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Dear Parents

Welcome back to the start of the Spring term 2019! We hope you enjoyed a happy and peaceful Christmas break. We are delighted to be working with your children again, for what will prove to be another busy and exciting term! The Christmas disco was a great success and hugely enjoyed by the children - many thanks to the parents who gave up their time to organize it and to the staff who stayed to help supervise the event. We raised £353.36 for School Fund. An additional amount of £67 was also received from donations at the Christmas performances - many thanks for your generosity. Thanks also for your Christingle donations and 'reverse advent calendar' gifts; these have been gratefully received by their respective charities.

IT

We are pleased to inform you that we have replaced all the very aged interactive smartboards in classrooms with new ones, which means that teachers/children are now able to enjoy looking at vastly clearer images and have access to updated software/programs to support their learning more effectively. We have also purchased new laptops for staff, to enable maximum usage of the boards and ever-changing technologies to support schools.

P.E. kits

As we begin a new year and a new term PLEASE can we ask that you provide your child with a complete P.E. kit. There continue to be too many occasions when children do not have the necessary kit to ensure they can take part safely. As you know, we employ Premier Sport every Monday, Wednesday and Friday to teach children across the school. Depending on the sport children will go outside, even at this time of year, weather permitting. Consequently, the coaches have requested that a complete kit needs to contain a tee shirt, a pair of shorts for indoors and a pair of leggings/tracksuit bottoms for outdoors. You can also provide a tracksuit top or children can wear their school jumpers outside, as you prefer. Most importantly, children need a pair of trainers to take part in P.E. safely outside - plimsolls are fine for indoors. We do not have P.E. shoes in any quantity to lend, and very limited spare clothes. Children are often upset to discover they have no kit and are not keen on wearing clothes that are not their own. Many thanks for taking note of this request. If you are finding it difficult for any reason to provide a kit, please speak to class teachers.

School Uniform Supplier

With effect from 11 February 2019 the Tesco uniform embroidery service will cease, however you will be able to purchase from www.myclothing.com instead. You can also still purchase embroidered uniform from Screens of Lowestoft.

Diary dates

22.1.19 - Road safety awareness training - Y5/6

29.1.19 - Road safety awareness training - Y5/6

6.2.19 - Road safety awareness training - Y3/4

15.2.19 - School closes for half term

25.2.19 - School re-opens

19.3.19 - Parents' Evening - 3.45-6.30pm

26.3.19 - Parents' Evening - 3.45 - 6.30pm

1.4. 19 - Archery enrichment day

5.4.19 - School closes for Easter

23.4.19 - School re-opens for summer term

Yours sincerely

L. J. Bates

Lucy Bates

Headteacher

