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Dear Parents

Colmer's Hill Run, Symondsburry



Congratulations to all our runners at the Colmers Hill race on Saturday 24th November but especially to Maisie-Grace, Beth, Imogen and Emily who won in the girls' team race. A superb run by Jonny saw him winning the boys race with the fastest time in the 16 years history of the Colmers Hill run! The boy's team were overall third. This event was particularly pleasing



as there was a significant number of younger runners taking part for the first time. This holds well for the future and the first ever Year 3 races to be held at Colfox in the New Year.

After School Clubs

Please note, **all except** the Footie 4 Dorset, clubs will finish on Friday 1st December 2017. Thank you to parents and teachers for delivering these extra educational opportunities for our children. We couldn't run these clubs without the generous time given by these volunteers.

Parking

Our neighbours have once again, politely requested car users to park considerately outside their houses during morning drop-off and afternoon collections. I appreciate it can be very difficult to find a suitable parking space during these busy times, however, please take care not to block residents driveways and/or park half on the road and pavement. Also, as tempting as it may be, please can you refrain from using the staff parking areas at the front of the school and alongside the school playground. This is a designated parking area for school staff and official visitors. Thank you for your co-operation.

Christmas Lunch

Local Food Links are offering a Christmas Lunch on Wednesday 13th December. If you want to book this meal for your child, you have until Tuesday 5th December to place your order.

Key Stage 1 Nativity

There will be three performances of this year's Nativity, Tuesday 5th December at 2.00pm and 6.00pm and Thursday 7th December at 6.00pm. We are allocating 4 tickets per family at a cost of £1.00 per ticket. All proceeds will be divided between the three classes to support their learning.

School Christmas Fayre

Finally, I would like to express my thanks to the PTFA for all their hard work at this year's Christmas Fayre. An amazing amount of money was raised which will go towards much needed resources here at school. I would also like to thank everyone who attended this event and for your generous donations of jolly jars, bottles, chocolate, teddies, books and all the wonderful gifts for the raffle. A donation to Children in Need will be arranged before the end of term.

To celebrate both the Christmas Fayre and St. Catherine's day on Saturday 24th November, we raised the school flag for the first time.



Yours truly

Frances Guppy

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Head teacher