

25th November 2013

Dear Parents and Carers,

CHILDREN IN NEED, FRIDAY 15th NOVEMBER

After totalling up all donations received we raised a whopping **£420**: That is fantastic! Thank you to all who donated.

MATHS WORKSHOP FOR PARENTS - JUNIORS

Unfortunately only one parent attended Mrs Knowles' Maths Workshop last Thursday. Mrs Knowles has sent the information leaflets home with all junior pupils, so that you have something to refer to when your child has Maths homework.

ANTI - BULLYING WEEK

Thank you for your support in letting children make posters against bullying. There have been lots of thoughtful entries for the competition. All the children joined in the singing on the playground at 3pm on Friday: it was great to see them in a big circle, waving their flags and banners.

POST OFSTED MEETING, MONDAY 25th NOVEMBER - 6pm

Please note the Ofsted Report meeting for parents and carers is tonight! There will be representatives from the Local Authority present as well as staff and governors.

HEANOR LIGHTS SWITCH ON - MONDAY 2nd DECEMBER from 6pm

All donations of **chocolate** for our Chocolate Tombola will be gratefully received.

Thank you to everyone who attended the Treat Night on Friday 22nd November. The event was a great success.

HOLIDAYS IN TERM TIME

Please be aware that the government's rules regarding holidays in term time have changed since the beginning of September. Unfortunately I cannot agree to holiday requests unless there are exceptional circumstances.

READING AT HOME

The school was criticised by our Ofsted inspectors because some children said that they do not read at home. Your support in reading with your child is of great value: they feel encouraged and learn to enjoy books. Even reluctant readers benefit from a few minutes of reading together each day.

DRINKS IN SCHOOL

Can we ask for parents to send two drinks bottles to school if their child has packed lunches- one with water in for drinking during lessons and the other with water or juice in which they can leave in their lunch boxes for dinner time. Thank you

REMINDER ABOUT TERM DATES

The last day of this term is Friday 20th December. The children return to school on **Monday 6th January**.

Pam Purdon
Headteacher