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**Newsletter 13 – 8<sup>th</sup> December 2023**

**Class News**

- Nursery - really enjoyed practising their Christmas performance!
- YR - received a letter from Father Christmas with a challenge to make some reindeer food!
- Y1 - loved having their parents in for Make and Take afternoon!
- Y2 - have really been enjoying practising their Christmas production
- Y3 - had a wonderful time at the Make and Take session, they made a Christmas tree decorations, completed Christmas themed quizzes and even had a music quiz with dancing!
- Y4 - have loved planning and recording their own podcast using audio software
- Y5 - have enjoyed getting stuck into mixed number and improper fractions – they're doing so well!
- Y6 - have loved learning about the Treaty of Versailles in History

Dear Parents,

What a week! The inspection has now been completed and whilst a gruelling process I am sure you will join me in thanking the staff and children for all their hard work. Thank you to all those parents who took the time to complete the parent survey and share their care and warm wishes over the past few days. Until the report is published by Ofsted the school is unable to share the outcome, this will be in the new year.

Thank you to parents for joining the school community for the 'Make and Take' afternoon, it was wonderful to see everyone working together and enjoying Christmas crafts and music.

The school received some very sad news this morning regarding Harold, our school cleaner. He passed away peacefully through the night surrounded by loved ones. His warm smile and kind heart touched everyone who knew him. Our thoughts are with his family.

**Value of the week – Happiness**

We have been looking at the question 'What is it like to live through an uncertain time?' in our picture news.

**Online Safety**

With more than 150 million subscribers worldwide, Disney+ has enjoyed a steady rise in popularity since launching four years ago: the platform's deep library of treasured old-school animated favourites, modern classics and original series means that it can offer a rich seam of engrossing content that caters for young and not-so-young users alike.

A consequence of this approach is the presence of the sort of age-inappropriate material that you might not expect to find on the platform. There's useful advice in avoiding this pitfall in this week's guide.

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**Dates for Diary**

**December**

12<sup>th</sup> KS2 Panto @ Verwood Hub (4pm & 6.45pm)  
KS1 Christmas Production 9.30am

13<sup>th</sup> Christmas Lunch  
KS1 Christmas Production 2.00pm

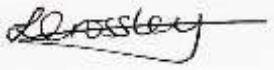
14<sup>th</sup> Carol Service 2:30pm – All welcome, wrap up warm!

15<sup>th</sup> Last day of term 1:15pm finish

**Updated PE Kit Days – Autumn Term 2**

Reception	-	Monday & Thursday
Year 1	-	Monday & Thursday
Year 2	-	Monday & Thursday
Year 3	-	Monday & Friday
Year 4	-	Monday & Friday
Year 5	-	Monday & Friday
Year 6	-	Monday & Friday

Yours sincerely,



Mrs L Crossley

Headteacher



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