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Dear Parents/Carers

Internet in school

We currently have limited access to the internet in school. If you need to make contact with us, please do so via telephone or in person to the office. We hope to resolve this problem in the near future. Thank you.

E-Safety Parents' Meeting

Unfortunately, due to issues with our network, we had to cancel this week's planned E-Safety parents' meeting. As soon as we are able, we will put a date in the diary to reschedule this meeting.

House captain newsletter

This year's House Captains have lots of great ideas. They have decided they would like to send out a newsletter throughout the year with updates on events and achievements in their houses. The first edition will be published in the near future.

Christmas Fair

This year's Christmas fair will be hosted by the PFA on Friday 15th December. The children from every class will be taking part in an Enterprise event and will create items to sell. Their class will then get to choose what to spend their money on. During the school day on 15th December, the children will have the opportunity to meet Santa Clause in his grotto - more details to follow.

Todmorden Lamplighter

Festival Workshops

The Lamplighter Festival returns on **Saturday 25th November**. Come along and make your own lantern for the parade. All the materials are provided and as much or as little instruction as you need. Adults, teenagers, families, are all welcome. If you're under 13, please bring an adult with you. Entrance is by donations. Workshops will be taking place on the following dates:
Saturday 18 Nov 2- 4.30 pm
Sunday 19th Nov 2- 4.30 pm
Wednesday 22nd Nov 4- 6.30pm

Shoebox Appeal

School Council are running this year's shoebox appeal in aid of underprivileged children in the local area and abroad. We need donations of baby items, tinned and dried food, gloves, scarves and hats for children, toiletries and toys in good condition for children up to 12 years old. All donations can be brought in up until Friday 24th November. Thank you.

Important dates this term

Date	Event
Wed 22 nd Nov	9.10am 3/4H Celebration Assembly
Wed 29 th Nov	1.00pm Choir Advent Rehearsal - St Mary's Church
Sun 3 rd Dec	3.00pm Advent Praise Service - St Mary's
Tue 12 th Dec	6.00pm KS2 Carol Concert - St Mary's
Wed 13 th Dec	9.15am Reception Carols and Crafts
Fri 15 th Dec	3.30- 5.00pm Christmas Fair
Mon 18 th Dec	Nursery Christmas Performance
Tue 19 th Dec	KS1 and Reception Nativity - Hippodrome
Wed 20 th Dec	Christmas Dinner Day
Fri 22 nd Dec	School Closes for Christmas

Donations for the PFA

On Friday 8th December, please would parents consider sending children with a donation of chocolate for our Christmas Fair tombola. The class who manage to bring in the most donations will be rewarded with additional play time. Please note: this date is not a non-uniform day as we have many other Christmas activity dates coming up, including Christmas Jumper Day. Thank you.

Advent Choir - rehearsals and performance

Our choir have begun rehearsals for the Advent Praise service which will take place at St. Mary's Church, Todmorden on Sunday 3rd December at 3pm. Parents are asked to bring the children to the church at 2:45pm where they will be met by Mrs Shaw. Parents are encouraged to stay for the service which is expected to last approximately one hour.

Events at the Piece Hall

We're fast approaching Christmas and The Piece Hall have an exciting events programme planned. They will host a 30ft Christmas tree, a beautiful Spiegeltent (circus-style big top theatre) and a Hygge Tipi - a cosy tent decorated with sparkling lights where you can enjoy a warming hot chocolate or mulled wine.

Class Assemblies - Autumn

Our final class assembly for this term will take place next week. Please note: celebration assemblies will change to a Tuesday morning next term.

Date:	Class:
Wed 22 nd Nov	3/4H

New School Governors

I am please to inform you that our new Parent Governor is Louise Ashton. She will be joined by Alex Elmywood who is moving from Co-opted Governor to Parent Governor.

Uniform Orders

Please have your uniform orders with the office by Thursday 14th December. Please send in the correct cash or a cheque made payable to Term Time Wear. Orders will be back in school during the first week back in January.

Contact Details

Please ensure that the office has the completed Emergency Contact Form to ensure we hold the correct information for your child.

Attendance

The best attending classes this week were:
In KS1: 2L and 1/2S with 99%.
In KS2: 4/5C with 100%.
Well Done!

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Mrs. Janet Leggett, Headteacher