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Dear Parents

School Target Awards

There were none this week due to the half term holiday.

Behaviour Policy

We have been working hard over the last half term on making sure that the behaviour in our school is always good. Part of this has involved redesigning the school's behaviour policy. Staff and children felt that more opportunities to reward good behaviour and learning would be positive and also that a clear stepped system of sanctions was desirable. This policy is now finished and has been shared with everyone in school. If you would like to read our behaviour policy, it is being sent as an attachment alongside this newsletter together with an overview of our new award system. It is also available on our school website.

Y6 School Journey Meeting

There will be a meeting for Y6 parents to discuss the School Journey at 5.00pm next Thursday (9th November) in the school hall. You are welcome to bring your children if you need to although please be aware that the meeting is targeted at parents rather than pupils. We anticipate that the meeting will last about 45 minutes.

PTA Quiz Evening

The quiz evening is next Friday 10th November. Forms and money needed to be handed in to the Office as soon as possible. If you have any questions, please contact Sarah on dunmowstmarysprimarypta@hotmail.co.uk.

Children in Need 2017

On Friday 17th November we will be celebrating Children in Need Day. All that week we will be selling wristbands and keyrings for £1 with all proceeds going to Children in Need. These will be available from the office. The day itself will be a non-uniform day. Children are asked to wear their pyjamas or spots and make a donation. That afternoon there will be a whole school assembly with The Laughter Specialists.

Parking outside School

Since the Parking Enforcement officer has been visiting more regularly, there have been several incidents of parents being awarded on the spot penalty fines for stopping on the yellow lines or zig zags. Please remember that you must not stop on these lines, even briefly to let your children out of the car. Doing so can cause a build-up of traffic and makes it unsafe for children and parents to cross the road around vehicles. The safety of our children is our priority.

Midday Assistant vacancy

You will have already received an e-mail regarding a vacancy we have for a lunch hall assistant. If you or someone you know is interested, please contact the school office.

Class Assemblies

A reminder that 5NR's assembly is on Wednesday at 10.45am and 1LB's assembly is on Thursday at 2.55pm. Please sign in at the school office.

Shoe boxes

Please be reminded that all Samaritans Purse shoe boxes must be in school by Thursday morning.

PE Kit

Could you please ensure all children have a PE kit in school with them as we are being asked to supply spare kit a number of times a day across all classes in the school.

Events

The events next week are:

Week commencing Monday 6th November	
Wednesday 10.45am	5NR – class assembly
Wednesday 1pm	Year 6 – Young Shakespeare Company
Thursday 2.55pm	1LB – class assembly
Thursday 5.00pm	Year 6 – School Journey meeting
Friday 7.30pm	PTA Quiz Night

Yours sincerely

Clare Griffiths