Dear Parents and Carers

Thank you for your support of our Christmas Fair. It was lovely to see so many of you there and I know that lots of people contributed cakes, gifts and other items. The Fair raised £600.45 and I’ll be talking with the School Council and the teachers about how we’re going to use this. Our Christmas preparations are well underway and I look forward to seeing you at the concerts at St Peter’s Church.

Michael Lovett, Interim Headteacher

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**Book & Film Character Day**

Our children dressed as their favourite book or film character on Friday 22nd November, in return for bringing a prize for the Christmas Fair. The best costumes were:

- Merve - Eagle, Marcela - Kestrel,
- Alfie - Jaguar, Shirley-Anne - Cheetah,
- Amy-May - Polar Bear, Frankie - Wombat,
- Rose - Puffin, James - Turtle,
- Alan – Badger, Jayla - Panda,
- CJ - Monkey, Billy - Hedgehog,
- Meda - Butterfly, Tyler - Ladybird,
- Ashleigh - AM Nursery, Jayden - PM Nursery,

who were each given a prize and a certificate.

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If your child is having problems logging on to fronter from home, try adding "Sutton" after the fronter website address - www fronter.com (www.fronter.com/sutton). There is also a link to the fronter log on screen on our Tweeddale website homepage.

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**Footwear**

A reminder that our school policy is that pupils wear black shoes during lesson time. Children are welcome to wear boots or wellies to come to school during poor weather and / or bring trainers for break time, as long as they have their uniform footwear as well.

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**Safe Gear**

Safe Gear is a not for profit social enterprise, selling high visibility jackets, hats and other items for children. For more information, go to http://www.kidstravelsafe.co.uk/

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**Harvest Festival Letter**

I have received a letter from James Pitt, Secretary of St. Pauls and Thornton Road Residents Association, thanking us for the Harvest Festival donations. Thank-you again to everyone who donated a gift of food for our Harvest Festival.

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**Zipit App**

If your child has an Android, iPhone or Blackberry smart phone, please encourage him or her to download Zipit. This is a free app which helps children and young people deal with pressure to send inappropriate images of themselves and is available from Google Play, Apple’s App Store or Blackberry App World. For more information, go to www.childline.org.uk and enter Zipit in the search box.

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**Carew Academy Sixth Form Proposal**

Carew Academy are consulting on the possibility of opening a sixth form in September 2015. For further details or to register a view, go to www.carewacademy.org or contact the school on info@carewacademy.org

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**Open-Check**

We use OpenCheck https://opencheck atomwide.com to post news about unplanned school closures, e.g. for Snow Days. There is a link on the school site; go to ‘Information & Downloads’ then ‘Links’.

ParentLink is an app for Android and iPhone mobiles to access OpenCheck, and is available from Google play or Apple’s App Store.
Family Fun Activity Group at Tweeddale Children's Centre
Saturday 7th December 9:30-11:30am

This group is for Dads, Mums, Step Parents, Grandparents and carers with their children who are under 5. The group is aimed at under 5 years old but our doors are open to your child’s siblings up to the age of 11 years old. We have fun indoor and outdoor activities, with no need to book, just drop in and join in the fun!