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Dear Parents and Carers

This has been such a busy term and I can't quite believe we are now in the run up to Christmas.

I would like to start by saying a huge 'THANK YOU' for your generosity this term.

- Your Poppy Appeal donations amounted to £102.57 – At Canvey Island Infant School and Nursery, we will *always* remember them.
- For Children in Need we collected £293.70 – helping to change young lives across the UK.
- The Book Fair raised £214 which will be used to purchase new books for our library.
- Your donations for the Winter Fayre helped us raise, after expenditure, £173 which will help pay for the pantomime.
- We are gathering a splendid collection of Christmas gifts for the Rotary Club's Christmas Appeal. If you would like to donate a gift, the deadline is Monday 6th December.
- We have received lots of orders for your child's unique Christmas cards, thank you. They are being printed to order and, if you have not already received them, they will be with you soon. I will let you know how much money we raised after Christmas. The deadline for orders is Friday 3rd December.
- Thank you for your support at the Christmas Tree Festival – we came a very close second with over 500 votes.



Winners

- Some amazing decorated jars came in for the Winter Fayre, so it was very difficult to pick winners. However, after careful deliberation, the worthy winners are ...

Class 1	Charlie
Class 2	Jasmine
Class 3	Eden
Class 4	Isaac
Class 5	Erin
Pebbles	Amber & Erin

The children were presented with their prize in assembly today.

- I loved the names the children suggested for the winter teddies. The winners are ...

Pebbles/Reception	Madison - Benny
Year 1	Skylar - Dasher
Year 2	Annabelle – Soft Teddy Santa

The children were presented with their toys in assembly today.

With just 10 more school days left of this term, here's a reminder of the events we have planned.

Christmas jumper day	Friday 10 th December (Please note date change)	Children are invited to wear their Christmas jumper to school (with their uniform trousers or skirt) and donations received will be sent to Save the Children.
Santa Run	Monday 13 th December (am)	The whole school will run/walk/jog laps of the playground to see if we can run the distance to the North Pole.
Pantomime	Monday 13 th December (pm)	This is a Christmas treat for the children and is paid for by the school.
Christmas Concert	Tuesday 14 th December @ 9.30am Year 2 Classes 3 & 4	Your child will be given 2 tickets for admission on their day – please note that this performance is for adults only and you will not be admitted without a ticket. You will be required to wear a face covering, unless you are medically exempt. Each performance is expected to last for around 15 minutes.
	Wednesday 15 th December @ 9.30am Reception Classes 5 & 6	
	Thursday 16 th December @ 9.30am Year 1 Classes 1 and 2	
	Please note, each bubble's performance will be recorded at some point over the next 2 weeks and will be published on the secure part of the school website. You will be given log in details in my last letter of the term.	
Christmas dinner day	Wednesday 15 th December	Order school meals online via Dolce
Christingle	17 th December (Please note date change)	Each child will make their own Christingle in school, and we will hold our own Christingle assembly to recognise the work of The Children's Society. Donations will be collected and sent to this worthy cause.
Class party	Friday 17 th December	Children will take part in fun and games. No food or drink required thank you.

... and finally

Due to the rise of positive cases of COVID 19 and the increase in cases of the new Omicron variant, schools have been directed to ensure that all adults and visitors wear a face-covering whilst in communal areas indoors. I would like to assure you that this is happening in school and will do so for the remainder of the term; enhanced cleaning will also continue. **We will continue to work in bubbles, so please keep your children with you before school and make sure siblings stay with you whilst waiting for your children to come out of school at the end of the day.**

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Please avoid coming into the School Office unless it is absolutely necessary but, if you do, you must wear a face mask unless medically exempt. Please continue to test your child regularly to mitigate the risk of the spread of the disease.

Thank you for your continued support.

Yours sincerely



Mrs S Dorrington
Headteacher

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