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# The Friday Flier

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Dear Parents,

We have had a really unsettled week weather wise but the children's behaviour has been fantastic. There has been a very noticeable buzz around the school as the children have whole heartedly thrown themselves into school life.

Over the next two weeks, I will not be teaching in the afternoons. This is a part of the job that I really enjoy but I need to spend focused time on completing the schools new School Evaluation document which replaces the old form which was used in our last inspection. I will be in school but working with a slightly ajar door. However, if at any point you wish to see me, please pop in as usual and I will always make myself available.

### **Thank you certificates**

Congratulations to the following children: **Kayleigh North, Edward Meakin, Jack Dormor, Melissa Aris, Imogen Knivett & Cole Dickinson** for working so hard this week, **Kendal Westlake** for being so kind and helpful to other children, **Edward Weatherall** for working so carefully, **Emma Burley** for finishing her work, **Harry Ockenden** for achieving the most rungs this week, **Charlotte Tucker, Skye Arnold & Tommy Reardon** for performing well at the gymnastics festival, **Phoebe Diepenbroek** for extending her maths work, **Harry Teasdale** for good effort in his maths, **Nicholas Reed** for an excellent piece of homework, **Ricky Littley & Indea Hourihan** for good effort in all their work this week.

### **Attendance**

Last week, we were visited by the schools Education Welfare Officer to review the schools attendance data and set targets for this year. Concern was initially raised by Ofsted over our attendance and the impact it could be having on our children's learning. In 2008/9, our school target was 95.2% and we actually achieved 95.3%. This is a great success as the previous two years, we failed to meet our target. On the back of this success, we have set our target for 2009/10 to be 96% which would put us in line with schools with the highest attendance figures and would give us a high attendance indicator by Ofsted grading. As a school, we will continue to hold the County line that only one family holiday will be granted each academic year, with a maximum duration of ten school days. However, if a child's absence is below 85%, it will not be granted and an unauthorised absence recorded. If you are considering taking a family holiday during term time, please fill in the leave request form in advance so that I can review the application. Thank you for your continued support in this delicate matter and can I reassure you, that I treat each application individually.

### **Absence/safeguarding.**

If your child is off sick, can you please notify the office by **9am** on **each** day that they are absent. Thank you.

### **Children in Need**

To celebrate Children in Need this year, tubes of Smarties will be on sale each morning for the children to buy, take home and eat and then return the tube full of any spare coins by Friday. If you don't want to buy a full tube of Smarties, Class 4 have lots of empty tubes you can collect to fill. On Friday, your child can wear their own clothes with something fluorescent for a donation of £1 per family. A giant Pudsey Bear drawing will be in the hall so any spare coins can be brought in to try and fill it. Also, on Friday afternoon, there will be a cake

stall so can children please bring in cakes to sell on the Friday morning. They will then have a chance to buy a cake and parents/grandparents are also welcome to come and buy if there are any left!! Mrs Hawtin would like three or four willing parent volunteers to help run the stall. Please pop in and see her if you can help.

**Data Collection Sheet**

A reminder was sent out to those parents who have not returned their up to date, data collection sheet. Please can these be returned to the office as soon as possible.

**Film Club**

This week, Rustina travelled down from the Film Club headquarters in London to show 'Bugsy Malone' to our children. This is part of the schools desire to re launch the Film Club and allow more children to watch and review films.

**Christmas Production – Silent Night.**

Details of the schools Christmas play will be in the flier next week with the ticket request form. Tickets will be on sale from week commencing 30th November.

**Book People**

In the Office, we have the latest range of books, including a Horrid Henry Annual for £3 and Peppa Pig Collection for £10. Orders in by Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> November. Please ask if you wish to see them.

**PTFA Winter Warmer & Auction of Promises**

Attached to the flier is a list of the items promised for the Winter Warmer Night on Thursday, 3<sup>rd</sup> December. Also attached are details of the meal and the cost of tickets. **Please bring in your ticket applications as soon as possible so that the PTFA can plan the food accordingly.** If you are not able to attend the evening, you can still put in a bid for any of the items listed. Please use the form below. Spare forms are available from the Office.

<b>Auction of Promises</b>
Name: .....
Contact Details: ..... .....
Lot Number: .....
Description: ..... .....
Amount Bid: £.....
Signed: .....
Date: .....

