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Dear Parents

CHARITY DONATIONS

A huge thank you to everyone who came along to our Christmas Concerts. As well as being very entertaining, your generous donations raised an amazing £441.69. Marilyn Slater and Ruby Lines, two representatives from School Council send this message:-

"We are very grateful for your very generous donations. The money collected at the Christmas plays will go towards two charities. Jessie's Fund which provides music therapy for disabled and seriously ill children and Save the Children who are launching an appeal for children in war zones like Syria. We are delighted with the £441.69 raised which will be equally split between these two charities. Thank you, from Marilyn and Ruby".

PTA SANTA NIGHT

Thank you to everyone who supported the PTA Santa Night last Friday. Everyone enjoyed themselves and it was a fun way to start the festive season. The PTA Committee has had a hugely successful fundraising year including the Carnival, some great tunes at the school disco and a muddy but stunning bonfire night. The PTA has very kindly agreed to fund the remarking of our playground. We hope that this work will be undertaken over the Christmas holidays, weather permitting. I would like to take this opportunity to thank the hardworking members of the PTA and all those who support PTA events for their generosity and support.

SCHOOL MEALS

As more schools move to email/electronic communication with parents, County Caters are no longer providing paper copies of their menus. The Spring Term menu is attached to this email and also available to upload from our school website and NYCC School Meals website, we use the Primary Single Choice Menu.

To assist with planning for next half term, school will be open for 33 days (£69.30). Payment for occasional days must be sent at the beginning of each half term, you may find the booking form attached to this letter useful for planning your child's meals. I will hand out a paper copy of the booking form to those pupils who regularly use this option.

CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS

School will close at the earlier time of 2.30pm on Friday and re-open to pupils on Wednesday 4 January 2017. Tuesday 3 January is a staff training day.

May I take this opportunity to wish you and your families a very Happy Christmas and best wishes for the New Year.

Yours sincerely

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