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Dear Parents/Carers,

I hope that you are all happy and well? Please would you read the following information, thank you.

End of Topic Celebrations

Thank you to those parents, grandparents who have been able to attend out Religious Education end of topic celebrations. The children have really enjoyed sharing with you what they have been learning about in Religious Education and it is a great way to keep you informed.

Children in Need

A huge thank you to you all for your fantastic generosity. On the day we raised **£351.87**. This is fantastic. We are definitely a small school with a big heart.

Christmas Performances (Reminder)

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| Thursday 7 th December | Year 5 Xmas Performance at 2.30 p.m. |
| Friday 8 th December | Year 1 Xmas Performance at 2.30 p.m. |
| Monday 11 th December | Year 3 Xmas Performance at 2.30 p.m. |
| Tuesday 12 th December | Reception Xmas Performance at 2.00 p.m. |
| Wednesday 13 th December | Year 2 Xmas Performance at 2.30 p.m. |
| Thursday 14 th December | Year 4 Xmas Performance at 2.15 p.m. |
| Friday 15 th December | Year 6 Xmas Performance at 2.30 p.m. |
| Years 1-6 Thursday 14 th December 3.15 – 4.45 Film Night. | |

Christmas Bookshop for Parents

If you would like to buy books from our 'School Book Shop' Mrs Parry will be doing a Christmas Book Shop for parents on Tuesday 28th November at 2.30 in the school hall. All are welcome. The books are brand new, are beautiful and are cheap!!

Cultural Programme

As you are aware, we have a Cultural Programme in our school which ensures that by the time our children leave this school, they will have all visited our local cultural places of interest of which we are so proud. I want to give you notice of the dates. There is no charge for these trips we use money from School Fund and Pupil Premium to cover the cost:-

<u>Class</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Trip</u>
Year 3	8-3-2018	Albert Dock and Crosby Beach
Year 4	8-3-2018	Two Cathedrals
Year 5	5-3-2018	Walker Art Gallery
Year 6	7-3-2018	World Museum (Terracotta Army)

Security of the school

I just want to update you as I know that you are concerned about safety in school. I have met with the Archdiocese Surveyors who are going to have a look at our gates, railings, external exits and entrances. They will then form a plan with costings to present to the Governors for approval.

How can I help my child's learning at home?

It is Maths Day on - Monday 27th November.

Science Pantomime (Years 1 – 6) – Tuesday 5th December.

Design Technology – 11th December – 21st December.

Your child's class teacher will provide you with information about what your child will be learning for each of the above. Talk to your child about what they have been doing, ask them to show you. I am sure you will be very impressed at how clever the children are. Remember, there is also information on our school website.

Christmas lunch – Tuesday 19th December

All of the children are invited to have a Christmas lunch on Tuesday 19th December which will cost £1.90.

Relationship and Sex Education – R.S.E.

It is really important that we teach our children about Relationships and Sex Education. In school we use a scheme called Journey in Love which is recommended by the Archdiocese. It has been written in a way that is age appropriate and is child friendly. We will put more information onto our school website. If you would like to know more, please do not hesitate to ask your child's teacher or Mrs Smith, Mrs Pimblett or myself. We can show you the scheme and let you see for yourselves what the content is. If you have any questions or concerns please do not hesitate to contact us.

Attendance

The best class for overall attendance last half term was Year 3. A big well done to the parents and children of the class. Nearly every day there was 100% attendance. We are now looking for the winner of this half term and it is a close race. If your child has a medical appointment, he or she

can be collected from school and returned afterwards – that way your child can still achieve excellent attendance.

Beauty and the Beast Pantomime – Knowsley Leisure and Culture Park

There's laughter, singing and dancing, and all of the typical panto fun you could ask for around Christmas time! This is a show you won't want to miss! It's a classic family favourite with only two weeks left to purchase tickets. **Adult tickets £10.00, Children and concessions £8.00 with buy 10 tickets get 1 free still on offer! Call 015 443 2200.**

Prescot Christmas Lights Switch On

Prescot Town Council,

Market Village (Prescot Shopping Centre) and Prescot Town Team

Invite you to the Prescot Christmas Light Switch on 2017,

Eccleston Street, Prescot, Saturday 2nd December 3.30 p.m. to 5.30 p.m.

Please may I take this opportunity to thank you for your continued support and encouragement? This is a great school because of the parents, children, staff and Governors all working together.

A very happy, proud Headteacher

Mrs J Grundy

P.S. A huge thank you to those parents who send all money into school in clearly labelled envelopes.