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For every child a chance to shine*



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Dear Parents and Carers,

**Children in Need**

A huge thank you to everyone who supported our 'Spots & Stripes' non-uniform fundraiser. We are proud to announce that we raised £114.80 for Children in Need. Thank you to all our families for your kind and generous donations to this amazing charity.

**Friendship week**

This week was Anti-bullying Week and at Layston we celebrated with Friendship Week. During collective worship children in all classes, thought carefully about what it means to be a good friend and how they can support and help their friends. Children have also taken part in activities within their class to support this initiative.

**PCSO visit:**

This week we had a visit from PC Paul Dearman and PC Glen Stanway. They spent lunchtime with the children and talked about friendships and keeping safe.

**Christmas production:**

We will be sending out further information next week about tickets for the Christmas production. Each family will be able to book two tickets across the three performances via the online booking system. Thank you for your patience with this matter.

**Parent Chat:**

It has been suggested that having a parent class representative for each parent chat would help disseminate information. Mrs Dodkin has offered to be the Y1 class rep and we would like volunteers from other year groups. We meet half-termly for half an hour. Please email the office if you would like to volunteer to be part of this working group.

**Reminders:**

**Great Fire of London**

Year two will be having a Great Fire of London day on Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup> November.

**Occasional day**

Just a reminder that we have an occasional day on Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> December and therefore school will be closed.

**Layston Christmas Fair:**

Layston Christmas Fair will take place after school from 3:30pm-5:30pm on Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> December. There will be lots of lovely stalls and the chance to have your photograph taken with Santa's Reindeer! Remember to save the date.

Best wishes

Adele McMurrough

Headteacher

