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## **FW: Weekly news 22nd November 2024**

Dear parents and carers,

This week started with all things odd - namely socks! Our assemblies at the start of the week reminded us about bullying and what anti-bullying means. We have also begun to think about race, racism and anti-racism. Some thoughtful topics to explore especially with global events in mind.

Children in Need: Our total so far..... £668.60. We still have some money to count! Thank you so much for your support last Friday.

Some reminders:

Parental conduct policy reminder: At Jericho we value nurture and respect for all within our community and beyond. Please ensure you adhere to the parental code of conduct and treat others with kindness and respect.

Christmas Decoration Day for children in reception to year 6: Christmas starts at Jericho on Friday 29th November. We will be putting up our decorations and each class will be busy making gifts, cards and decorations. We would love as many of you to attend and we will be opening our doors to parents and carers from 9:15 until 11:15 a.m. During the morning, we will be serving tea and coffee and cake in the hall. We will also have a small number of stalls with some Christmas goodies on sale. If you would like to come along then we will open our front doors from 9:15 on that day. Please bring some spare change for our stalls and donations for tea and coffee welcome.

Christmas Hampers

Each class has a special theme or colour for their Christmas Hamper this year! We invite everyone to join in by donating items that match your class colour. Every contribution, big or small, will help make these hampers extra special. Tickets are available via Parent Mail, as well as in-person from the school office, on Christmas Decoration Day and at the

Christmas Plays.

### Christmas Play Tickets

Christmas Play tickets (£2.50 per ticket) will be available on Parent Mail from 5pm on Friday 15 November 2024. To ensure fairness, we initially limit purchases to 2 tickets per child. Then any remaining tickets are made available on a first-come, first-served basis from week commencing Monday 2 December 2024. Please note that physical tickets will not be issued. Staff will have a list of purchased tickets to check off as parents and family members arrive for each performance.

**Sickness Bugs:** At this time of year, we start to see an increase in the number of people experiencing viral infections causing diarrhoea and vomiting (D&V). Thankfully, symptoms generally improve within 24-48 hours, but bugs that cause D&V such as norovirus are extremely contagious, and outbreaks often occur. In school, we try to ensure that children are regularly washing their hands. We thoroughly clean areas affected by vomit or diarrhoea with a bleach-based cleaning product. Could we ask you to ensure that you wash soiled clothing separately in a hot-wash setting and that if your child does have any symptoms, they stay off school for 48 hours after any symptoms stop.

Coming up.....

Friday 6th Dec will be Panto Day! Christmas will start slightly earlier for us all at Jericho this year. We have organised for a visiting pantomime company to come to school. They will be performing Beauty and the Beast. Our hall will be set up as a theatre on this day, therefore children will eat in classrooms. It will be great fun though and a real treat for everyone! It's beginning to feel a lot like.....

### Christmas Dinner Day and Jumper Day - Friday 13 December 2024

We will again be supporting Hospice at Home on Friday 13th December 2024 by asking children to wear their Christmas Jumpers to school. If you would like to make a donation for this great cause, please send your donation into school with your child. Don't forget that on Friday 13th Dec we will also be having our Christmas Dinner! Pupils who usually bring a packed lunch are welcome to join us for this special meal. A Parent Mail payment item will be available from Monday 18 November 2024 from 5pm. The payment item will close at 9am on Friday 29 November 2024.

**Christmas Cards – Post-box in school –** Our Christmas post-box will return for the festive season from Nov 29th. If your child would like to write and give cards, they can post them in our school post-box outside my office. The post box will be in operation from Friday 29th with cards being delivered each day. Please make sure children write names and classes on the envelopes.

## Celebrations:

Well done to all our children who took part in the cross country event last week. A wonderful well done to Finn in Year 3 who came 1st in the year 3 category. Max and Bobby also took part and came 5th and 8th in their individual categories.

Well done to Caleb in 4W and his team mates who attended a football tournament in Washington in the North East. The team played brilliantly and went on and won the tournament and brought a huge trophy home!

## Golden Work: Our Golden Work superstars of the week:

Poppy and Abel - Year 3 – Column subtraction

Cooper and Lennon from nursery for their wonderful shape drawing of an owl

Mia in nursery for her wonderful independent construction of an owl using shapes

Jago in year 3 for superb spelling improvements

Joey for wonderful RWI sound knowledge

Theo in reception for wonderful writing sharing his weekend news

Ada in nursery for superb owl work this week

Allegra in year 1 for super sounding out in writing

Bella and Georgi Year 6 - for fantastic fractions work.

## Looking ahead: Autumn 2 dates

28th Nov - Christmas Dec Day for Nursery Haig 2-3pm

29th Nov - Christmas Dec Day event for Nursery Wellington 2-3pm

29th Nov - Christmas Dec Day and Christmas Fair- Reception to year 6- 9.15am-11.15am

6th Dec - Christmas Panto Day in school

13th Christmas Dinner and Christmas Jumper Day

School closes for Christmas 20th Dec at 1:30 p.m.

## Christmas Performances Key Stage 1 and Early Years:

Wednesday 11th December: Year 1 Christmas Performance - parents are to attend at 2:30 p.m.

Thursday 12th December: Year 2 Christmas Performance - parents are to attend at 2:30 p.m.

Friday 13th December: Reception Christmas Performance - parents are to attend at 2:30 p.m.

#### Christmas Performances Key Stage 2 for Christmas

Monday 9th December: Year 3 Christmas Performance - parents are to attend at 4:00 p.m.

Tuesday 10th December: Year 4 Christmas Performance - parents are to attend at 4:00 p.m.

Wednesday 11th December: Year 5 Christmas Performance - parents are to attend at 4:00 p.m.

Thursday 12th December: Year 6 Christmas Performance - parents are to attend at 4:00 p.m.

Nursery - information to follow.