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10.10. 24– Hello Yellow– World Mental Health Day (children come in wearing something yellow).

10.10.24- Meeting about Year 5 Residential trip- 3.30-4.00

21.10.24-23.10.24- Year 5 residential trip

24.10.24– Fundraisers Halloween Disco. Year 1-3 3.30-5.00 Year 4-6 5.30-7.00. Details to follow.

25.10.24- Schools finishes at 3.30 for Half Term

06.11.24- Parent/Carer Consultations- 3.30-6.00

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08.11.24- Fundraisers Bingo Night

28.11.24—Fundraisers non uniform day for the Christmas Raffle.

29.11.24- Occasional Day

02.12.24— Christmas Service at All Saints Church 2pm for Years 2-6.

05.12.24- Christmas Service at All Saints Church at 2pm for Year 2-6.

06.12.24- Fundraisers Gift Sale and Clothing Collection

13.12.24- Fundraisers Christ mas Fair

16.12.24- Trip to the Pantomime for Years 1-6

17.12.24- Nursery, Reception and Year 1 Nativity at 2pm in school,

18.12.24- Nursery, Reception and Year 1 Nativity at 10am in school

19.12.14- Whole School Christmas Dinner

20.12.24- End of Term at 1.30pm

Head Teacher Message

Dear Parent/ Carers,

As you are all aware, last week we welcomed Ofsted for two days. The children were as usual the 'stars of the show' and confidentially talked to the inspectors about their work. All staff would like to thank everyone for the supportive messages that were shared and the feedback left via the parent survey. We look forward to being able to share the report with you when it's ready.

On a different note, please can you ensure that you provide your children with a warm coat and a change of shoes for playtime. The weather is definitely getting colder. We are also keen for the children to use the field for as long as possible but they do need a change of shoes so that they don't bring mud into the school.

Finally we are looking forward to our Harvest Festival on Monday lead by Father Eddie. We are collecting tins and non perishables for Watford Food Bank. Please send in your donations if you feel you are able to donate.

Yours Sincerely,

Mrs. Fiona Hayes



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Parking

We have received several complaints about the parking outside school on drop off and pick up. Please be considerate of others when parking and don't park illegally. We need to be sure that our children are safe when they are coming onto the school site. As a result of parental concerns, we have rung the parking enforcement offers at the local council as well as our local PCSO.

School Values Assembly

As part of our assembly programme we have been talking about tolerance and respecting individual differences. We discussed how at Coates Way we regard people of all faiths, races and cultures with respect and tolerance. We also talked about mutual respect and treating other people whoever they are in our school community, with dignity.

After School Club

We run an afterschool club everyday day from 3.15-5.30. The cost is £12 a session. Please come and see the school office if you would like to book your child in.