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Dear Parents,

Staffing News

It was with great sadness, at the end of October, that I received a letter from Mrs Scarrott expressing her desire to retire from her post at Uppingham C of E Primary School this Christmas. She has been a key member of staff at the school for over 11 years, teaching many children in different classes across the school. Her work as the school SENDCo has been amazing and she has supported individual children and their families during their time at school. It has been a real privilege working with Mrs Scarrott and we wish her all the very best as she begins her new adventure.

We are currently in the process of recruiting for a new SENDCo and class teacher and we will inform you as soon as we have made an appointment.

Christmas is coming!

2017 Christmas Card Competition

It's not too late to enter the Christmas Card competition – please ensure entries are back in school on Monday.

Remember:

- A4 paper
- Any Christmassy design you like!
- Name, class and team on the back and 1 team point for your entry.

Reverse Advent Calendar

Our reverse advent calendar begins today so if you have any food items to donate please deliver them to the box under the Christmas tree outside the office. Suggested items are given below.

Reverse Advent Calendar 2017 A collection box will be at school from 1st December At the end of term everything will be taken to Rutland Food Bank Suggestions on each day are just suggestions, you do not need to give every day							2	3
								
Long life fruit juice	Toiletries	Sponge puddings	Baby food or wipes	Jam or chocolate spread				
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A packet of biscuits	Tinned Vegetables	Coffee	Custard	An edible Christmas treat				

All donations are welcome and thank you in advance for your support.

Sporting news from Mr Heyworth

Tag Rugby – Last sessions

The last sessions of the Year 5/6 Tag Rugby (Monday) and Year 3/4 Tag Rugby (Tuesday) will be held on Monday 4th December and Tuesday 5th December respectively. The clubs will resume in the Spring Term: Year 5/6 Tag Rugby will restart on **Tuesday 9th January**; Year 3/4 Tag Rugby will restart on **Wednesday 10th January**. New members are very welcome.

New Club – Dodge Ball

We are starting a Dodge Ball Club for Year 5 & 6 children. The club will start on **Monday 15th January** and meet after school between 3.35 and 4.30pm. Application forms will be sent out at the start of next term – there will be no charge for this club.

Return of school sports kit.

With the end of term fast approaching please can you ensure that any school sports kit (shirts, shorts or socks) is returned to school as soon as possible. Kit should be washed before it is returned.

Diary Dates

- Tuesday 5th December **‘A Home of our Own’ - Squirrels, Hedgehogs and Badgers Christmas Production – 2pm and 6pm**
- Thursday 7th December **Carol Singing at Late Night Christmas Shopping**
Please meet at **5.20pm** by the Christmas Tree
- Friday 8th December **Christmas Fayre – 3.40pm – 4.30pm** Get ready for Christmas by joining us at our Christmas Fayre where the children will be selling Christmas craft items they have made to raise money for the school.
- Tuesday 12th December **3.35pm Year 6 SATs information meeting** Please come along and find out more about the SATs that Year 6 will sit in May next year.
- Thursday 14th December **9.00am Owls Class Collective Worship**
- Friday 15th December **Disco** – organised by The Friends of the School
5.00 - 5.45 Squirrels, Hedgehogs and Badgers
6.00 – 7.00 Foxes, Rabbits, Woodpeckers and Owls
Please come along for a dance, remember all money raised goes towards the school.
- Monday 18th December **Christmas Carol Service – 2.00pm**
Please come and join us at church as we celebrate Christmas with carols and readings.
- Tuesday 19th December **Last day of Term 2 – Christmas Jumper Day**
Wear your Christmas jumper as we celebrate our last day of term!

