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# Friday Newsletter

## From Mr Searson

### Developing Independence- Class 2 and 3

We work hard to increase the independence of the children both in every day tasks and when working. We would like to ask you all once again to help us with this target by encouraging the children to go into school by themselves in the morning to hang up their coat, reading folders and put lunch boxes away. This seemingly small task each day will have a huge knock on effect and will support the children's development of independence when working and organising the equipment they need.

### Fundraising

Reminder of last week's note: After the success of the Harvest Auction, many of you have suggested we hold a 'Christmas Auction' instead of a raffle. In response to this I will be asking in the next few weeks for donations of Christmas food, wine and other items so I thought I would give you advance notice so you can start to collect together donations. The funds raised from this school fundraising event will be used to purchase games equipment for the children to use at playtimes and lunchtimes so please support this very worthwhile project.

### Messages from the staff

**Class 1 :Mrs Goodyear,  
Miss Westcott and Mrs  
Spencer**

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**Class 2: Mr Searson  
and Miss Westcott**

- Could all children in Class 2 please bring a small clear plastic drinks bottle before next Wednesday for a Science experiment.

**Class 3: Mrs Bevan**

- Could all children in Class 3 please bring a small clear plastic drinks bottle before next Wednesday for a Science experiment.

### From the School office

If you have not already returned permission slips and contributions for visits in all classes could you please be sent them in next week. Thank you!

If you have not yet prepared a shoe box for the Samaritan's Purse operation Christmas Child appeal (extra leaflets available in the office) there is still time. The shoeboxes are not being collected until Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> November. Please support this very worthwhile cause if you can and

help us to make it our most successful collection yet!

## Whats on Next Week

<b>Monday</b>	<b>Key Stage 2 Swimming CANCELLED</b>
<b>Tuesday</b>	
<b>Wednesday</b>	
<b>Thursday</b>	
<b>Friday</b>	

Yours sincerely

Mr P.G.Searson  
Head Teacher