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Dear Parents/Carers,

A message from the Headteacher

Reception had a fantastic time during their visit to Polesworth. They were very excited, had a great time and deepened their understanding of how to prepare for Christmas. It was also lovely to come together on Friday morning as a whole school, as we were led in prayer via a video link by Bishop Patrick. We then spent part of the afternoon in houses to reflect on the Bishop's message.

Mission Accomplished

A BIG well done to the following students: **Natalie, Gabriela, Talia, Adam, Mayme, Harrison, Connor, Bobby, Alex, Zofia G, Summer, Harrison, Kwabena and Brodie** who have been recognised by their class teachers for being shining examples last week. It was a pleasure having lunch with them.

Attendance Winners

Well done also to **Year 4** who are this week's attendance winners. Magnificent!!

Lateness

We have noticed an increase in numbers of children arriving late for school. Please can you ensure that children arrive at school on time. The whistle blows at 8.50am and pupils are to be in class ready to learn by 8.55am. Thank you in advance for your cooperation.

A BIG BIG THANK YOU

To the PTFA for their very kind and generous donation which enabled parts of the Key Stage 1 playground to be revamped with some fantastic markings. As well as being educational they are also fun and the children have really enjoyed testing them out over the past two days. The PTFA provide a great source of support for the school and without their fundraising contributions we wouldn't have been able to do this. Once again, thank you.

PTFA Discos

Will be taking place on Thursday 14th December 2017. Key Stage 1 will run from 5.00pm - 6.00pm and Key Stage 2 from 6.15pm - 7.15pm. Please note that these events are for children only, parents will not be allowed to stay. Can we ask that parents drop off their children and collect at the end of the disco please. Thank you

Open Morning

We are delighted to announce that on the **30th of November 2017 (9.30am - 12.00)** we are holding an open morning where you will have opportunity to spend time in your child's classroom, have a tour of the school and meet with members of the Leadership Team over a coffee. Further details of the morning will be explained to you on arrival.

Premier Sports Clubs

We still have a number of spaces available on both the Archery and Multi-Sports clubs for this half term. Please contact the school office if you would like your child to take part in either one.

Premier Sports wraparound

Just a quick reminder to pay for these sessions in advance by using the online facility. Also, can you please indicate via your child's diary if they are due to attend either of the clubs? Many thanks.

Request from Parent

I am a new parent and I have just moved into the Chellaston area and I am very keen to see if any other parent would be willing to share lifts to and from school. My name is Rebecca Wood and I can be contacted on Tel: 07949861228. Thank you

Extra Curricular Clubs w/b - 27.11.2017

Monday - Y5/Y6 Football (4.15pm finish), Homework, Archery
Tuesday - Trading cards, Olympic multi-sports, Craft, Choir,
Wednesday - Book café, Recorder
Thursday - Street Dance
Friday - Y4-6 Rugby (4.15pm finish)

Dates for your diary - up until Christmas 2017

30th November - Opening Morning (opportunity for parents to visit their child's class)
6th December - Yr R Parent Lunch @ 11:45
7th December - KS1 Nativity Play @ 9:30am and 6:00pm
8th December - New Parents Tour of children starting school Sept 2018 @ 1:30pm
13th December - YR Nativity Play @ 09:30am for Parents

14th December - YR Nativity Play @ 2:00pm for school and parents

14th December - PTFA Disco KS1 - 5:00pm - 6:00pm KS2 - 6:15pm - 7:15 pm

15th December - Christingle @ English Martyrs 6:30pm for parents & children together

18th December - Christmas Parties

19th December - Carols around the tree @ 1:30pm in School - All Welcome

19th December - Break Up for Christmas

A final thought

If you try your best and keep going; that is all anyone can ask of you

Yours sincerely,

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