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Dear Parents and Carers

Welcome to the weekly newsletter.

It is hard to believe that there are only three weeks left of this term. As always we will use this time before Christmas to support the Salvation Army Appeal for presents. We know so many families are struggling more than ever and would want every child to have something to open on Christmas Day. There is a Powerpoint attached to the letter with suggestions of presents/gifts for different age groups. Please give if you can. We will also be very grateful for any food donations [tins, packets, boxed] and toiletries for Kirkham Food Bank.

The Local Authority have asked us to make parents and carers aware of the support available for the cost of living. You can find more out by going to the cost of living website at <https://www.lancashire.gov.uk/health-and-social-care/cost-of-living/>

This Saturday, 26th November is the Kirkham Christmas Market from 10.00 a.m. to 6.00 p.m.

I have written in the past few weeks about the very low number of racist, sexist or homophobic incidents. This is really encouraging but we will continue to emphasise the importance of respect. One of the ways we are seeking to do this is by achieving the Rainbow Flag Award. We will shortly be submitting our evidence for the final section of this having already achieved the first two parts. I am very grateful to the staff and students who are working specifically on this award.

MATILDA

Yesterday evening we had the first performance of Matilda following 2 really successful performances for Primary pupils on Wednesday. Many congratulations to staff involved and above all the students for taking part for a superb performance. They have put a great deal of time into preparing for this production – there are still tickets available for this evening's performance at 7.00 p.m. – they can be bought on the door. It is always fantastic to see young people engaging in performance.

Yours faithfully



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