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Dear Parents,

Secondary Transfer -Year 6 Pupils

Just to remind you all that the deadline for making Secondary Applications is 31st October. All applications received after this date will be considered "late" and processed after the on time applications. Postal applications need to arrive by this date and County suggest that you obtain proof of posting. On-line applications at www.hertsdirect.org/admissions or call 0300 123 4043.

Message from "The Friends"

Raffle Tickets are being sent home with the children today. This is a major part of our fund raising activity and makes a huge difference to what we can do to support the school. Your efforts to sell tickets to family and friends are much appreciated. Please return money and stubs, showing name and contact number, to the school office or Heather Pearce.

Christmas Cards

All children who designed a Christmas card will have brought home a sample card and an order form. If you would like to order Christmas cards, stick-on labels or mugs (all with your child's design) please return the completed order forms by Wednesday 6th November to the school office or Heather Pearce.

Year 1 Sports Morning

Just to remind you that the children need to arrive at Sport Space Hemel in their PE kit no later than 9.20am on Monday 4th November. They do not need to take their school uniform with them as they will be staying in their PE kit in the afternoon.

Money for Poppies

We will continue to sell poppies in school after the half term break.

Absence

Our Attendance Improvement Officer will be visiting us shortly to check our school registers. We will continue to contact parents where their child's attendance falls below 90% so wherever possible, please avoid taking your child out of school unnecessarily.

It has been shown that children with poor attendance achieve less well at school and develop bad habits for the future.

Intra School Football Competition

There will be an intra-school football competition for classes 3 and 4 at Little Gaddesden on the afternoon of Monday 4th November. All children will need trainers and PE kit.

If your child is participating in the Game On football match after school on the 4th, they will need football boots and shin pads.

Lepra

We had an assembly run by Lepra this week and are sending home with the children an envelope and information about fundraising. We thought the children would enjoy this fun way of raising funds for Lepra. The dance workout will take place at school on Tuesday 5th November.

INSET Days

Friday 25th October (tomorrow)

Tuesday 7th January 2014

Friday 23rd May 2014

Reminders

Class 1 - still looking for wellingtons for the children to wear outside
Operation Christmas Child Boxes - do remember to bring these in by Friday 8th November

Yours sincerely

Charis Geoghegan
Headteacher