

"Bringing out the Best in Everyone"

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Monday 11<sup>th</sup> December 2023

Dear Parents and Carers,

This letter is definitely the last correspondence for 2023 and, as usual, contains some important information. Before I share the information I would like to pass on grateful thanks to all of our families and friends who do so much to support us year in, year out. Whatever you are doing over the next few weeks I sincerely wish you all a very peaceful and restful winter holiday.

#### **Shelter Walk for Home**

We completed our walk for Shelter Walk for Home and raised £92 which is brilliant. Thank you so much for supporting this new initiative.

# **Christmas Jumper Day**

Christmas Jumper Day raised £67 for Save the Children. Our pupils and staff looked great in their Christmas jumpers – there is a wide variety out on the market these days!

# **Christmas Fayre**

This year's Christmas Fayre raised a phenomenal amount of money, smashing all previous records. I want to thank everyone for their work and that includes all pupils, all staff and all our friends who came along to support the event. I want to say a particular thank you to the Friends of Pebble Brook School. FoPBS has started up again after a break during Covid and is going from strength to strength. I know how much work and planning went in to the Christmas Fayre and it is greatly appreciated. I'm never keen on singling people out but I would like to take this opportunity to give particular thanks to Gareth Foster and Gemma Moreton who have been instrumental in the success of the new FoPBS. This year the Christmas Fayre raised £1,632. Once again, thank you so much to all of you.

# **Book Café**

As you know, reading is a priority in our school and tomorrow (Tuesday) the hall will be transformed into a book café where there will be a range of reading opportunities as well as areas to relax. For tomorrow only pupils are welcome to wear onesies or loungewear (snuggly clothes as Mrs Knighton puts it).

### **Christmas Jumpers**

Even though it is not officially Christmas Jumper Day, everyone is welcome to wear Christmas jumpers on Monday 18<sup>th</sup> December and Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> December.

### **End of Term**

Please note that school closes at 1.15 pm on Tuesday  $19^{th}$  December and reopens with a normal timetable on Thursday  $4^{th}$  January.

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Yours sincerely,