



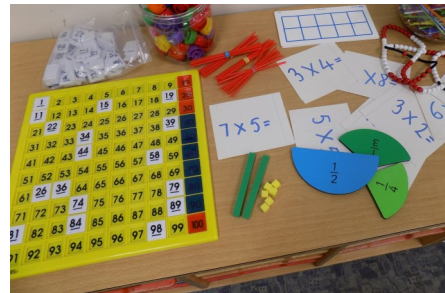
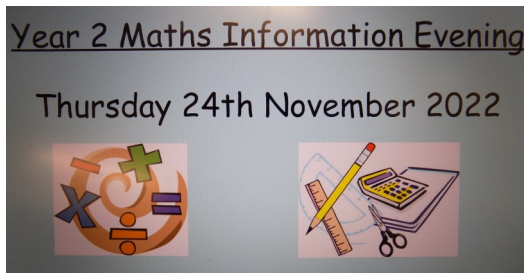
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Headteacher's Notes:

The partnership between home and school has been a real focus for us this week and it has been wonderful to be able to welcome over a hundred parents and carers into school for different events this week. As well as tours of the school for prospective parents of our Foundation Stage September 2023 intake, there has been fantastic attendance at our Year 2 'Maths Information Evening' on Thursday and our 'Phonics and Early Reading' event for current Foundation Stage on Tuesday evening.



As a staff team, we really value the opportunity to share with you directly what your children are experiencing and learning in school and how you can further support them at home. No question is too silly, no concern too small - please do ask away! I know from talking to many families that the chance to come into school is always very much appreciated and we will be working hard to ensure there are many more opportunities across all year groups and throughout the year for you to find out more and help foster that 'home-school' partnership.



Continuing the theme of home and school working and sharing together, I hope to see lots of you tomorrow at our 'Friends Christmas Fayre' (2:00pm - 4:00pm) - it promises to be a fantastic event and a great excuse to feel (early) 'Christmassy'! Make sure you don't miss out!

Mr Henson

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A huge thank you...

Children in Need (Friday 18th November)

We were able to raise an amazing £377 for 'Children in Need' last Friday thanks to all of your very kind donations for our non-uniform day. The children had a great day and especially enjoyed our extra 'free-flow' afternoon break when all year groups were allowed to mix and play together anywhere on the playground or field!

Poppy Appeal (Royal British Legion)

Donations to the Royal British Legion's 'Poppy Appeal' earlier in November raised a school record-breaking £315. We were very proud to receive their certificate of thanks for all your support.



Dates for your diary...



End of Term Performances

Please see below for a list of end of term performances over the next few weeks. Individual year groups will share more detailed information such as tickets and timings.

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| Foundation Stage Nativity: | 9:15am, Thursday 15th December |
| Key Stage One Performances: | 9:15am, Wed 14th Dec + 1:45pm Thur 15th Dec |
| Year 3 + 4 Singing: | Monday 19th December (timings tbc.) |
| Music + Choir Concert: | 3:15pm, Monday 19th December |

And tomorrow..!



Christmas Fayre

Saturday 26th November (2:00pm - 4:00pm)

The Christmas Fayre is back! Local craft stalls, Santa's Grotto, café and lots, lots more!



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Reminders and Updates...

Parking - Local Roads



It has again been brought to our attention by parents and local residents that a small number of cars are still being parked inappropriately and even dangerously at the beginning and the end of the school day. We are very aware that local roads (St. John's Road, Beresford Road and Kingsley Walk especially) are experiencing inconsiderate parking and as such we are in touch with local services and our Police Community Support team to see how we can improve this. Please can I ask that all our families take the time to consider local residents and road safety at all times when parking at these busy times. Thank you!



Tell your friends...

Christmas Fayre
Saturday, 26th November
2 - 4pm, Ely St John's School

FREE ENTRY - All welcome so please come and support our fundraising in aid of the school

Mulled wine Cake
Tombola Raffle Games
Craft stalls Meet Santa
and more...

Registered charity 1117367

The 2022 'Friends Christmas Fayre' promises to be the best ever! Please do mention it to friends and family who are local - the more people we can welcome the better! See you there!

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