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Dear Parents and Carers,

Thank you to all parents and carers for attending the parent consultation evenings this week.

Pupil Achievements

- Well done to Jayden, Richard, Annabel, Lucy K and Lowri for receiving Music for Schools Certificates.
- Congratulations to Ella W and Isabella E for achieving LAMDA awards for drama.

Flu Immunisation

I am very pleased to say that we had almost 100% of the flu immunisation forms returned, thank you very much. The school nursing team will be here on Wednesday, 29th November to carry out the immunisation.

PTA News

The PTA have had many entries for the Cutest Christmas Creature photography competition but they are extending the deadline until Monday morning to give people time to print them up over the weekend. All you need to do is take a picture of your pet, or a teddy bear, in a festive style. The children will vote for their favourites and the photos will be on display at the Christmas Fair where they can also be voted for and the winner will be announced. Please send in your photos with £2.50 to your child's teacher.

*Remember the school fair is on Saturday 2nd December from 11am till 2pm. There will be lots of crafts and stalls and even a fun photo Booth! If you **are** able to help for an hour or so please contact the PTA at pta@theydonbois.essex.sch.uk. Also just a reminder could you please send in Jarbolas by Thursday and cakes and bottles on Friday. Thank you for your support. Don't forget you can join us for lunch on the day with turkey rolls, children's lunch boxes, mulled wine and prosecco!*

Christmas at Theydon Bois Primary School

Performances: Reception – Tuesday, 12th December at 10.00 am
KS1 – Wednesday, 13th December at 2.00 pm and 6.00 pm

Letters regarding the Reception and KS1 Christmas performances will be sent out in early December with tickets attached. Please read letters carefully for full details of your child's performance dates and times together with ticket arrangements. **Please note that letters and tickets will not be sent via the InTouch electronic system but will be given to each child via their class teacher.** A DVD of each performance will be available, together with photographs, and full details of how/when to order will be provided, again in early December.

Christmas Lunch: Christmas Lunch is taking place this year on Friday 15th December. In order to assist the kitchen with ordering the last day to order a Christmas lunch is **Monday, 4th December.**

Christmas Cards: The post box will go out in the foyer on Monday, 4th December. Please ensure that names and classes are **clearly** written on the front of each card so it reaches its intended destination!

Christmas Jumper Day: Like many other schools across the country we would like to invite children and adults to take part in **Christmas Jumper Day on Friday, 15th December.** Wear your Christmas jumper, decorate your own jumper or wear “seasonal festive jumpers”. By doing this we will be raising money for Save the Children. If pupils would like to take part in this fundraising event we would like to ask for a donation of £1.00.

Children in Need

We had a very spotty day last Friday for Children in Need. Thank you to Roding Rotary Club for organising a visit from Pudsey Bear who collected £317.55.

Poppy Appeal

The Royal British Legion have informed us that a total of £228.97 was raised at the school in this years' Poppy Appeal. Thank you to all who contributed to this worthwhile cause.

Staffing News

As some of you will have noticed Mrs Peddle has returned to work in the school office on a phased return basis since half term. I am pleased to confirm that she will be back to her full complement of hours from Tuesday.

School Meals

The winter menus are proving to be very popular and numbers of pupils having school meals is continuing to rise. The menus are available on the school website.

Reminders

- **PE Kits** – please can you ensure that your child's PE kit is kept in school at all times. At this time of year when most girls wear tights can I also remind you that girls should keep a spare pair of white socks with their kit to change into.
- The school app is available to download:

Google Play Store:

<https://play.google.com/store/apps/details?id=com.webanywhere.schooljotter.theydon5549>

Apple App Store:

<https://itunes.apple.com/us/app/theydon-bois-primary-school/id1295558395?ls=1&mt=8>

Yours sincerely

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