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Newsletter

From Mrs Dunbar

School Photographs

If your child was in school on the day the photographer visited they will have a proof envelope in their reading folder along with a proof envelope for the year group photograph. If you require a copy of either of these photographs you must return the proof along with the appropriate fee by **Friday 25th November**. The photographer will call to correct the proof envelopes in the morning on this day and any late orders will incur an additional charge of £4.00 and will of course be delayed.

Children in Need

Tomorrow is Children in Need day and the theme of this year's event will be 'Pay a £1 and dress as you want'. Children may wear their own clothes or fancy dress (please remember children will have to go outside at break and lunchtime). Please support this charitable event.

Shoebox Collection

Additional shoebox leaflets are available from the office. The collection will be on **Thursday 24th November in the morning** (sorry for the short notice). Please support the appeal if you can.

Maths Information Evening

Thank you to all those who attended the math's evening. The feedback was very positive with comments showing how much parents had enjoyed themselves and now felt much more confident about supporting their children at home.

Letters and Forms

Please continue to check your child's book bag for letters sent home. Many of these require a signed permission slip without which your child cannot take part in some activities – please check they are relevant to your class and child. We also try to send text reminders about events and activities that are taking place.

PE Kits

As the weather is getting colder it would be helpful if as well as indoor PE kit children have a pair of jogging pants and trainers for outdoor PE.

Homework

Please check that your child is recording their homework tasks in their homework diary and continue to record any reading at home. Thank you!

Year 4, as part of their ICT work, will be producing a recipe book featuring recipes from around the world. Each Y4 child needs to choose a recipe and cook it at home and bring to school a

handwritten copy of the recipe and email a photograph of their completed 'dish'. The email address to use for the photographs is nikkim6@strettonhandley.derbyshire.sch.uk. The recipes and photographs need to be in school by **1st December**.

Possible Strike Action

As you may be aware from the press there is a possibility of strike action involving schools on Wednesday 30th November. As soon as we receive information from the various unions we will let you know whether the school will be open, closed or partly open.

From the School office

Diary Dates

Please note: Corrected dates list attached – sorry for any confusion caused by last year's list attached to last news letter (I wasn't feeling well). Please discard the previous list to avoid any mix up.

Diary Dates

Friday 18 th November	Children in Need - 'Dress as you want' day
Tuesday 13 th December	Christmas Lunch
Wednesday 14 th December	Nativity 2.00pm Hall
Thursday 15 th December	Children's Christmas party pm
Friday 16 th December	Carol Concert at St mark's Church 2.00pm
Monday 19 th December	Christmas Fair – 1.45-3.30 p.m.
Tuesday 20 th December	Last day of Autumn Term 2
Wednesday 4 th January	School re-opens
Friday 10 th February	School Communion – St Mark's Church 2.30 p.m Last day of Spring Term 3
Monday 20 th February	School re-opens
Friday 30 th March	Easter Service –St Mark's Church 9.30 a.m. Last day of Spring Term 4
Monday 16 th April	School re-opens
Wednesday 25 th – Friday 27 th April	Lea Green residential visit –Years 4,5 & 6
Monday 14 th – Friday 18 th May	KS2 SATs week
Friday 1 st June	School Communion – St Mark's Church 2.30 p.m Last day of Summer Term 5
Monday 11 th June	School re-opens
Friday 20 th July	Leavers service – 2.30 p.m. School closes for Summer Break

Yours sincerely

Mrs J Dunbar
Headteacher