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Dear Parents/Carers

We have had a positive start to the term and children, as always, are working hard. We will soon be starting our lead up to Christmas activities and we are looking forward to sharing some of these events with you.

Parents evening

Our Autumn parent/teacher meetings will be held on Wednesday 13th November, from 3.45pm to 6.30pm. This meeting is a chance to discuss how the children have settled into their new class, their attitude to learning and any ways you could support them at home. If you haven't booked an appointment yet, please do this before 4pm on Tuesday 12th November.

Children in need

On Friday the 15th it is children in need. Children can come in non-uniform or Children in Need Themed clothing. We will have a collection if anybody wants to contribute to this cause.

Clubs

We will be running clubs this term but these will only run for 4 weeks (except the Y5/Y6 girls netball which runs for 5 weeks) due to other commitments after school and Nativities etc where the stage will be up. Club details will be sent out next week when confirmed.

Upcoming events and fundraising opportunities

The Halloween fun run was a great success. If you still have any outstanding money please send into school or pay on the gateway.

As we said in a previous letter If you would be willing to attend our coffee afternoons/fundraising discussion groups to support with organising any fundraisers and working with school, we would love to hear from you so that we can build a full PTA in school over the coming year.

The next fundraiser on Tuesday 3rd December is the Christmas Quiz at the New Longcar pub Racecommon Road at 6pm with Duncan Thompson as the Quiz Master. The pub will be selling food on this night too.

Our Christmas fair will be on Thursday 12th December. If you would like a stall please let us know by emailing office@shawlandsprimarieschool.co.uk, the cost of the stall will be £10. Any raffle/tombola contributions would be greatly appreciated thank you.

Dates

November	
Wednesday 13 th	Parents evening
Friday 15 th	Children in need – dress up day (non uniform/spots/children in need themed)
December	
Monday 2 nd	Mock SATs week for year 6 (Mon-Thur) children can arrive from 8.30 for breakfast club
Tuesday 3 rd 6pm	Quiz night at Longca
Wednesday 11 th 2pm	EYFS nativity (tickets required)
Thursday 12 th 9:30am	EYFS nativity (tickets required)
Time TBC	Christmas Fair
Friday 13 th	Christmas lunch and Jumper Day/Rudolph Run
Monday 16 th	Key stage 1 Christmas party
Tuesday 17 th	EYFS Christmas party
Wednesday 18 th	Upper key stage 2 party (years 5 and 6)
Thursday 19 th	Lower key stage 2 Christmas party (years 3 and 4)
Friday 20 th 2pm	Key stage 2 children to attend church for Christmas carols and service (all welcome)
Friday 20 th 1.15-1.45pm	EYFS and key stage 1 carol concert in the hall (children can be taken after the concert) only 1 parent/carer will be allowed due to room in the hall. KS2 will be going to St Edwards Church details to follow on the next Newsletter.
Friday 20 th	School closes for Christmas

Kind regards,

Mrs Athorn and the Shawlands team