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Dear Parents,

Thank you for your support of both our Harvest Festival and the MacMillan Coffee Morning on Friday 13th October. The coffee morning raised nearly £200 so thank you for your donations. Please see below details of events coming up in which you might like to be involved.

Operation Christmas Child - Shoe Box Appeal



Our Mini Vinnies group here at St Paul's are co-ordinating a campaign called Operation Christmas Child, run by the UK charity Samaritan's Purse. We are joining with thousands of other schools up and down the country in wrapping, packing and sending shoeboxes full of gifts – things like tooth brushes, toothpaste and soap, hairbrushes, pens, pencils, something to write in, toys or games - to needy children around the world. Through this campaign, we want to teach our children about generosity for others and to give them the opportunity to do something practical, yet so simple, that can make such a difference. If you are able to contribute in anyway, please see the enclosed list of suggested items. We will be collecting items to pack until **Friday 3rd November.**

Should you have any questions about Operation Christmas Child, or Samaritan's Purse, please visit: **www.samaritans-purse.org.uk** Thank you as always for your support!



Race Night – Friday 10th November 2017

We will be holding a Race Night in school on **Friday 10th November 2017** to raise funds to pay for the Christmas Pantomime.

The Race Night is open to families and friends who **must be over 18** due to the gambling and licencing laws (only alcohol purchased from the bar can be consumed on the premises).

It would be wonderful if we could fill the hall and raise lots of money to pay for Christmas activities for the children that we are unable to pay for from school budget.

If you own a business and would like to advertise it or would like to dedicate a race to an individual, the cost is £15.00. You are able to name the race and will be mentioned in all promotion of the evening.

You might like to 'own a horse' in a race. The cost of that is £3.00. This allows you to name the horse and the winning 'owner' in each race wins a bottle of wine!

Tickets for the evening are on sale from Monday until Friday 3rd November from the school office priced at £2.00 each – there will be no admission on the night. Please buy your tickets as soon as possible so that we know whether we can go ahead. Unfortunately, last year the Race Night had to be cancelled as not enough tickets were sold. This year, we need as many people as possible to attend, so that we can pay for the activities we have planned for the children over the Christmas period.

We are looking forward to spending a fun evening with you all.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs C Fenna
Headteacher

