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Dear Parents,

We were treated to an amazing Roald Dahl themed assembly from our Year 4 children this morning. The children spoke really clearly, the acting was great and the singing of 'When I grow up' was beautiful. Well done to all involved.

Individual Photographs
The photos taken by Colourbox Photography this week should be available to order next week.

Year 6 Maths Challenge
Well done to our year 6 teams Chloe / Niall and Joe / Thomas, who represented our school at the annual Year 6 maths challenge held at St Edwards's school in Oxford. Both teams did really well coming 12th and 23rd out of the 76 teams that entered.

Year 2 trip to London
Our Year 2 children had a brilliant day in London this week, exploring the Houses of Parliament as part of their work on Bonfire Night and then on to The Great Fire of London exhibition as part of their fire topic. Thank you to all the parents who were able to come along too and helped make the day such a success.

E-safety meeting
It was great that so many of you were able to attend the Partnership E-safety meeting at Botley School on Wednesday. I hope you found it useful.

Remembrance Day Poppies
Poppies will be available for the children to buy next week if they would like to bring in some pennies for the Royal British Legion appeal.

From Your PTA
The Christmas Bazaar will be on Friday 2nd December from 5.30-7.30pm. On Friday 25th November we will be having a non-uniform day at school and asking all pupils to bring in items for the children and adult tombola's at the Bazaar. These may include soft toys, chocolates, wine, toiletries and any other treats you would like to win! You will also receive an e-mail in the next week or two asking you to sign up to run your class stall for 30 mins on the night. Please volunteer as soon as possible.
Excitingly this year we will be having a Christmas tree or table decoration competition - £1 per entry. There will be prizes for the winners and all the Christmas tree decorations will be displayed on the school Christmas tree!
We are hoping to run a new stall that needs a fish tank. Does anyone have an old fish tank we can use? If so please contact the office and we can collect it from you.
Please do tell all your friends about the Christmas Bazaar, everyone is welcome! This is an event for anyone who wishes to join in whether or not your children go to the school.
The profit from our School Disco was £422.30 which is great. Thank you all so much for your support.

Student Update Forms
Please return any completed student update forms, as soon as possible. Many thanks.

What's my child been doing this week?

Reception	Being counting superheroes, looking at autumn colours, catching and throwing.
Year 1	Recording number sentences, learning a story, playing with bee-bots and building castles.
Year 2	Visiting London and finding out all about Parliament and the Fire of London, practising fire safety, lighting sparklers and making 3D shape fireworks.
Year 3	Adding large numbers, using notes to produce reports on longships and designing Saxon shields.
Year 4	Multiplication methods, instructional writing and practising for our class assembly.
Year 5	Translation and reflection of shapes in maths, writing persuasive letters and putting the finishing touches to chocolate boxes and posters.
Year 6	Developing keys in science, starting to look at 'Clockwork' by Philip Pullman and learning to flamenco dance! (As well as experiencing first-hand what a muddy, wet, and cold First World War trench would have been like!).

Dates for the rest of this term:

Wednesday 9th November	AM	Year 6 IMPS visit.
Friday 11th November	9.00am	Year 3 class assembly. Parents and friends welcome.
Tuesday 15th November	AM	Flu vaccines for Year 1/2/3 (details to follow).
Thursday 17th November	PM	Choir singing at the Remember When Concert.
Thursday 17th November	All day	Year 1 visit to Oxford Castle.
Friday 18th November	9.00am	Year 5 class assembly. Parents and friends welcome.
Friday 25th November	9.00am	Year 6 class assembly. Parents and friends welcome.
Friday 2nd December	5.30-7.30pm	PTA Christmas Bazaar.
Wednesday 7th December	All day	Year 4 visit to the Roald Dahl Museum.
Wednesday 7th December	2.00pm and 6.00pm	Reception, Year 1 and 2 Nativity. Parents and friends welcome.
Thursday 15th December		School Christmas Dinner.
Friday 16th December	9.30am	Christmas service at St Michael's Church. Friends and families welcome.
Friday 16th December	1.15pm	School finishes for the Christmas break.

Have a great bonfire night weekend and stay safe.

Yours sincerely

Ed Read