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Dear Parents, Carers and Children,

Collective Worship

This week is National Anti-Bullying Week and we have focused on how we can be a good friend to all and make sure that we don't allow bullying to go unchallenged. The theme for the week was All Different-All Equal and we know we must try to live this out in our daily lives.

Formby Girls Tournament

Our girls' football team played their socks off in this first ever tournament on Friday and made it to a tough final against St. Luke's. We were just beaten in a very competitive 1-0 match - the team were brilliant and worthy runners-up. Congratulations everyone!

Anti-Bullying Week - All Different All Equal

The classes have been working with this theme during the week and we had a visit from our anti-bullying governor, Mr McCall, on Wednesday. He spoke with the school council and got some really useful feedback about the way they see bullying and how it is dealt with here. One of their suggestions was for our trained peer mentors to wear hi-vis vests at playtimes to be more visible to the other pupils who may need their help and we have agreed to action this immediately.

PTA Disco

Thank you to everyone who helped to organise and run the discos last night – the children had lots of fun and the total raised was an amazing £750! Thanks to parents for supporting the event - especially if you had to make a number of trips to drop off and pick up!

Christmas Cards

We are now up to date with our card orders so if you haven't placed your order yet then please do so as soon as you can so the elves are kept busy and don't get up to any mischief!

Christmas Raffle

We have been lucky that one of our parents has done a full sweep of the village to get us some brilliant prizes for the raffle and the bingo but we could still do with a few more. If you can donate a prize of any kind through your work or family contacts we are looking for items such as: beauty gifts, passes to local attractions, vouchers for services or goods as well as anything else you think would be a nice prize. Tickets will go on sale in December.

Christmas Fair

We will be having two non-uniform days in order to gather what we need for the fair and details of these are on the bottom of this letter. Please ask if you're not sure and please just send in what you can, when you can - as long as we have enough of everything by Friday 8th December we will be able to have a great Christmas Fair.

Marie Curie - Unwanted Toys

We have been asked by one of our grandparents to appeal for any unwanted toys to be brought into school next week. These will be sold in the Marie Curie shops to raise much needed funds for the charity. Please send in the toys from Monday as they will be collected by Marie Curie on Friday.

Comedy Bingo - December 1st

Tickets are still available for this event - please purchase them from the office or send a note in to reserve some. We hope that lots of you will be able to join us. It is open to all of our families and their friends – tickets cost £10 per person. You are welcome to bring your own nibbles and the bar will be open.

Children's Liturgy - St. Jerome's Church

The children's liturgy group meet during 9am mass every Sunday at our church and are very keen to welcome more of our pupils to join in. There is also a Family Mass on the 26th November at a different time of 12 noon so please come along, you will be very welcome.

Enjoy the weekend.

Regards,

Mrs. Monaghan

Dates for your Diary

Non-Uniform Day 1 Friday 24th November – Infants & Juniors - bring a bottle (alcohol) for the Christmas Fair

Family Mass - 12 noon Sunday 26th November at St. Jerome's – all welcome

Non-Uniform Day 2 Friday 8th December - Infants bring a toy for the Fair, Juniors bring chocolate items for the fair, any homemade cakes can be sent in for the cake stall.

PTA Comedy Bingo (Parents) - Friday 1st December - Parish Hall

PTA Christmas Fair - Friday 8th December - Parish Hall

Christmas Plays - Tuesday 12th December 1.30pm, Wednesday 13th December 1.30pm and 6.30pm (separate letter will go out with details of performances and ticket requests)