Thank you for all your continued support

Martin O'Mahony

**BREAKFAST CLUB**

Week commencing: .....

Name: .....

Days Required (please tick)

Tues	Thurs	Frid

Money Enclosed:

Dinner Menu week commencing 16/11 Name of child ..... Class .....

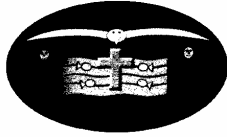
Amount enclosed £.....

Cheques made payable to Devon County Council £2.00 daily

Monday	Tick	Tuesday	Tick	Wednesday	Tick	Thursday	Tick	Friday	Tick
Sausage & Pepper Casserole		Chicken & ham Pie		Boiled gammon		Meatballs & Tomato Sauce		Hot Dogs & Onions	
Vegetable stir fry		Sweet potato & carrot Pie		Leek, potato & Butterbean Bake		Veggie Meatballs		Spanish Omelette	
Jacket Potato <b>(Please circle filling)</b> Cheese or Beans or Tuna or Cheese & Beans		Jacket Potato <b>(Please circle filling)</b> Cheese or Beans or Tuna or Cheese & Beans		Jacket Potato <b>(Please circle filling)</b> Cheese or Beans or Tuna or Cheese & Beans		Jacket Potato <b>(Please circle filling)</b> Cheese or Beans or Tuna or Cheese & Beans		Jacket Potato <b>(Please circle filling)</b> Cheese or Beans or Tuna or Cheese & Beans	
Custard Biscuits		Blackberry Sponge wth Custard		Ice cream & Apricot Sauce		Apple Flapjacks		Chocolate Fudge cake	
Low fat yoghurt		Low fat yoghurt		Low fat yoghurt		Low fat yoghurt		Low fat yoghurt	
Fresh fruit salad/Fresh Fruit		Fresh fruit salad/Fresh Fruit		Fresh fruit salad/Fresh Fruit		Fresh fruit salad/Fresh Fruit		Fresh fruit salad/Fresh Fruit	

# Auction of Promises

- Lot 1: Babysitting for 1 night**
- Lot 2: Garden Design Consultation**
- Lot 3: Full Body Massage or Reflexology treatment**
- Lot 4: Pedicure & Foot Massage**
- Lot 5: B&B Durham House, Beer**
- Lot 6: Dolphin Hotel, Beer Voucher**
- Lot 7: Christmas Cake**
- Lot 8: Meal for 4 at Home**
- Lot 9: Lamb for the freezer**
- Lot 10: Family Cycle Training Session**
- Lot 11: Photographic Session**
- Lot 12: Butcher's Block**
- Lot 13: Pig for the freezer**
- Lot 14: Hire of Self-Drive Boat**
- Lot 15: Horse & Carriage Ride**
- Lot 16: Cut & Blow Dry**
- Lot 17: 2 Hours Ironing**
- Lot 18: Jewellery – Making Session**
- Lot 19: Use of the School Hall or Field for a function**
- Lot 20: Assorted Chutneys**
- Lot 21: Mixed Case of Wine**
- Lot 22: Steak meal for 2 at Steamers**
- Lot 23: Meat Voucher for Colyton Butchers**
- Lot 24: Picture Framing Voucher**
- Lot 25: Cookery Lesson for 4 with Andy at Steamers**



P.T.F.A.

# Winter Warmer

Featuring an

## Auction of Promises



**Thursday, 3<sup>rd</sup> December, 7.30 for 8pm  
at Beer Primary School**

Ticket Price includes:     A glass of Mulled wine on arrival  
A Choice of: Chilli Con Carne and Rice  
                  Chicken Curry and Rice  
                  Spaghetti Bolognaise  
                  (vegetarian options available)  
                  Followed by a selection of desserts

Name ..... Contact Number.....

I would like ..... tickets for the Winter Warmer @ £10 per person

Total enclosed £..... (cheques payable to Beer School PTFA)

You will be seated as tables of eight people, so if you would like to be part of a particular group, please give details:

Any dietary requirements:

Please indicate if any of your party is vegetarian or have any other dietary requirements:

No. of vegetarian meals required:

Other dietary requirements