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Week 11,

Next week is the last week of November and if you listen carefully, you might just about be able to hear Mariah Carey warming up her vocal chords ready for the festive season! And if you're not quite ready to get in the Christmas mood, you might be encouraged by coming to the **FOCS Christmas Fayre**, tomorrow **Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> November from 12pm – 3pm** here at the school. We are still looking for volunteers to help on the stall, so if you are available, please let us know!

We were treated to a wonderful Year 5 Assembly this morning, where it was discovered that the terrible Year 5 Teachers had been stealing from the staffroom! Linking in with their learning on Crime and Punishment in their History topic, it was up to the other members of the teaching staff to decide how they should be punished!

Many of the children had their nasal flu spray administered this week by the NHS Nurses. Hopefully this will ensure that they stay fit and well during the winter months! Some may have experienced mild side-effects but should be absolutely fine ready for the weekend!

We held another parent tour on Thursday where we showed potential parents of children in Nursery and Reception for September 2025 our school and how hard our children were working. We have one final tour scheduled for **Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> November at 10.15am**; if you know anyone who is looking for a Nursery or Reception place for September then encourage them to contact us and book a place!

As the weather gets worse, and in case there are further wintry conditions, please be reminded of our snow arrangements: if there is snow in the playground you will get a text in the morning to advise that all children are to enter via the main entrance. Dismissal will then be organised from the Dining Hall on a year group by year group basis. Also, if the wintry weather is persistent, please send your children into school with a spare pair of shoes to change into should their original pair become too wet to wear. Coats must be worn in the cold weather at play and lunch times.

A few important reminders:

- Please ensure that your child brings in their Reading Book and Planner on a daily basis.
- On Friday 6<sup>th</sup> December there will be a Christmas Coffee Morning in the Winter Hall with a guest speaker.

As the Christmas period approaches, you have received a list that details all of the important 'dates for the diary' in the run up. Please keep checking so that you do not miss anything important! (It is also attached to this e-mail). Wishing you a lovely weekend; I hope to see many of you at the Christmas Fayre tomorrow!

Stronger Together,

Mr Hitchens