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    	<h3>Dates for your diary</h3> <p>20-22 Nov – Whitemoor Lakes 29th Nov – Non uniform day – bring a donation for Christmas Fayre 3rd Dec – Christmas Fayre 4th Dec – Early years afternoon nativity 5th Dec – Early years morning nativity 12th Dec – nativity evening performance 13th Dec – nativity morning performance 9th Dec – Immunisation Day 17th Dec – Nursery & Whole School Disco 20th Dec – Christmas Panto at Lichfield Garrick to see Cinderella</p>	<h3>Community News</h3> <h4>Hockey Training Sessions 2019-20</h4> <p>FREE to fully paid members, £2.00 per taster session. Children need to have their own shinpads and gum shield. We are able to provide a stick for the first few sessions if required.</p> <p>When and Where? U8-12's Year 3 to 7 Friday 6.30pm-7.30pm Wolgarston High School. ST19 5RZ</p>  <p>BIG thanks to all who managed to make it to last week's parent activity sessions. The anti-bullying pledges are proudly displayed around school.</p>	<h3>Congratulations to last week's Headteacher's Award winners</h3> <p>Reception Charlotte D Alex Declan</p> <p>Y1 Rudy Joseph Arthur</p> <p>Y2 Harley Sienna Allie</p> <p>Y3 Whole class award</p> <p>Y4 Freya Emily Mac</p>
    	<h3>Weekly round up – Year 2</h3> <p>In Year 2 this week we have been learning about the explorer Christopher Columbus. The class researched information to create fact files all about how he discovered America. Learning that he didn't mean to find America, he was actually trying to find India.</p> <p>We have been exploring the twisted fairy tale 'Cinderboy', learning all of the writing skills needed to create our own twisted fairy tale. We have learnt how to extend our sentences, using conjunctions, creating compound and complex sentences.</p> <p>In Maths we have begun our Multiplication topic. We have been busy practicing our 2, 5 and 10 times table, as well as using practical resources and pictures to create arrays to represent these times tables.</p> <p>To Year 4 pupils and staff</p> <p>We hope you have a wonderful time on your residential this week. Remember to be brave and make the most of all the wonderful opportunities you will have.</p> <p>From the staff and children at school</p>	<h3>School Notices</h3> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> As the colder weather sets in could we politely remind parents that hats and gloves sent to school should be named. A reminder that there are always toys and books in the school library for toddlers to use during celebration worship. If they become unsettled or just need a change of scenery, please feel free to take them in. 	
<p>This half term we are exploring some of the Christian values which are not in our core 6. This week we are exploring Dignity through the parable of the Mustard Seed (Matthew 13: 31-32). Children are encouraged to think about and pray for those who are in search of a safe place to live with dignity.</p>			