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Dear Parents

### **School Meals**

Some of you may be eligible for free school meals. I know that some people have said that their child 'would not like them'. If you feel that your child may be eligible **please, please, please** pop in and see me. We have just had a brochure from the company providing the meals and they really do look good and, I have got to say, that I would be delighted to receive one.

**Today's bag - Egg and lettuce sandwich, an apple, pure orange juice drink, fudge yoghurt and an oat and raisin cookie. Absolutely loads to eat and loads to choose from all in a little carrier bag. This was really good.**

If you think you may be eligible do please pop and get a form from Sandy.

### **Road Safety**

PC Vicki and her pal PC Jill came in yesterday to choose winners of our rural road safety posters. They found the process really difficult. I'm glad that I didn't have to choose as the work the children did was truly amazing. Three prizes were awarded to Ellie Timlin, Josie Thompson and Lucy Campbell. Well done to them but the other children did so well too. Vicki has sent photos to the Echo of our safety day and they should appear next week.

### **Fund Raising**

What fantastic fundraising events you have had. About £200 was raised at the book fair, about £200 at the quiz on Sunday night and, so far I think about £150 for the Christmas cards. Thank you so much for your efforts. Also a big 'Thank you' to Sue Bennet and her pals who produced the cards for free. Sally did a great deal with the books - £19 in cash or £120 in books. No doubt which choice she made and the school will benefit from these in the next couple of weeks.

### **Music Lessons**

Group sizes have changed in the recorder lessons and I am aware that some parents have been 'surprised' when receiving your bills. I am in discussion with Liz Adams and will keep you informed when I hear from her next week. I have been told that if numbers increased it may be possible to reduce the cost. So, if anyone else wants to join please speak to Sandy.

### **Maths Workshop**

We cancelled the one due for 15<sup>th</sup> November as we had not given people notice during the previous week. It's now due to take place on Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> November so we look forward to seeing as many of you as possible. The maths will be aimed at all levels, reception to year four.

### **Nits**

Well, our little visitors have been on holiday for about two months but now they're back. Do please check heads. Hopefully we can keep them at bay with your help!

### **Cold Weather**

Please ensure that your child/ren brings in a coat. It is very cold at the moment and it's bitter when they go out to play at break or lunch time.

### **DASP Conference**

Myself and Bob Duffin will be attending the DASP conference on Monday and Tuesday next week. Mrs Eaton will be teaching years three and four. If you have any queries Sandy will be in touch with me all the time or you can speak with Mrs Chaffey (am) or Mrs Freeman (pm).

Kind regards

Ann Herridge

