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Week 15,

At the end of a very exciting week, we are all tired and in need of a rest, I am writing and sending this earlier as tomorrow will fly by in a flash! **Don't forget 2pm collection!**

Congratulations to Nursery and Reception who filled us all with good cheer this morning with their Christmas sing along, it has been a while since we have been able to hold one of these and now, I remember why I enjoy them so much.

The 'Never Absent – Never Late' assembly was this morning with lots of certificates being given out. After all the Christmas fuss and chaos my heart was filled with joy when Robert in Afternoon Nursery was delighted with his £25 Smyths gift voucher – his instant response was that he could get two toys one for him and one for his brother!

Christmas parties are going well as I write this, thank you for not sending in too much food – I think we should be fit to burst!

Long list of thank yous for this week:

- Thank you to Year 5 /6 for their amazing Carol Concert last week.
- Thank you to the Year 5 team for organizing the film night (they have now raised over half of the money they need for the activities at Tolmers).
- Thank you to FOCs for organizing the two Christmas Discos – Big thank you to Mr. Francois for being a resident DJ!
- Thank you to all the staff in the kitchen who provided us with the best Christmas Dinner so far, and Mrs. Hammond for making sure that everyone had the right food ordered for them.

Looking to the new year (I can't believe it will be 2025) as we start back on Monday 6<sup>th</sup> January dates will quickly catch up with us all. So here are a few reminders to help:

- Monday 6<sup>th</sup> January all children return to school (normal time),
- Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> January (9am) deadline for booking clubs (website to be updated tomorrow),
- Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> December 9.10am Year 2 Relationships and Sex Education parents meeting,
- Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> December 9.10am Year 3/4 Relationships and Sex Education parents meeting,
- Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> December 9.10am Year 5/6 Relationships and Sex Education parents meeting,
- Garrett class should start their swimming sessions from Friday 17<sup>th</sup> January.

We have been offered the opportunity to run a free First Aid course here at school but the provider needs to know how many people are interested. 'We are **ABC Parents**, and we are pleased to offer **FREE First Aid courses** for families living in the **Haringey** and **Enfield** boroughs. We are proud to partner with the **North Central London Integrated Care System, Every Parent and Child**, and **Bridge** to provide these important services to our community.'

Our **First Aid course** covers a variety of essential topics, including:

- Basic Life Support (BLS) for Child & Baby
- Choking Prevention & First Aid

- Allergies & Anaphylaxis
- Injury Prevention and Home Safety  
(and many more)

Also, you will find attached a parenting program for Turkish speakers only, to start on the 9th January at the Ponders End Youth and Family Hub. This course will cover parent and child relationship, approaches of parenting, positive discipline.

So, the new year is already looking busy!

**On behalf of all the staff at Chase Side thank you so much for your generous cards, gifts and support. We are a community school that only thrives with the support of its community!**

**Merry Christmas and Happy New Year from all of us at Chase Side Primary!**



Stronger Together,



Melanie Scull