccination in a scheduled community clinic. The contact number is 0300 555 5055- option 1, or email [hct.immsenquiries@nhs.net](mailto:hct.immsenquiries@nhs.net)

Any child who is in a clinical risk group is eligible to get the flu vaccination at their GP practice and the advice is to contact their GP directly.

The PTA’s newsletter is attached. The committee is putting a huge amount of time into the planning and preparations for the Christmas Fair, so please take a moment to have a read. Have a lovely weekend.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs Stray