



Dear parents/carers,

A plea has gone out from Lisa Pellarini, Secretary of the St Peter's Friends Group, for helpers at this year's Christmas Fete, being held on Friday December 8<sup>th</sup>, 3.15pm – 5.30pm. All profits will go to school funds. If you can spare any time prior to the fete to assist with setting up, or afterwards with the clearing up, or can assist on a stall please let the school office know (or members of the Friends Group) know. We would really appreciate your help.



### Early morning care..

We currently have spaces in Breakfast Club (open every morning from 7:30 a.m.) If you need to drop off at school early, you have the confidence of knowing your child is in safe hands. Please contact the office for more details.



### Christmas Switch on...

This year, like last, we will be holding a Christmas design competition – closing date 1<sup>st</sup> December. (Design entries will be sent out next week). The competition winner will be illuminating the Sible Heddingham Christmas tree lights, outside the Co-op, by being the honorary 'switch-on celebrity' (**on the recently changed date of Wednesday December 6<sup>th</sup>**). The St Peter's choir, and the Heddingham School Band will be performing carols, and hopefully friends and families will be gathering for the switch-on and joining in with the singing.



### Fun at the sea-side..

Children in Year 1 had a special day out to the Southend Sea-life Centre on Thursday. They explored the watery habitat to find many different examples of fish and crustaceans. The children were really focussed and sensible, and were praised for their excellent behaviour, knowledge and sensible questions! Well done Year 1 (also this week's Attendance Cup winners!)



### Keeping Hydrated!!

A reminder that children need to bring in (named) water bottles, that stay in class, allowing them to remain hydrated at all times. (A great idea for a Christmas present from Santa!!)



### Attendance Cup Winners..

This week's winners of the Attendance Cup are Year 1 with 99%. Well done to all the children who were in school and on time.



Love is the value we will be exploring in school in December.

We can show love in school by...

- doing kind acts for others
- showing a caring attitude
- thinking of the feelings of others



### Donations for Christmas Fair...

For our forthcoming Christmas Fair, we are asking for donations of wine, good quality gifts and soft toys. If you would like to donate, please send in appropriate items to your child's class; these will then be collected up and forwarded to the Friends of St Peter's. As usual, thanks for your support.

### Children in Need Fundraiser...

Sage, in Year 6, organised a 'dancathon' for Children in Need, called 'Sage's Dance till you drop!' It was held at the scout hut in Castle Heddingham. There was a proper disco and she was joined by Evie, Gracie and Beth, also from year 6. The last ones



still dancing were Sage and Beth who managed a massive 7 hours and 7 minutes! The approx. total of funds raised was £280. A HUGE well done Sage!

### Courteous driving....

On Tuesday morning, the school received phone calls from several upset parents who witnessed a confrontation between two motorists outside the school (it would appear that neither would give way to the other). Unfortunately the road outside the school is narrow, and at the start and end of the day, drivers need to be patient and to pass each other with care and courtesy. If you are transporting children to school, please ensure that you leave enough time to drop off and collect safely.

Thankyou.