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Dear parents

We are already into week four of the new term and heading towards the half term holiday. It's been a cold start, but the children have thoroughly enjoyed playing in the snow - sledges, building snowmen and painting it!!

We would like to thank everybody for their support at the Christmas fair - we raised approx £720 - and the children had lots of fun - fantastic. We would also like to say a big thank you to Wilmslow Garden Centre for their generous donation of the wonderful Christmas tree, stand and two sets of lights. The children were eager to decorate it and it looked great.

We have also received a donation from the Poynton Round Table, which we will be using to buy a new computer for the children and a lap top for the staff to use at Hollies - again, a massive thank you for your generosity.

After hosting party in the park last August, Tricia and Mark Penrose were asked to nominate charities to receive a donation from Poynton Rotary. We were very lucky to be named and have received a donation which we are hoping to use to buy trikes and cameras for the pre-school children and a multi-games table and video camera for the after school children. A big thank you goes to Tricia, Mark and Poynton Rotary.

After half term we will be starting our Mystery Reader story times. We already have a couple of 'guest readers' booked in, but would welcome any other volunteers. We will be holding the story times at 11.15 or 2.45 on any day - but will limit to one per week. We would also welcome parents, grandparents, carers etc to come along and share interests, hobbies and



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skills with the children. If you would like to do either of the above please speak to a supervisor.

This Years outing will be to Stockley Farm and has been booked for Tuesday 18th May. Letters will be sent out after half term with more information and a booking form.

Thank you to parents for their co-operation by using the footpath through the car park and by parking on the road when collecting children. However, we must stress the importance of parents parking on the road when collecting children from the after school club. Although it is much quieter there are still children exiting through the car park when leaving school clubs or Hollies, so please respect the rule - thank you.

Please avoid parking close to the turning circle at the end of the road and on the school side of the road on Fridays between 12.30 and 2pm as the school children have swimming and the coach needs to be able to turn - thank you.

Any old curtains - We are looking for a curtain / pair of curtains that we can use to close the home corner off when the children are having story. It needs to be approx 7' x 8' - if you can help please speak to a supervisor.

We are always striving to improve the care and education we give to your children, so we have attached a pre-school questionnaire for you to complete. We would really appreciate all feed back from the questionnaire. Any comments whether they are positive or negative will be given our full consideration and will be discussed at the next committee meeting which



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parents are always welcome to attend. Please return the questionnaire by Friday 12th February - thank you.

After the half-term holiday, Liz will let you know when the booking forms will be available for the September 2010 to 2011 academic year. A letter will also be sent out and there will be posters up letting you know in advance of this date, so no-one will miss them.

If anyone wants to book for February half-term or Easter holidays, forms are available from the office, online or dates can just be mailed to Liz.

Finally - saved the best until last!!!! We will be having a cleaning day on Saturday 13th February from 9am. If you are able to come along to help please let us know - all help is appreciated - thank you.