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### Inspiring Learners, Enriching Lives, Achieving Together

Dear Families,

It has been another exciting and busy fortnight in school and I can't quite believe that we are over half way through the term already. It has been wonderful to hear KS2 practising Christmas carols and rehearsals have also begun for the Reception and KS1 Christmas productions. You may even have spotted a decorated Christmas tree by the KS2 gate.

Talking of Christmas – we are really looking forward to our Christmas Fayre, which will take place from 3:30 – 5:30pm on Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> December. Thank you for all the donations that you have already brought into school. Please keep them coming in as the more we have, the better the fayre will be. The PTFA are working hard behind the scenes to run this event and we would love for some more parents or family members to help. There is a sign up sheet in the main entrance. Please pop in and sign up for an hour on a stall or one of the other jobs that are needed.



Wishing you all a relaxing weekend.

Mrs Sarah Lugg

## Inspiring

Last Friday, the whole school celebrated Children In Need day and raised money for this amazing charity. The children in Years 4 and 5 have been busy working hard for a number of weeks to set up their stalls and we were totally blown away by their efforts. The hall was full of incredible crafts, brilliant games and delicious cakes and biscuits to sell.

The children raised an unbelievable total of £473.24. Well done to all the children. Thank you again to Miss Green for organising this event.



## Enriching

### PE and Sports News

On Tuesday this week, a group of 20 children from Y5/6 competed in an athletics event at Yate Academy. They took part in a variety of running, jumping and throwing events and had a lot of fun. Well done to all of the children. They represented the school brilliantly and we are very proud of them. Thank you for your enthusiasm and energy, and thank you for the respect that you showed to all those involved with the event. Thank you also to Miss Bell and Miss Griffiths for giving up their time to accompany the children.



Our football team also began their league matches this week with a match against Frampton Cotterell C of E School on Thursday. It was the team's first match, and was certainly a tough one to start with but we are thrilled with the attitude and effort of all 10 members of the team. Well done to you all. Thank you also to the parents and family members who came to watch the match and support the team. It was great to have you there. A special thanks to Mr Sturgeon for your refereeing skills.

### House Team News

We have had an impressive number of house points collected again in the last fortnight. Well done to the children for following our Golden Rules and earning these points. Keep it up!

This term's house points so far are:

1<sup>st</sup> – Yellow – 2011 points

2<sup>nd</sup> – Blue – 1996 points

3<sup>rd</sup> – Red – 1770 points

4<sup>th</sup> – Green – 1701 points

Well done Yellow house.