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Dear Parents and Families,

A reminder that our Meet the Teacher for Early Years are this afternoon at 3.30pm and 5.30pm, in the main hall. Mrs Dodd, Mrs Richardson and Mrs Gatiss are looking forward to meeting you.

PTA

We are sorry to announce that the Anniversary Ball will not take place this Friday due to lack of ticket sales. Apologies for those of you who wanted to attend but numbers are too low for the event to go ahead. Anyone who had sent in cheques for the event will have them returned to them.

Staffing

If you need to speak to your child's class teacher other than briefly at drop off or pick up please contact the school office, via the admin email. Sometimes there are occasions where parents also want a member of the school senior leadership to attend, this is Mrs Dodd for Early Years, Mrs Birtwistle for KS1 and Mrs Cade for KS2. I am also available to meet with parents should the need arise. We are a big school with many teams of staff, please do not hesitate to get in touch if there is anything you are unsure about or want to discuss and we will do our best to help.

Pupil Parliament

Last week Mrs Cade re-launched Pupil Parliament and we had some great feedback from our children.

Here are some examples of questions that were asked:-

Starting a new class: are you enjoying your new class? This was a reply from one of our new pupils in Year 6

It's different, but a good different, quite fun, but can be overwhelming being 'at the top and the oldest in the school'. As we constantly have to set the standard, and lead by example. But I know that I can speak to my teacher for support to help me to settle in.

123 System – Another reply from a Year 6 pupil

Felt this system was much better, children know how far they can go and that their class teacher was both nice and strict. You can be both, because we are here to learn. People are not here to mess about!

Forest School

This week it is the turn of our Year 6 children to take part in their Forest School session on Friday morning, please send your child into school with an appropriate (dependant on the weather) change of clothes, including a waterproof coat and footwear (old trainers/wellies) for their session.

Grange Theatre

Our Year 6 children have the opportunity to attend the Grange Theatre next Tuesday afternoon to watch a performance of Adrift, produced by the Action Transport Theatre. A letter outlining the details, along with permission slip has been sent home today.

Year 6 Ambassadors

Our newly appointed Year 6 Ambassadors - all 24 of them! - have started their training with real enthusiasm and great pride for their new role.

Christmas Key Stage 2

In order to secure our slot at St. John's Church, Hartford this year, we have arranged for Years 3 and 5 to share their Christmas Celebration on Thursday 13th December at 2pm, and Years 4 and 6 on Friday 14th December at 2pm. We will walk to and from the church, and would be grateful if we could have some adult helpers to walk with the children. If you would be willing to help, please speak to your child's class teachers.

Football Tournament

Good luck to our Year 5 and 6 girls who are taking part in a football tournament this Friday at Hartford High School from 2.00pm to 4.00pm. (please refer to Mr Cairns original letter for full details).

Readers of the week

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| EYJD Hannah W Lucy S | ILM Elliott M Sophia L | 2NB Grace S Eva W | 3LM Holly P Max W | 4FD Melissa D Matthew L | 5JW Olivia F William S | 6CL Sophie H Cameron C |
| EYMR Jessica B Aiden S | INC Matilda L Olivia C | 2WG Zoe C Sophie M | 3NR Emma S Isaac J | 4MH Daisy W Alfie V | 5SH Olivia D Aidan T | 6JB Jack H Imogen E |

Many thanks for your continued support.

Kind regards

Miss M Fairweather
Headteacher

Responsibility, Respect, Aspiration and Pride

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AMENDMENTS TO SCHOOL RECORDS

Child's Name: _____ **Class:** _____

Please amend details for my child as follows (e.g. phone number, address, contact details):

