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Dear Parents, Carers and Governors,

Year 4 have had a fantastic residential visit to the Emmaus Youth Village. Well done to them all for their excellent behaviour and taking part with such a good attitude. We're proud of you!

First Holy Communion: Fr Martin met with parents who are interested in their child receiving the sacraments of reconciliation and first holy communion. Dates have been shared for children who are enrolled on the parish programme. I will share these with you once they have been confirmed.



Local Governing Committee: Following the meeting last night, our newly appointed Chair of Governors is Lilian Clay and new Vice-Chair is Stewart Dine. We offer our gratitude to them for taking on these roles for our school. We also want to say a huge thank you to Anne-Marie Conroy and Sarah Willis for holding these roles previously.

Uniform: At the beginning of another half term, please ensure your child is proud of their school uniform and PE kit and wearing the correct clothes (and shoes) on the correct days. Remember that earrings (including 'invisible' retainers) should not be worn and that haircuts should align with our secondary school policies, i.e.

- Long hair must be tied back in a ponytail or plaits at all times.
- Haircuts which are extreme or include hair dye are not permitted.

Diary Dates: Please note a time correction for the visit to the Pantomime on 17th December. This is at 1.30pm.

Christmas orders: We hope you are delighted with the Christmas cards, mugs, teddy bears, coasters and all other items you have ordered with your child's artwork. So far, this has raised £104.74 for school funds. Well done and thank you!

Donations: We are looking for donations of good quality toys, books and clothes (as well as school uniform and PE kit) for boys and girls aged 6-11. Please send into the office.

Reading Volunteers: We are keen to expand our group of Reading Volunteers in school. Please let us know if you are interested.

Attendance:

Look at these excellent attendance figures for this week. Well done everyone!

YN	YR	Y1	Y2	Y3	Y4	Y5	Y6
94.7%	95.5%	97.6%	96.4%	97.3%	96.5%	96.3%	97.4%

With very kind regards,
M Robinson
Headteacher

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