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Dear Parents and Carers

School Hall: Fundraising Appeal

Many thanks to those of you who have sent in your fundraising ideas. This is a good start but we still need more! I know there are lots of discussions taking place and many fantastic ideas being thought through. Please do step forward if you think there is something **you** could run for us and we can add it to our whole school fundraising calendar.

If you haven't got back to us yet, here's what you can do to help:

- Contact Amanda Barr (07947 662894 or email printfolk@icloud.com) with your fundraising idea. Amanda is helping the school to coordinate events so we can avoid any clashes with other things going on in the village. She is regularly on the playground before and after school, so do have a chat with her;
- Complete the form on last week's newsletter or jot down the details of your fundraiser and return it to school;
- Talk to your child about his/her ideas and pass these onto a member of staff or our Children's Committee;
- Consider any business sponsorship/match-funding/connections that you have that could support the school.

Sportathon and Curry & Quiz Night

We have talked to the children in school about how they would like to help the fundraising drive and they are keen to run a sports-themed event near the start of the summer term. We have provisionally booked the afternoon and evening of **Friday, 22nd April** for a family '**Sportathon**' and we will confirm the details as soon as the staff and children have firmed up their ideas. Our staff team is planning to run an event for parents later this term. This will be a **Curry and Quiz Night** at the village hall on **Friday, 11th March**. Further details and flyers will be with you very

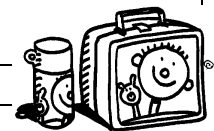
soon. In the meantime, please make a note of these dates as we will need **your** support.

Remember, we would love to hear from you if you can help in any way. All ideas, events and contributions, however small, will help us in reaching our **£50 000** total. Thank you!

Education Sunday: 7th February at 10.30 am

I am hopeful that members of the school choir will be free to come to this year's Education Sunday service along with lots of other children and parents from the school community. A poster is attached to this week's newsletter inviting you all to the service.

LUNCH MENU for week beginning 1 st February 2016	
Monday	All day breakfast
Tuesday	Chicken and veg pie or salmon and broccoli pasta bake
Wednesday	Roast dinner
Thursday	Cottage pie or cauliflower and broccoli bake with jacket potato
Friday	Fish and chips or pasta in tomato sauce



Personal Development Goals

This week's focus has been **concentrating** and we have considered ways in which we can 'tune in' to what is important and block out distractions. Perhaps you could talk at home about the methods you use to help you stay focused. The following children have impressed us this week:

★ STARS OF THE WEEK ★

YR	Dylan: for concentrating hard with his writing
Y1	Oli: for paying attention all day, especially with his maths work
Y2	Tilly: for focusing on putting commas in the correct place in her writing
Y3	Ella: for showing great concentration and enthusiasm
Y4	Cameron: for always doing his best to concentrate and work hard
Y5	Lucy: for concentrating well on every task she is given
Y6	Grace: for always concentrating and giving her best

Non-Uniform Day Team Treat: 5th February

Well done to our **ROWAN**, **BEECH** and **OAK** teams who have won a non-uniform day. If your child is in these teams, he/she may come into school in non-school uniform on **Friday** next week. Our **CHESTNUT** team won an afternoon tea party which will take place the following week.

Have a good weekend!

Yours sincerely

Richard Harley

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