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**Friday 18<sup>th</sup> December 2020**

Dear Parents / Carers



**House Cup**

Well done to Petworth who won the House Points Cup.



I would like to wish you all a very happy, safe and restful Christmas after what has been a very difficult year for everyone. My absolute gratitude goes to every single staff member of this amazing school who have all worked tirelessly, and in challenging circumstances, to make the experience at school as normal as possible for all our children and who have all shown such resilience and dedication. I wish all the staff a very happy, restful and relaxing Christmas too!

Thank you to all our parents and carers who have shown us such support this term, whether by following the rules and guidance about keeping safe, to offering kind messages of support to the staff – these mean so much. As I said in my email to you all yesterday, following the rules and guidance will keep our community, both school and wider, as safe as possible, will protect the staff and children and will keep the school open. Keep safe, take care and we will see you back at school on Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> January.

**5<sup>th</sup> January Lunch**

To notify parents that on the first day back in January lunch will be jacket potatoes with beans and cheese.

**Inset Day 4<sup>th</sup> January 2021**

Monday 4<sup>th</sup> January 2021 is an Inset day. Teachers will be working remotely on Zoom – in case you wonder why the car park is empty! We are spending the day developing our teaching of writing.





## **BPSCA News**

Please see our latest edition of BPSCA Buzz for all the fundraising news but we did promise to share the trug raffle result in this week's newsletter so here it is.....

Wow, what a phenomenal result!!! We raised a massive £3545 for the Christmas trug raffle. We can't thank you all enough for your support on both the Christmas trug raffle and Christmas cards in what has been a tough year, but these funds will take us much closer to being able to completely refurbish and renovate the KS1 library. Many thanks also to our sponsors Henry Adams and also to Climachill for supplying two amazing additional prizes the Apple watch and Playstation 4, I am sure these are being enjoyed already! Wishing you all a very happy Christmas and peaceful New Year.

Yours sincerely,

Helen Williamson  
Headteacher

### **Letters Home This Week**

All – Governor Newsletter  
All – Buzz Newsletter

### **Dates for Diary**

<b>Autumn Term - Half Term -</b>	Thursday 3 <sup>rd</sup> September 2020 – Friday 18 <sup>th</sup> December 2020 Monday 26 <sup>th</sup> October 2020 – Friday 30 <sup>th</sup> October 2020
<b>Spring Term - Half Term -</b>	Monday 4 <sup>th</sup> January 2021 – Thursday 1 <sup>st</sup> April 2021 Monday 15 <sup>th</sup> February 2021 – Friday 19 <sup>th</sup> February 2021
<b>INSET Day -</b>	Monday 4 <sup>th</sup> January 2021 and Friday 12 <sup>th</sup> February 2021
<b>Summer Term - Half Term -</b>	Monday 19 <sup>th</sup> April 2021 – Friday 23 <sup>rd</sup> July 2021 Monday 31 <sup>st</sup> May 2021 – Friday 4 <sup>th</sup> June 2021
<b>INSET Day -</b>	Monday 19 <sup>th</sup> April 2021