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**Charitable works and fun days**

You are a very generous lot! This term we have raised £67.70 for Framework – the charity helps local homeless people with food, accommodation and to search for work; £90.30 for Children in Need (great Pudsey Bear outfits all round!) and £61 for Show Racism the Red Card for our ‘This is Me Theme Day’. Not only this, but our children had lots of fun on these special days. Who knew our Little Acorns were so skilled at jumping high and running fast!

****Check out your child’s class TEAMs pages to see other hidden talents amongst our brilliant Burntstumpers that they show cased at the This is Me theme day. The children also learned about each other and the things that make us special.

**Nativities**

Our Little Acorns and Busy Bees have been working hard to learn the songs and lines for their Nativity performance ‘Wriggly Nativity’ and it is looking fantastic! They will be recording their Nativities next week, which we will upload onto TEAMs for



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you to watch (mince pies and hankies at the ready!).

Please make sure you send the costumes into school if you haven’t done so already. We will text you when the videos are up and running. Normally we would charge for tickets to see the productions and help cover the costs involved such as extra costumes, the play script and licence. As we are not able to do a live performance this year, any donations sent into school when you have watched the recording would be much appreciated. Also, we would love to give our children a boost, which is tricky when they are not performing to live audience. We would, therefore, much appreciate short reviews of the Nativity performances for us to share with the children and put up on the wall. Please send them into school when you have watched the performances.

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**Carol Service**

The traditional Carol Service, normally held at St Peters Church, will also be recorded. If you would like to join in the service, please see TEAMs or our website for the Carol Sheet. Again, we will let you know when it is ready to view.

**Raffle!!!**

Please send in donations for raffle prizes and don’t forget to buy your tickets at £1 a go. These will not be sent home but names will be picked out of a hat at the Busy Bees Nativity recording (11th December).

**The Panto is coming to Burntstump – Oh Yes it is!**

Our PTA have paid for a virtual Pantomime, ‘National Elf Service’, for the children to watch in class during the last week of term. Thank you PTA!

**Christmas Celebrations**

Christmas parties are on Wednesday 16th December – please look out for the letter from your teacher. The party will be followed by our after school Christmas Celebration Night. If you want your child to stay for this please remember to send £4:50 into school.

We will have a special visitor to school during the last week with the help of the Rotary Club. Can you help them raise £5000 to continue to support good causes within the local community and the wider international good causes that Hucknall Rotary aids and encourages.? Please donate to their JustGiving Crowdfunding Page:  
<https://www.justgiving.com/crowdfunding/rotaryclub-ofhucknall?utm_id=2&utm_term=YrgEwEkYd>

**A New Governor – Hurrah!!**

Congratulations and welcome to our new parent Governor, Mrs Kimberly Bolt, Mother of Apryl and Neriah. We’ll see you at the meetings!

Snow!

We haven’t needed to close for snow just yet, but we are very aware that the weather may force us to close, as most of our children and staff have to travel by car or the school bus to school. We will text parents and put it on our website if school has to close due to snow. If we are closed, that means we also can’t get to school and so there may be no-one here to answer the phone!

If we are in school on snowy days please remember to send your child with appropriate clothing – wellies or outdoor waterproof boots, gloves, hat and coat. Children will be allowed to play in the snow if the conditions are right and if they have the right clothing.

**Diary Dates:**

8th Dec – Little Acorn Wriggly Nativity recording and Ensemble Choir recording 11th Dec – Busy Bees Wriggly Nativity recording and Christmas Jumper Day – just for fun!

15th Dec – Carol Concert recording and Christmas Dinner

16th Dec – Christmas Party Day followed by after school Christmas Celebration Night

18th Dec – Christmas Jumper Day – just for fun – and last day of school.

4th January – back to school.

22nd February – INSET Day

7th June – INSET day

Please look at our website, there are some lovely photos on the class pages and lots of info in the News section on the home page:

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and our Facebook page.