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Dear Parents and Carers,

Just a short newsletter from me this week. Thank you for another amazing week at school. We had some visitors in school this week from an organisation called Challenge Partners, who are an organisation that work collaboratively with schools with a view to advising and learning from each other about best practice. It was a really supportive and helpful few days and the reviewers could not have been more complimentary of the children, their behaviour and their attitudes towards their learning; they made us very proud!

Attendance

Attendance this week in school was 95.9% which is an improvement on last week. The year group with the best attendance was Y3 and the classes with the best attendance were 3KT and 6HA. Well done to them!

Over the next couple of weeks, our new office team will be making contact with parents of children with attendance of 95% or below. We are looking to work with families to understand the reasons for any persistence absence and try to find ways of overcoming any barriers to children coming to school.

Christmas Carol Concert

Many of you have signed up for tickets for the Christmas Carol concert on 20th December 2022. If you haven't yet signed up, a link was sent out last week by the office. If you have any questions, please do ask in the office.

Food bank donations

Please start bringing your donations for the Christmas food bank collection. There is a box in the foyer and your children will be able to deposit the donations on their way in to school.

Christmas Parties

Year 3 and 4 Christmas parties will be held on Friday 16th December and Year 5 and 6 Christmas parties will be held on Monday 19th December. There will be games held in the hall and a fuddle. Class teachers will organise a list of food to bring over the next couple of weeks.

Don't forget Christmas Jumper day next Thursday. The children should come in school uniform with a Christmas jumper instead of their school jumpers. You can donate cash or through the link or the QR Code below: <https://christmas.savethechildren.org.uk/fundraising/ruth-kyle-christmas-jumper-day>



Have a brilliant rest of your weekend and see you next week!

Yours sincerely,

Ruth Kyle – Head of School