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Dear Parents/Carers,

Thank you to everyone who attended Movies and Munch on Wednesday. The children had a great time and enjoyed watching the film and spending time with their friends.

I had a great time teaching in Reception on Tuesday. The children demonstrated all of the sounds that they have been learning in phonics and how they are starting to apply them in their writing. Cherry Class also taught me some songs that they have been learning in Maths to help them with their adding and counting. In the afternoon, we learned how we can concentrate on our breathing to help keep us calm, as well as talking about what we thought we were good at and why.

Everyone should have received the letter on Monday regarding Children In Need. I would just like to clarify that we are not expecting the children to wear uniform on 16th November, but we would like them to wear spots and bring in a small donation to Children In Need of at least £1.00.



We have also received a notification from the Foodbank that we donated 55kg of food at our Harvest Festival. Thank you again for your kind donations.

Parking outside school at drop off and collection time is getting very busy. Please can I ask those of you who drive to school to park safely in nearby visitor bays, either opposite school or at the bottom of the road. The road outside school is very busy and I would not want anyone to get hurt when getting out of the car into a busy road. It also makes it difficult for local residents to pass if cars are left in the road rather than in the bays. Thank you for your co-operation with this.

On Wednesday 19th December, which is the last day of term, we will be finishing slightly earlier at 2pm (Parents have already been notified about this in the original calendar dates sent out at the start of term). After School Club will therefore start at 2pm and run until 6pm. The cost for attending this session is an additional £5.00. Please can you let Mrs Murphy know if you would like to secure your child's place for this. Newhall Nursery will also be offering a Christmas Holiday Club on 20th, 21st and 24th December and on 2nd January. Further information about this will be released shortly.

Please see the menu below for next week:



Message from the Friends of Newhall

Thank you to all those of you that supported and attended Movies and Munch on Wednesday. We raised £87 which will go towards a section of the trim trail.

We are now preparing for our Christmas Fayre on Saturday 8th December between 2pm and 4pm. There is a meeting at school on Monday 12th November at 6pm to discuss the different stalls and who will be organising and running them. Please come along, or let Caroline Tooze know if you are available to help by emailing friendsofnewhall@hotmail.com. Please also join the Friends of Newhall Facebook page to keep updated with information on forthcoming events.



If you own a business or know somebody that does, we are still looking for donations of raffle prizes. There will also be a non-uniform day on Friday 30th November, in exchange for a donation for the Christmas Fayre.

The Friends of Newhall have also registered on the Easyfundraising site where you can help raise funds by doing your everyday online ship with big name retailers like Amazon, Argos and M&S. Every time you shop we receive a small donation for the company to say thank you and it doesn't cost you any extra. Please sign up and help us at http://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/friendsofnewhall/ and spread the word to family and friends.

Finally, I hope you all have a lovely weekend.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs Debbie Gayler