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Dear Parents,

Just a quick letter with news of upcoming events.

Reading Evening

On Wednesday next week, we are holding our reading evening. It starts at 5.30pm and finishes at 7pm. For this reason, there will be no craft club, but Kath will provide wrap around care for any children who need this. Children can come back to school in their pyjamas with a favourite teddy to listen to fantastic stories. We will also have the Scholastic book fair in the school hall next week, so you can come along to the reading evening and have a cup of tea or coffee and a cheeky biscuit whilst browsing the books or catching up with other parents\grandparents. Children can join parents\grandparents in the hall during the break in stories. It is also fine to drop your child off at 5.30pm and collect them at 7pm.

Please bring all children to the usual place (the tarmac area behind the office) and collect them from there too. We are having some new lights installed so we will be able to see everyone in the dark!

Please can we also ask that all parents\grandparents come through the gate onto the tarmac behind the office to collect children after school and from after school club. We don't let children go until we see parents. It is very difficult to see you behind the wall and we haven't had training for seeing round corners yet! Thank you for your help with this.

Children in Need (Pudsey) Day

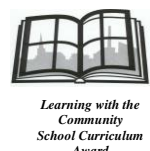
Next Friday, November 18th is Children in Need Day. We have decided to have a fun afternoon of activities and that (ONLY IF WE WANT TO) we can come to school in crazy clothes or\and crazy hair. We are going to play a game called Pudsey Pongathon. The pong refers to table tennis balls, thank goodness!

We are not completing any sponsored activities, but will be making eye patches and bunting amongst other things and are asking that, if you can, children bring a donation (as big or small as you would like) to put in a collection bucket. We know times are hard so please don't feel you have to send anything but all donations will be gratefully received, counted up and sent to Children in Need.

Learning Logs

Learning logs are a great way of school communicating with home. We use them to let you know about your child's reading and other learning. They are also a way for you to let us know about reading your child is doing at home and any other information. We always read them. We really need you to write in them so we know that children are reading. This applies to **all** children in school, right through to Year 6. All children should be doing some reading aloud to parents\grandparents each week. This helps us to

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check for fluency and to discuss vocabulary whilst developing your child's comprehension skills (understanding of what they are reading). It also gives your child the message that you value their reading and will give them your time to read.

Dinners

Please can you make sure you put your order in for school lunch. Mrs Dowes spends a lot of time each day chasing up dinner orders so that we don't have wasted food and costs to school.

New Member of the Team

Carrie Hill is joining our staff team from next Monday. She will work with Mrs Dowes in the school office. We are very sad that Mrs Dowes will be retiring at the end of term and will miss her so much (although she will be coming in some days in the New Year and we are hoping she will come and help with planning afternoon too!)

Have a great weekend.

Yours sincerely,

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