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Dear Parents

Thank you to all the parents who came along to our Maths session this morning, we hope you found it useful.

This week Year 2 had a talk on healthy lifestyles from the School Nurse, Year 3 and 4 had a quick demonstration of Dodgeball to tell them about the after school club on Wednesday if they would like to join this.

Earlier this year, a group crowd funded for a book called 'An Explorer's Guide to the Lost Words' which is a lovely illustrated nature book for children to be published. The book takes twenty of the words that have been falling out of use amongst children, such as, adder, kingfisher and bramble and brings them back to life.

This morning in Assembly we had a member of this group who came in to read to the children before giving St Mary's a copy of the book which each class will now read through in turn. They enjoyed this visit.

### Hot Lunches – Food Links

Food Links again have sent their apologies for the mix up with menus this week. They have asked us to remind parents when ordering (particularly if ordering on a mobile phone) to press the small 'order button' box at the top of each day and to then click the Pay and Confirm Button (even for free meals) at the end of the process for each week.

After placing your orders if you then press the "View" button next to your child's name, this will list all confirmed orders (free meals will show as "not paid" but the order will be listed). If you would like to receive reminder emails re. booking meals please go to <https://www.localfoodlinks.org.uk/for-parents/> You might want to check your spam or promotions tab in gmail for the initial confirmation email regarding this.

### Coffee morning reminder

Please remember our parent's coffee mornings on a Friday at drop off time, all are welcome.



## **Christmas Events**

We have a number of events coming up between now and the end of the year.

Please could you return any reply slips/payments direct to the school office. Letters that required returning reply slips which have gone out recently are Christmas Shop, Christmas Party, Carol Service and Christmas Stories.

For the Christmas Party on Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> December all our children are invited to come to school in their **party clothes** on this day. It will be a fun day of activities, games and music; we look forward to seeing all of their party outfits.

## **Raffle Tickets**

If you have any Rotary raffle tickets to return to St Mary's, please drop them into the school office. These didn't go out to Year 4 as we didn't have enough books of tickets; however, we have a few in the office if any Year 4 parents would like some.

## **Next Week**

Next Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> we have our 'In November we Remember' Service led by Father Barry, this will start at 9.00 am, all are welcome to attend. If you have someone you would like remembered during this service, please let us know.

Yours Sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'P Fearn', with a long horizontal stroke extending to the right.

Mrs Paula Fearn  
**Head Teacher**