



Weekly Communication

Please reply to infantinfo@shirleyschools.co.uk

Dear Parents and Carers,

Please find attached to the school website the following letters;

- Wave 105 Mission Christmas Cash for Kids Letter
- Marvellous Me Update

<http://www.shirleyinfantschool.org.uk/page/default.asp?pid=82>

Don't forget to look at our Community Information page also in the letters section for what's happening in Southampton.

FORTHCOMING DATES

Thursday 28th

Year R Dress Up Day

WAVE 105 MISSION CHRISTMAS

We are once again are supporting the Wave 105 Mission Christmas.

We are also a drop off point for the local community.

Further information for this campaign is on our website.

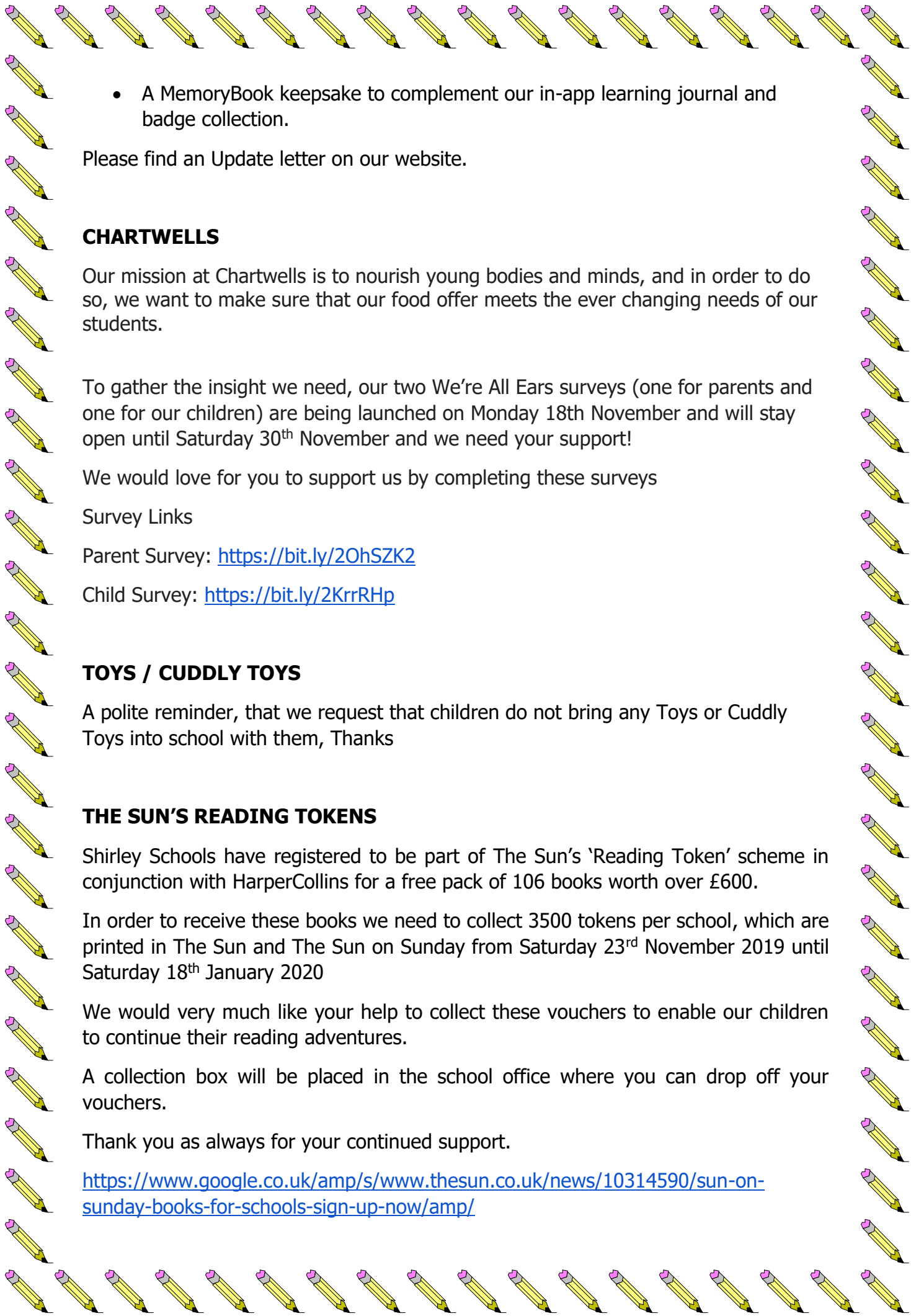
MARVELLOUS ME

We've been informed that there has been some updating done on MarvellousMe to work better with the latest versions of Apple and Android and to fix a notification issue some parents were experiencing.

They are sending the new version to Apple and the Google PlayStore today, so it should be available to parents in the next few days.

This new version also includes some sparkling new features:

- A 30-day News Centre, that shows everything received from the school in one screen. Parents can sort, filter and star as they wish.

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- A MemoryBook keepsake to complement our in-app learning journal and badge collection.

Please find an Update letter on our website.

CHARTWELLS

Our mission at Chartwells is to nourish young bodies and minds, and in order to do so, we want to make sure that our food offer meets the ever changing needs of our students.

To gather the insight we need, our two We're All Ears surveys (one for parents and one for our children) are being launched on Monday 18th November and will stay open until Saturday 30th November and we need your support!

We would love for you to support us by completing these surveys

