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Dear Parents,

It has been a hectic start to the new term starting with the Halloween themed mini market which raised a total of £121.74 much needed funds for Early Years. A huge thank you to all who helped. This was followed by the Halloween disco which was very well attended by a host of witches, wizards, ghosts and monsters and raised £154.00! Well done to Leo Roberts who came as a werewolf and won the best fancy dress prize.

This term the DRET focus is on reading and we are encouraging the children to write book reviews. It would be wonderful to have a prize winner from Bringhurst so please encourage your child to have a go. The more imaginative the presentation the better but the basic features will be covered in class.

This week we have been preparing for our Open Day which took place on Tuesday. We had a much improved turn out thanks to the Trust marketing campaign. Several people had heard about us from existing parents so thank you for telling friends and family about us. Hopefully that will mean an increase in numbers for next year which will ensure financial stability.

Our PTA are working towards the next big fundraising event which will take place in the Great Easton Village Hall on Friday 17th November. They are still looking for two people to run the bar and can pay up to £8.00 an hour (over 18 only) I believe it's a sell out so thank you to all who have purchased tickets. If last year's Quiz Night is anything to go by it will be quite an evening. I can't wait to see the costumes!

Christmas is fast approaching. We try to avoid any mention of it until December but we are already singing Christmas Carols in preparation for the Cluster Carol Concert which will be at Our Lady of Walsingham Roman Catholic church in Corby on the 6th December.

Angela Watson (Headteacher)

Year 1 trip to the Woods

Year 1 had a fun time in Batram Woods on Wednesday. They loved looking for woodland treasures during the Scavenger Hunt. Henry Jordon found the only acorn in the woods! It was a super sunny Autumn day.



Children In Need 2017

Next Friday is the annual Children in Need BBC Fundraising event. If your child would like to take part we would like to keep it simple and suggest they make or wear something spotty and bring a small donation for this worthy cause. If your child would rather not take part, they will need to be in school uniform please.



Sports Update

Sports Hall Athletics

Year 5 and 6 took part in the Rutland Sports Partnership Sports hall athletics this week and came joint second overall going through to the finals. Mr Usher commented on their great sportsmanship. They were all so supportive and positive of one another and we were the only team to stay to the end to find out the results. Well done team Bringhurst!

Art Project – Tree Dressing Week



As part of our work towards gaining the Arts Mark we are planning a tree themed week starting on Friday the 24th November. Over the course of the week we are planning lots of creative and craft activities and using the theme to encourage writing. Mrs Hammond our Art Teacher is leading on this and will have an art and craft workshop for parents on their own or with younger siblings on the Friday morning 1st December. In the afternoon we hope as many people as possible can help the children decorate the trees and view the children's work.

Find Out Friday

Find out Friday will be at 2.30pm on Friday 15th December. Join me afterwards for coffee and mince pies in the hall and some Christmas Carols.

My Ed

My Ed is the new parent communication which is replacing Parentmail. You should have received an email regarding this on Wednesday. If you haven't, please contact the office.

We would like all parents to have this free app on your mobile as it contains some very useful information. You will also be able to message the school via the app.

The **MyEd** app is available for both Apple iOS and Android devices and can be found using the links below:

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Dates for Your Diary



Monday 13th November

Textiles/books/soft toys recycling

Friday 17th November

Children in Need

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PTA 'At the Movies' Quiz Night at Great Easton Village Hall

Thursday 23rd November

Y6 performance of Much Ado About Nothing at the Corby Cube

Monday 24th November

Tree dressing week

Wednesday 29th November

PTA Wreath making workshop
7:00pm – 9:00pm

Friday 1st December

Parent craft workshop
&
PTA Mufti Day for tombola prize

Wednesday 6th December

Choir Cluster Carol Concert at Our Lady of Walsingham R.C. Church

Friday 8th December

PTA Christmas Fair

Week beginning 11th December

4+/Y1 Christmas Play

Wednesday 13th December

4+/Y1 Nativity Evening performance

Tuesday 19th December

Carol Concert at Great Easton Church 2pm TBC.