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Long Lawford News...

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As a school we are aware that being a parent or carer can be very demanding and from time to time everyone needs some support. In light of this I am pleased to announce that we have just appointed Rosemary Chapman to the post of Family Support Worker. Rosemary will be starting with us on Monday, 30th November 2015 and will be using her initial weeks to get to know parents, carers and families.

Christmas Shoebox appeal - Thank you to parents, carers, children and staff for bringing in a Christmas shoebox. We ended up with 73 shoeboxes, which is an incredible total. All the boxes have now been collected and will soon be on their way to orphan children in Romania.

Photographs and videos in school - Following concerns raised at the recent FOLLS disco I have written to parents and carers about taking photographs and or videos in school. I do understand that as parents or carers we want to capture magic moments. However, at school events (such as FOLLS disco, Christmas fair, class or awards assemblies) photographs or videos should **ONLY** be taken of **YOUR CHILD**. We are currently reviewing our policy on this and will be issuing more guidance in relation to future events (i.e. Christmas shows) shortly.

Anti Bullying week - Thank you to parents, carers, children and staff for supporting national Anti Bullying week this week. Today we have had a wonderful response for our *non-uniform day*, for The Diana Award (the Anti-Bullying Programme) and have raised £394.61. I would also like to thank our Anti Bullying Ambassadors for all the activities and events they have organised this week.

Inconsiderate Parking - We continue to receive complaints from local residents about parking of parents and carers at the start and end of the school day. Please park your vehicle (if you have to drive) considerately.

Do not block drives or local residents access. Thank you

Thank you - Thank you to Mrs Mc Cranor who stepped in to cover Mrs Parton's Year 2 class at short notice. Mrs McCranor has worked hard to ensure the children's learning has not been affected. Miss Jeskins will be starting as full time cover this Monday, November 23rd 2015.

Pantomime - Letters have recently been sent home about our annual trip to the pantomime. This year we will again be going to the Royal Spa Centre in Leamington. The date for the trip is Friday, 18th December 2015 (last day of term). Please return permission slips and contributions towards transport by Monday, 14th December 2015. A BIG thank you to FOLLS who are again paying for the Pantomime tickets.

STARS OF THE WEEK

Star Workers: Benny Nyaho, Jorja-Leigh Parsons, Myles Harris-White, Matylda Mazurczak, Isabel Kryjak, Tilly Cash, Tylan Currie, Evelyn Tan, Vanessa Kuhn, Alex Martin, Mia Goodwin, Elyse Glover, Max Highton, Jacob Wilson.

Star People: Layla Mason, Shayla-May Furniss, Eve Worthington, Obi Azogu, Cerys North, Allegra Perrier, Charlotte Steed, Millie Greer, Dmitrij Pukins, Charlie Harding, Topsy Egan, Corey Clark, Casey McGarrity, Paige Gibson, Maja Mizgalska, Muhammed Jallow, Jamie Greenhalgh.



WELL DONE to them all!