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Week 12,

This Sunday sees the start of December and I'm sure that many of you will be thinking about the run up to the festive period and the busy few weeks ahead.

Last week on Saturday, we had the FOCS Christmas Fayre here at Chase Side. We had hundreds of parents and children gather together to sample the various stalls that were scattered across the school. The weather was atrocious, but this didn't stop people coming and joining in with the festive spirit. There was The Secret Shop, Raffle, Face Painting, various Christmas themed games, Chocbola and of course... Father Christmas himself!!! There was also a dance performance by children from Years 3-6 and a group of Singing Mums! Everyone who attended had a fantastic time and FOCS are pleased to announce that they raised roughly £5000 for the school! Well done to all the volunteers who made the event possible.

As the end of term approaches, we have got a lot of Christmassy events happening for the children. Please find attached a list of dates that are extremely important; you do not want to miss a deadline for any of the events so please put it up somewhere you can keep a close eye on it.

On Wednesday next week we have got some special visitors from Barclays coming in to the school. They will be talking to all of the children about various things to do with money and keeping your money safe. Hopefully they will come home with some top tips as we know this time of year can be quite pricey!

Next week on Friday, we are inviting the Early Years parents in to see the wonderful work that the children have done so far this term. All of the children have 'Special Folders' which will be on display and the parents can look at their work with their children who can explain what they have been up to! **Morning Nursery have a session at 11am and Afternoon Nursery and Reception have a session at 2.45pm.**

Another reminder that we have our Christmas Coffee Morning with a guest speaker next Friday, 6th December at 9.00am in the Winter Hall. It would be great to see as many of you as possible so join us for a cuppa and maybe even a festive treat!

I hope that you all have a lovely weekend, whatever it is you may be doing... It looks like it might be getting a little warmer, so let's enjoy it while it lasts!

Stronger Together,

Mr Hitchens