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Dear Parent / Carer,

Thank you to all those who have taken part in the **Parent Questionnaire**. We will study all the responses and comments and inform you of any planned actions as an outcome of your views.

On Monday morning the children in years 5 and 6 had a taster session in **fencing**. This year we are going to consider ways in which we can expand our sporting provision. We would like to offer children the opportunity to engage in a wider range of sports. More news to follow once we have finalised arrangements.

An update on the **Parent Governors**, there is currently a vacancy but the recruitment of governors across all YCAT schools is currently on hold pending the finalisation of governance performance criteria by the newly appointed Lead of Governance and Compliance, this is hoped to be early in the new year.

Friday is the **Children in Need** fundraising day and we will be holding a cake / tray bake sale. All bought or home made cakes welcome and will be on sale at break times for 20p.

Please see attached information about the **PTA Christmas Fayre**. This is a great family fundraising event, please do help in the ways suggested if you can.

Yours faithfully, Mrs E Nayler

CROSS COUNTRY TEAM NEWS—A message from parent organisers Mrs Brown and Mrs Jones: A huge muddy well done to all 11 children who came to Saturday's race at Ben Rhydding School! It was a challenging course due to the mud but it was great to see so many of our runners looking determined and feeling proud of themselves for finishing and even improving their positions. The date of the January / February race has not yet been announced but the final races of the year will be 3rd March and 17th March. Thank you for all your support and more news after Christmas!

LOCAL EVENTS & ACTIVITIES—Win 4 tickets to see 'Crumbles Search for Christmas' - a magical story of secret burrows and blustering blizzards, perfect for 2-6 years olds-Saturday 25th November, 2.30pm at the West Yorkshire Playhouse. Raffle tickets and flyers are available from the school office: £2 per strip of 5 tickets or 3 strips for £5. Leeds Cruise Bereavement Care is a charity offering free local support, advice and information to children, young people and adults when someone dies. www.cruise.org.uk. Raffle tickets only being sold at Askwith so a great chance of winning! The draw will take place on the morning of 23rd November. Thanks for your support.

TERM DATES—

School closes for Christmas Friday 22nd December at 2pm

School re-opens Tuesday 9th January

Term dates for the school years 2017—2018 and 2018—2019 are on the Askwith Primary School website

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