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Dear Parents

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A newsletter on Tuesday – UNEXPECTED!

Quite a few reminders and notices, so here goes:

School closed tomorrow 30th November due to strike action (please see memo dated 22nd)

PTA Christmas Party for Parents – 3rd December

Unfortunately this has been cancelled as insufficient tickets have been sold. The PTA has asked me to suggest that Parent Reps could have their get - togethers at this party next year instead of organising separate events. Sounds like a good idea and fundraiser too!

Threadworms – an itchy subject!

There have been some cases of threadworms in school. The best prevention is careful and thorough hand washing before eating, and keeping nails short and clean. Class Reps shared a useful discussion on the subject at our last meeting – the minutes are on the school website.

Hair Ties

Please tie back your child's hair for school (boys and girls) if it is long enough to tie back. Many thanks.

Fireworks Success

A brilliant night and exceptional fundraising! Resounding thanks to the PTA, all helpers and marshalls. The Fireworks raised **£8230** for the PTA, which is a record.

To put it into perspective, that is the equivalent of approximately 4 Christmas Fairs!!

Look out for PTA news on how the money is being spent to benefit the school.

Village Summer Show

We are in the early stages of thinking about next summer, and the plan is to join together with The Misbourne celebration day. The older students would work with our children on various activities, and we would bring along all our village show favourites. It would be different, but could be a lot of fun. Let us know what you think!

Easyfundraising in aid of Great Missenden PTA

I have finally relented and need to advertise this as it is SO EASY and SO HELPFUL!

Please take an extra few seconds to log on to easyfundraising.co.uk before you shop online for Christmas.

There is a rather amusing 'Top 10 parents' board on the website. I have just made it to number 12! See if you can overtake me!

CATS Information session – Monday 5th December at 2pm in the School Hall.

Parents of Years 4, 5 and 6 children are invited to attend this CATS information session. There will be a general presentation on interpreting CATS scores, time for parents' questions and then Mrs Addis and myself will be available either to answer individual questions or to make an appointment for a further meeting.

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