

9<sup>th</sup> January 2012

Dear Parents,

I have a few things to let you know about.

### **Ties**

A number of children have shown an interest in wearing a tie to school. We used to have a school tie which could be purchased in the same way as the rest of the uniform. They are red with a double stripe in silver. I do not want to make tie wearing compulsory, but if any pupils want to wear one, we can stock ties along with the other uniform items. I believe they cost around £3. The current range of ties being worn is fun, but does look a bit untidy. We will allow them to be worn for the present, but as soon as we have a stock of school ties we will allow only these to be worn. If you are interested in purchasing a school tie please fill in the slip below.

### **Photograph**

A photograph of our Christmas Cantata appeared in the 'Chronicle and Echo' over Christmas. You may have seen it. I have a copy in school now and will display the photo around the building for you to see. It shows only the main characters as it was not possible to fit the whole school into the shot. If you would like a copy there are details about ordering from the paper: telephone 01604 636125 or email [alaina.benton@northantsnews.co.uk](mailto:alaina.benton@northantsnews.co.uk).

### **Maths Club**

The above club, which is aimed at girls in Years 1-6, will start this afternoon. As stated in our letter 7<sup>th</sup> December 2011, due to the popularity of the club we hoped to run another one after the February half term. I can confirm that this will now be the case. We will do as we did before and send out a letter to see which is the most popular day (as explained in the same letter, Monday was the most popular day this time round and places were given to those girls who advised on the reply slip that they were available on that day). We will give priority to those girls that missed out, this time round. I can confirm that this club is FREE.

You will appreciate that it is only possible for me to give one evening a week to this club alongside my other commitments and so some turn taking will be necessary.

As stated in our initial letter the idea of the club is to raise interest and confidence among girls in this subject. A letter will go out in a few weeks. I am doing my best to meet the needs of all the girls but **Boys – watch this space! We are planning for you too.**

Yours sincerely,

Mary Barnett  
Head teacher

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I would like to purchase a school tie. Please let me know cost and ordering details.

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_ (parent/carer)

Please print name: \_\_\_\_\_ -