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IMPORTANT DIARY DATES:

DECEMBER:

- Mon 16th—Mini Vin-
nie & School Council
visit to Pennington
Court (10am)
- Mon 16th—Y5/6 Disco
(3.15-4.15pm)
- Tue 17th—Y4 Aqua
Festival (9am-12noon)
- Tue 17th—Rec Nativ-
ity & Y1/2 Concert for
parents (1.45pm)
- Wed 18th— Awards
Ceremony (9.15am)
- Wed 18th—Rec/Y1/2
Disco (3.15-4.15pm)
- Thu 19th—Santa's
visit (10am)
- Thu 19th—Y3/4 Disco
(3.15-4.15pm)
- Fri 20th—Christmas
Dinner & Jumper Day
- Fri 20th—Nursery
Nativity (11am)

**Fri 20th—School closes
at 2pm for children**

Re-opens Mon 6th Jan

St. Francis of Assisi Catholic Primary School



“Nothing is impossible with God” (Luke 1:37)

AUTUMN TERM—WEEK 15

16TH DECEMBER 2019

PTA ‘Holly Bazaar’ Christmas Fayre

Massive THANKS to all families and friends who supported our PTA Christmas Holly Bazaar! Thank you for your generous contributions and for coming to the Fayre, visiting Santa and spending money on Christmas treats.

You have helped to raise over £686 towards our school playground improvements.

Furthermore, anyone who bought a book at the Book Fair, contributed towards £350.18 worth of books that our school received free from the Book Fair company.

On behalf all of our school, I would like to say a particular THANK YOU to Miss A. Cawthorne, our PTA Chair, who was in charge of organising all the stalls, prizes and activities. With her excellent team of parents and staff who volunteered to help, she has done an amazing job!

A Christmas Blessing

May love come alive within your heart
As Christmas time draws near,
May hope fill each room you decorate
And bring joy to those you hold dear,
May peace be before you at every meal
And faith ring through every song,
For Christ is alive, the light of the world
May he bless you all season long.

*Wishing you a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!
From everyone at St Francis of Assisi*

IMPORTANT SAFEGUARDING ALERT - UNICO LIVE App

UNICO LIVE is the latest app to come onto our radar, which poses **significant risks** to children and young people. UNICO LIVE is a relatively new live-streaming app, which features unicorn imagery, which may make it attractive to children.

Key features:

- ⇒ Users can publicly live-stream themselves or share a screen with another person.
- ⇒ Users can chat, send love and share gifts (of monetary value)
- ⇒ Users can subscribe to be notified of future live streams.

Risks found:

- ⇒ High levels of engagement from adults **instructing children to engage in adult-only activity.**
- ⇒ Each live stream has a message stating that streams are moderated 24hrs a day, but there was no evidence of moderation despite open and public requests for **young people to remove their clothing.**
- ⇒ The gifting feature on this platform gives individuals the tools to **encourage, entice and exploit vulnerable young people.**

It appears that this app has been removed from Apple's UK store and has been brought to the attention of UK police and several safeguarding boards. However, at the time of publishing of this information, it is still available on Android.

Safeguarding Advice:

- ⇒ Check your child's devices for this app — and help them remove it.
- ⇒ Speak to your child about keeping safe online.
- ⇒ Check that they only engage online with other people they know in person.
- ⇒ Check that they understand what they should do if they see something online that upsets or worries them.
- ⇒ Submit an online report to the Child Exploitation and Online Protection Command
- ⇒ If you have concerns about the immediate safety of a young person, you should contact the Police.

LET'S KEEP OUR CHILDREN SAFE!