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Dear Parents,

What a wonderful evening we had last Sunday at Bury Church for the Remembrance Day event. Thank you to those who attended and to the children in the school choir who sang so beautifully.

It was good to see lots of parents attend Y2 Come to Lunch on Tuesday. I know the children always enjoy sharing lunchtime with their grown-ups!

I am very pleased to say that last night's Christmas Shopping Evening, arranged by FoBS, was a massive success – they raised a fantastic £461! Thank you so much to the organisers and stall holders who worked so hard to put on this event for our school and thank you to those who attended – I hope you managed to buy some lovely Christmas presents!

Thank you for your donations for Children In Need today. The School Council sent cakes in for sale at playtime – thank you, this was a nice Friday treat for the children! Thank you also for sending in coins to cover our Pudsey Bear. In total, we raised £418.

I would like to say a huge thank you to the student teachers, Katherine Thomas and Alex Smith, who have been with us over the last few weeks – it's their last day today. The children in Y1 have really enjoyed having them and I'm sure Mrs Coulston has found them a great help!

Have a lovely weekend.

Emma Heanes

Head Teacher

### Big Talk Parent Meeting:



Thank you to the parents/carers who came to the meeting after school on Wednesday. The feedback was very useful and we hope we have clarified some misconceptions. These were the key messages given at the meeting:

- Every child will receive their Big Write homework on a Thursday.
- Every child in the school will bring home a slip of paper which will tell you what it is about
- The talk is expected to take no longer than 10 minutes
- The talk can take place anywhere including on the way to school!
- The children are not expected to write anything at home. Notes are not allowed in the lesson as we want to see what the children can write independently

The same applies to YR who instead of completing a Big Write in class, complete a Big talk (a letter was sent home on Thursday regarding this). Thank you for your continued support with this.

### Photos:



Photo orders are being collected on Monday so please send in any last minute orders on Monday morning.

### Movie Night:



Sherlock Gnomes is the chosen film for Movie Night on **Thursday**. Please send £3 in a named envelope to the school office by Monday 19<sup>th</sup> November if your child would like to attend. FoBS needs to know numbers so that they can provide enough drinks and snacks. Thank you.



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### Christmas Fayre – treat cups:



Please ensure that your decorated treat filled paper cups are covered at the top and return them to the school office. There will be a prize for the best decoration so please put your child's name and class on the bottom of the cup. If your child would prefer not to take part in this, please could you return the cup to school.

### Christmas Lunch:



The flyer for the Christmas Lunch has been sent home this week – please return these by Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> November.

### Book Fair:



We are holding a book fair from Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> – Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> December (excluding Friday 7<sup>th</sup> – Christmas Fayre evening) from 3.30-4.00pm. For each book purchased the school will receive a free book for the library. More information to follow.

### Last Celebration Assembly:



Our last Celebration Assembly this term will be held on Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> December at 9.10am. Last day of term is Friday 21<sup>st</sup> December.

### First Bite – ‘Who Do You Think You Are?’:



Bury Church invite you to ‘First Bite’ this Sunday (18<sup>th</sup>) at 9.30am at the school. Bacon rolls, toast, hot/cold drinks, crafts, graffiti wall (Y5+), prize challenges for all ages.

### Upcoming events:



22<sup>nd</sup> November – Movie Night (3.20pm – 5.30pm)  
30<sup>th</sup> November – Y3 leading Celebration Assembly  
30<sup>th</sup> November – Bury Lights switch on

5<sup>th</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup> December – KS1 Production (2.15pm)  
5<sup>th</sup> – 11<sup>th</sup> December – Book Fair (3.30pm – 4pm)  
7<sup>th</sup> December – Christmas Fayre  
10<sup>th</sup> December – Carol Service at Bury Church (6pm)  
12<sup>th</sup> December – YR Nativity (2.30pm)  
13<sup>th</sup> December – Christmas Lunch  
14<sup>th</sup> December – Christmas Jumper Day / Class Parties  
20<sup>th</sup> December – Last Celebration Assembly  
21<sup>st</sup> December – Last day of term