Survey Links

Parent Survey: <https://bit.ly/2OhSZK2>

Child Survey: <https://bit.ly/2KrrRHp>

TOYS / CUDDLY TOYS

A polite reminder, that we request that children do not bring any Toys or Cuddly Toys into school with them, Thanks

THE SUN'S READING TOKENS

Shirley Schools have registered to be part of The Sun's 'Reading Token' scheme in conjunction with HarperCollins for a free pack of 106 books worth over £600.

In order to receive these books we need to collect 3500 tokens per school, which are printed in The Sun and The Sun on Sunday from Saturday 23rd November 2019 until Saturday 18th January 2020

We would very much like your help to collect these vouchers to enable our children to continue their reading adventures.

A collection box will be placed in the school office where you can drop off your vouchers.

Thank you as always for your continued support.

<https://www.google.co.uk/amp/s/www.thesun.co.uk/news/10314590/sun-on-sunday-books-for-schools-sign-up-now/amp/>

Kind Regards,

Amanda Hunt
Administration Officer

FOSIS NEWS

Sellers wanted!

We also would like to have some stalls for festive purchases at the wreath making evening. If you have a business you run we would love you to come and show us what you have. Stall will cost £5 plus a raffle prize to raffle on the night. Please contact us on fosis@shirleyschools.co.uk to book your space.

Adult Wreath making evening.

29th November 7.30-10.30pm. Junior Hall.

Spend a pleasant evening creating your masterpiece for your door. Our expert will guide you through everything you need to know. All materials will be provided but if you have a vision in mind please bring along anything you wish to incorporate.

A glass of mulled wine and a mince pie will be provided however we will also be running a bar and have more festive treats for sale.

All of this will be bound to get us all Christmassy.

