



**EDUCATION RESOURCES**  
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Dear Parents and Carers,

We have had another very busy week here at school, which saw the start of our Into Film celebrations. Several classes have already enjoyed their trips to the cinema and have given us very positive feedback about their experiences. Any classes who have not been out this week will be attending their screenings next week, and we are looking forward to hearing all about it.

### **Hamper Donations**

A huge thank you to everyone who has kindly donated items for our Christmas hampers. Your generosity is greatly appreciated. Ms Bain will be very busy over the coming days turning these donations into fantastic hampers for our raffle.

Raffle tickets will be sent home in pupil post for purchase, and they will also be available to buy at our upcoming Christmas events.

### **Christmas Events**

Your child will be bringing home an envelope in their school bag within the next few days (some might have already done so today). This contains important information about our upcoming Christmas events, including class parties, Nativity show tickets, the Reindeer Dash and Santa Stroll, our Art Exhibition and Craft Fair, and details on purchasing raffle tickets.

It's essentially everything you need to know for the festive season!

Please take some time to read through all the information carefully.

### **Winter Fayre – Help Still Needed**

The Parent Council is busy preparing the biggest fundraiser of the year and still needs lots more volunteers to make sure the Winter Fayre can run this year. They need volunteers to set up the Fayre on Friday 28th of November 3-6pm and on the day on Saturday 29th of November 10-1pm.

If you can help, even if it's just for an hour, please get in touch with the PC Winter Fayre Team at [wcpcfayre@outlook.com](mailto:wcpcfayre@outlook.com). It all helps!

Any Winter Fayre donations can be dropped at the school office or left in the front porch of 4 Brownside Road anytime, including evenings and weekends, if you are struggling to drop off during school hours.

We are accepting donations of chocolate bars/boxes/tubs, unused toiletries/scented items/perfumes,

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unopened toys/games, pre-loved soft toys/teddies/plushies and bottles or cans of wine/beer/spirits or anything alcohol related.

Your help is massively appreciated and the raised money will fund resources, equipment, school trips and travel for all children at West Coats.

### **Christmas Giving Tree**

We are delighted to share that our school will once again be holding our annual Christmas Giving Tree. This special tradition allows us to come together as a community to spread kindness and support families who may need a little extra help at this time of year.

If you would like to donate a gift, please contact Mrs Cameron at [gw07cameronshona@glow.sch.uk](mailto:gw07cameronshona@glow.sch.uk). She will provide you with the age and gender of a child to buy a present for. All gifts should be handed in by Friday 5th December so that they can be distributed in time for Christmas.

If you, or someone you know, would benefit from a little help this Christmas, please also get in touch with Mrs Cameron. All requests will be treated with the strictest confidence.

### **PE Arrangements – Term 2**

Throughout Term 2, our two hours of weekly PE will be balanced across the term to make room for Nativity and Christmas show rehearsals. This means your child will still receive their full PE entitlement over the term, while also having the opportunity to fully participate in the festive performances.

Please note that PE times may vary each week, so it would be helpful for your child to keep their PE kit in their school bag throughout the term.

Thank you for your continued support and understanding.

### **Lost Property Update**

The Parent Council have done an excellent job in organising our lost property and working with the school to ensure that named items are returned to their rightful owners. However, we have noticed that the collection is beginning to accumulate once again.

We would appreciate it if parents could check the lost property area at their earliest convenience to see if any of their child's belongings are there. We also kindly request that all items brought to school are clearly labelled with your child's name, to assist us in returning them promptly.

### **Wheelie Zone**

Our Wheelie Zone will be open next week for Primary 5 and Primary 6. Pupils are welcome to bring small wheeled items, such as rollerblades or scooters, to use during break and lunchtime.

Scooters should be stored in the bike shed on the upper playground, so please ensure your child places theirs there each morning.

### **Trip Permission Slips and Payments**

We still have several outstanding permission slips on ParentPortal for upcoming school trips. We kindly ask that these are completed as soon as possible to ensure your child can take part.

Payments for the trips can be made via ParentPay.

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If making a payment is difficult at this time, please contact Mrs Cameron in confidence, all enquiries will be handled discreetly and sensitively.

Kind regards

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