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FRIDAY LETTER

Dear parents and carers,

School Council Eco Warriors

Mrs Jordan and our team of School Councillors went along to the recycling centre at Wrekenton on Tuesday. The pupils saw recycling in action, learning about the energy wasted by throwing away items rather than recycling them. The school council brought lots of ideas back to school, including the importance of the 3Rs – Reduce, Reuse and Recycle – and what they can do to put them into practice.

Tree Lighting Ceremony

It was lovely to see so many of you at the Tree Lighting Ceremony in Ryton yesterday. This is a lovely community event, bringing schools and residents together in song and celebration.

Christmas Fayre

I'm sure you will all know by now that is our Christmas Fayre on Monday, with doors opening at 3.30pm. Santa Claus will be in his grotto with his rather familiar looking elves, and he will have a post box on hand in case anyone has a wish list to post. There will be tasty refreshments in the dining hall, and lots of stalls in the main hall including tombola, raffles, face painting, crafts, Guess the Name of the Teddy, Christmas lucky dips and much, much more. Entry to the fayre is free, but we do ask that parents bring plenty of change please.

Christmas Dates

A reminder of the many events and exciting activities over the next few weeks.

Mon 5th Dec- Christmas Fayre – 3.30pm

Tue 13th Dec- Christmas Dinner Day

Mon 19th Dec- Reception/Key Stage One Nativity 1.45pm

Tue 20th Dec- Reception/Key Stage One Nativity 9.30am

Tue 20th Dec- Reception and Key Stage 1 Christmas Party afternoon

Wed 21st Dec- Key Stage Two Carol Service at Holy Cross Church 10am

Wed 21st Dec- Key Stage 2 Christmas Party afternoon

Thu 22nd Dec- Christmas Music Workshop

Fri 23rd Dec- Winter Jumper Day for Save the Children

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Break up for the end of term holidays, return to school on Monday 9th January 2023.

Happy News

I'm delighted to tell you that Mrs O'Shaughnessy gave birth to baby Jacob on Wednesday. All are well and I'm sure you will join us in sending our very best wishes to the O'Shaughnessy family.

The weather has turned colder this week and there are lots of winter bugs, coughs and colds about. Can we remind parents that children always need a warm coat, hat and gloves during the winter months, to stay cosy for outside playtimes.

Enjoy your weekend.

Yours sincerely,

Miss K McCormack
Head Teacher

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