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## KEY INFORMATION FOR THE WEEK

This week let me begin by thank you for coming along to our Parent Consultation Evenings and for taking the time to complete a survey. I do hope you found the meeting informative.

On Thursday, Year 4 visited the British Library. The children had the opportunity to engage with some interesting collections and explore the museum during a day which was highly informative and enjoyable. They returned to school excited about the learning to follow.

Aside from this, it has largely been a week of sport. On Thursday our netball team played a home game against Cookham Dean School. It was a fantastic match with some excellent play from our squad resulting in a final score of 7-0 to Holy Trinity. Congratulations to Max Newman who was named 'man of the match'.

On Friday afternoon the rugby squad was again in action in the second round of the 'Six Nations Tournament' this time at Rivermead School in Woodley. As was the case last week, they won each of their matches so they retain their position at the top of Division 1.

The highlight of the week has to be Friday morning when Steve Backshall, the face of 'Deadly 60', was invited into school to open our new running track. We were thrilled to show him our school and everyone delighted in the stories he told during a very special assembly. Following this he was accompanied to the field where he cut the ceremonial ribbon before christening our track by running a lap with some specially selected pupils. Before he left we presented him with a book containing writing and pictures produced by the children all of which were inspired by his adventures. It was the most wonderful occasion which I am sure will live long in everyone's memory.



Of course on Friday it was also Children in Need. The pupils looked terrific dressed in 'sporty spots' and together we raised £212 for the charity.

Thank you also to those of you who took part in the shoe box appeal in support of Samaritans Purse. In total we collected 65 boxes which have now been collected ready to be sent off to far flung places in the world in time for Christmas.

Anna Smith

## MONTHLY CALENDAR DATES

21<sup>st</sup> Nov – All - MUFTI Day

23<sup>rd</sup> Nov – KS1 and Foundation – trip to Norden Farm

24<sup>th</sup> Nov – Teal Class Assembly 2:45pm

1<sup>st</sup> Dec – All - PTA Christmas Fayre 3.15

3<sup>rd</sup> December (Sunday-11am) Holy Trinity taking part in church Advent service – details to follow

5<sup>th</sup> Dec – KS1 and Foundation Stage – Nativity Play – 2pm

6<sup>th</sup> Dec – KS1 and Foundation Stage – Nativity Play – 6pm

7<sup>th</sup> Dec – 'Carols with the Choirs' concert



**Cygnets Class** – Dublin Lennon – for all round progress in all areas of her learning

**Swan Class** – Spencer Stockdale – for always doing his best

**Kingfisher Class** – Hazel Brooks – for switched-on, tuned-in, electric learning

**Gosling Class** – Archie Downey – for showing increased focus, effort and determination in his learning

**Teal Class** – Delilah Lucas – for her much improved focus and attitude to learning, particularly in English

**Cormorant Class** – Barney Davis – for a superb attitude to learning both at school and at home

**Moorhen Class** – Nick Harris – for working hard to improve his writing and being an excellent role model with his kindness