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Friday 18th November 2016, autumn term, issue 10.

Dear mums and dads,

We had a Spotacular day at Kender today and all for Children in Need. Please check Twitter and the website for pictures.

If you were unable to send your child with £1 for Children in Need today we will still be collecting at other times this term and will send all monies raised at the end of the term.

You may wish to sing our spots song this evening if you're watching the fund raising efforts. The words are simple:

spots, spots, spots,...spots, spots, spots.

All to the tune of:  
This Old Man...

Let's have the whole community singing this evening!

Have a great weekend of fund raising,  
Year Six!

**REMINDER: all children will have a school photo on Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> of November 2016.**

### Winter Fair:

Please see the request for help on the reverse of this newsletter.

### Also we need:

spare sets of fairy lights or Christmas/Winter display lights i.e. reindeer or Santas.

If you, or someone you know, have spare sets and would be prepared to lend it to the school we need them for the 9th of December and can return them well in time for you to decorate your homes/businesses for the festive season.

### From the Headteacher..

Thank you to all mums and dads who booked appointments for parents' evening on Tuesday. Please remember there is another day for appointments next Thursday from 3.30 to 6.00pm.

We have used a new system for booking appointments this term; thank you for being patient in helping us get this up and running. After a few initial problems this digital system will be a much more efficient method for organising parent's evenings.

Over the last few weeks, I have noticed many more children arriving for school just as the bell is ringing. We do want all children to be in school on time. Please aim to have your child arriving at school between 8.45 and 8.50 and they will be in the playground to hear the bell.

Wishing you all an enjoyable weekend.

**Best wishes,  
Keith Barr (Headteacher)**

### From the School Office.

#### Photos

Please don't forget that the individual school photos are being taken on Tuesday 22 November 2016 to be ready for Christmas.

#### Collecting children

If you have arranged for another adult to collect your children from school, please can you call and let the office know no later than 3.15pm so we have time to pass the messages to the class teacher. This saves embarrassment for the person collecting. Don't forget that the Local Authority guidance is that children should only be collected by someone aged 16 or over.

**Alice Luxmoore  
School Business Manager**

**Growth Mindset:**

**Being smart means working hard to improve your  
knowledge and skills!**