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With belief and hard work anything is possible

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Dear Parents and Carers,

Charitable Contributions

Thank you to the children for raising £66.90 through the Harvest silver coin collection – enough to fund a safe, clean toilet for 50 children through “Wateraid”. In addition, we raised a wonderful total of £518 for Children in Need.

Christmas Grotto and Raffle

Many thanks for your support of the Christmas Grotto and raffle this year. The raffle will be drawn with the children early next week and prizes can be collected from the school office.

Highcliffe Friends

A huge thank you to Mrs Rowe and family, as well as many parents and carers, who have raised several thousands of pounds for school funds over many years through a wealth of fantastic activities organised by the Highcliffe Friends charitable association. Unfortunately, due to a lack of capacity, Highcliffe Friends is unable to continue, along with the hosted Facebook page. The final contribution from the association will be used to buy a class set of i-pads to be used across school. Many thanks again to all who have supported previous events.

Twitter

We are launching a “Twitter” account solution to support improved communication, as raised by parents and carers on the 2016 questionnaire. This will be linked to our website, allowing for brief messages, reminders, information and celebrations of events to be disseminated for free to parents and carers who sign up to “follow” a school Twitter account on mobile phones or devices. For example, this can give immediate messages about adverse weather, sports days, return times for visits, club cancellations, publication of newsletters on the website. If you would like to follow us on Twitter, please follow the instructions attached, and return the slip on the enclosed sheet.

Christmas Celebrations

Thank you to all who attended the Early Years Foundation Stage Christmas productions this week, and to those parents and carers planning to attend the KS1 productions Monday and Tuesday and the KS2 Service next Wednesday. We estimate that we will have welcomed almost 1000 people to share these Christmas celebrations with the children. What fantastic support! We thank you in advance for your patience if attending the KS2 production, as we do request that adults wait outside the church until the children have been safely seated inside. Hopefully, the weather will be kind! Congratulations to the winners of our Christmas card design competition. The winning cards have been sent to over 100 of the friends of our school: Blake A (Morning Nursery), Evie L (Y2S), Alfie H (Y4RN) and Samuel P (Y6P).

Christmas break

School closes for the Christmas break on 16th December, and re-opens on Tuesday 3rd January 2017. May I take this opportunity to wish all of you and your families a very happy Christmas, and a peaceful and joyous New Year.



Yours sincerely,

J Woodhead
Headteacher