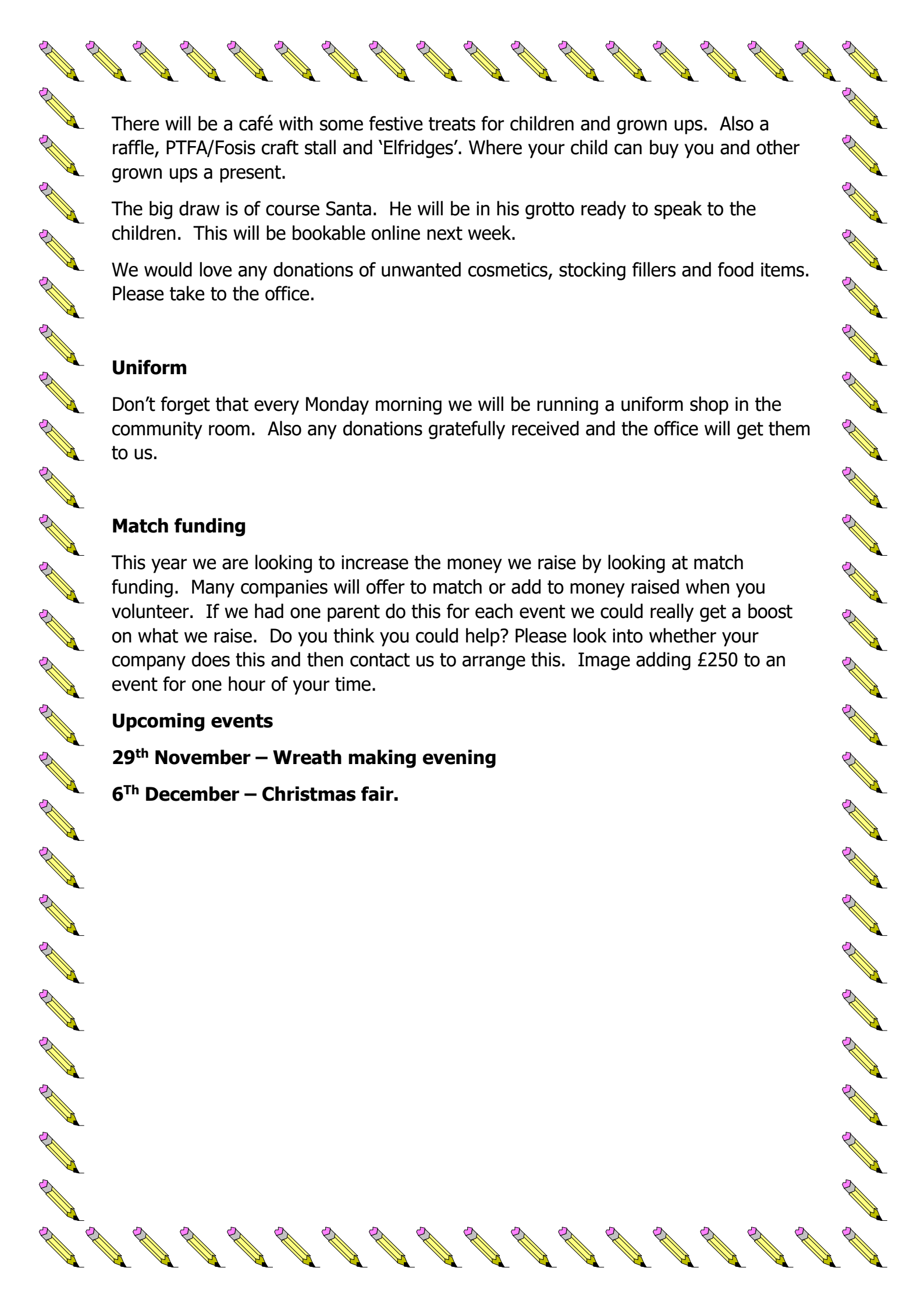


Have you seen Santa?

Our usual lovely Santa is not available this year. Do you know someone who could do this??? Please contact us if you do.

Christmas fair – Friday 6th December 3.20pm

Join us for some festive fun. The children in the school choirs will be performing and this will be followed by some family carols.



There will be a café with some festive treats for children and grown ups. Also a raffle, PTFA/Fosis craft stall and 'Elfridges'. Where your child can buy you and other grown ups a present.

The big draw is of course Santa. He will be in his grotto ready to speak to the children. This will be bookable online next week.

We would love any donations of unwanted cosmetics, stocking fillers and food items. Please take to the office.

Uniform

Don't forget that every Monday morning we will be running a uniform shop in the community room. Also any donations gratefully received and the office will get them to us.

Match funding

This year we are looking to increase the money we raise by looking at match funding. Many companies will offer to match or add to money raised when you volunteer. If we had one parent do this for each event we could really get a boost on what we raise. Do you think you could help? Please look into whether your company does this and then contact us to arrange this. Image adding £250 to an event for one hour of your time.

Upcoming events

29th November – Wreath making evening

6th December – Christmas fair.