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Dear Parents

## **December Newsletter**

### **Dates for the term**

Last day of term – Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> December finishing at 3.20pm  
Inset Day – Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> December  
First day back – Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> January  
Coffee Morning – Friday 12<sup>th</sup> January  
Half-Term – 12<sup>th</sup> February to 16<sup>th</sup> February  
First day back – Monday 19<sup>th</sup> February  
Inset Day – Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> March

### **Christmas Performances**

Thank you to all parents, grandparents and family members for coming to see the productions the children performed in this year. Every performance was well attended and thoroughly enjoyed by the children and clearly the adults loved them too! Thank you to all the staff for their hard work with these.

### **Friends of Downview School Christmas Fair**

Thank you to the Friends of Downview School and the many parents who organised and helped at the Christmas Fair last Friday helping to raise £1,038 profit – a fantastic sum which will certainly be used to enhance the children's experiences in school.

**House points** - Congratulations to the following children who were awarded their badges recently;

**Yellow Star;** Ethan Reed, William Barbary, Charlotte Lovelock, Amber Thurston, Emma Hall, Jack Reddie, Heidi Thompson-Smith, Mazie Shine, Indi Whelan, Charlie Colclough and Cameron Scutt.

**Green Star;** Daniel Akmenkalns, Paige Sewell, Harry Holmes, Winnie Compton, Megan Harte-Hudson and Poppy Shrubbs.

**Blue Star;** Oliver Alves, Callum Roberts, Mihad Miah, Maisy Barnes, Amelia Triplett, Grace Kill, Josh Tyacke and Zack Lambert.



**Bronze Award;** Jenny Uren, Evie Payne, Lewis Reddie, Jamie Stewart, George Vigneault, Blake Anderson and Joshua Thorne.

**Silver Award;** Joseph Wadey, Lily Bamford, Eddie Elgood, Evie Smith, Talitha Swain, Chase Massey, Joshua Barbary, Molly Evans, Michael Kearns, Freya Seagroatt and Josh Le Lacheur-Berman.

**Gold Award;** Aliyah Lubani, Emily Akmenkalns, Mia Rogers and Hannah Graffham.

**Platinum/Diamond Award;** Gabriella Potter, Beth Dalley, Ned Cox, Luca Franzini, Amelie Nicolson, Grace Hall, Katharine Howson, Chloe Mole and Holly Cox.

**Double Platinum Award;** Bradley Shearer and Patrick McCarthy.

Thank you to all parents for your on-going support. Have a lovely Christmas break, I look forward to welcoming you all back in 2018. Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!

Yours sincerely

Mrs M Williams  
Headteacher