

NEWSLETTER 13– 10th December 2010

Dear Parents, Pupils & Governors,

Nativity Performance - Our Year 1 and 2 children told the story of the First Christmas in their production of 'Donkey for Sale'. We hope parents enjoyed watching as much as we did!

Mince Pies & Christingles – This week all the children have made a Christingle for our special service on Monday which will be led by Rev Ruth Walker. Children in Years 1 – 4 have been busy making mince pies - you may have eaten one at the Year 1 and 2 Nativity performance! Thank you to all our helpers for their help and patience with these activities!

Film Club Trip – Miss Griffiths' Film Club members went to Warwick Arts Centre to watch the film 'Nativity'. They met the director and were able to ask lots of questions. The children are now looking forward to writing their film reviews.

Christmas Tree Festival – We hope you enjoyed looking at our class Christmas trees this morning - come along to the Christmas Tree Festival at St Laurence Church to find out which tree won our competition (Sat 11th and Sun 12th December 12 noon to 6pm).

Christmas Post Box - The last posting date for Christmas cards in school will be Wednesday 15th.

Christmas Lunch – Remember Christmas Lunch day on Wednesday 15th December. Class Christmas parties will be held after lunch - children may bring party clothes to change into.

Reading Books – Reading books will be not be changed this week, new books will be given out in the new year.

Adult Community Learning – We are hosting a numeracy course aimed at parents with no formal maths qualification to improve numeracy skills. The sessions are very informal and relaxed and will be held in school on a Friday morning between 9-11am starting 14th Jan to Easter. For further details see separate letter or contact Linda Baynes on 01926 413608 or email lindabaynes@warwickshire.gov.uk.

Parent Support Advisor – Cara Simpson is the new Parent Support Advisor linked with our school. Her aim is to offer parents with non- judgmental help and support on any issues they may be experiencing in regards to their child's attainment, attendance and transition. She can provide quick access to information and can put parents in touch with other relevant agencies. Cara can be contacted on 07584 490347.

Book of The Week - Mrs Clark's class have been reading 'Room on the Broom' by Julia Donaldson and Axel Scheffler. A good natured witch and her contented, purring, cat fly through the air on a broomstick without a care in the world until the wind blows away the witch's hat!

Mr A Simms



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Friday 10th December

CHRISTMAS FAYRE!

As we all know, today is the much anticipated day of the school Christmas Fayre. We hope to see as many people as possible there tonight! Doors will be opening at 6:00pm and the festivities will continue until 9:00pm. There will be many stalls dotted around the school hall and classrooms. So, come along to have a go on the Tombolas (both children & adults), the Wii Room, the Craft Room, the Lollipop stall, the Skittles, the Nail Boutique stall, the Face Painting stall, the “Lucky Drip” stall and many more! Or simply relax and have a drink at our licensed bar! Hopefully, you will have tickets for the children to see Santa in his grotto! As always, this is a truly wonderful event that always proves popular with families and friends of the school. All money raised will be used to extend upon the existing play equipment in the playground and to erect some “quiet” shelters for the children during break times. So, it’s a worthwhile cause coupled with lots of fun!

At **7:30pm in the school** hall we will be holding an auction! The items for auction are as follows:

- A £150 children’s party voucher for **Bungo’s Barn** (worth £150, obviously)
- A power plate exercise machine (Argos catalogue 302/9253 worth £199.89)
- A 7 day pass for 2 to **Alveston Manor** including an aromatherapy body massage (worth £58)
- A family ticket to **Twycross Zoo** with special ticket to feed giraffes (priceless, as giraffe feeding is not offered to the public)

Remember to bring your chequebooks and try to win one of these fantastic items!

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It has been brought to my attention that some parents don’t read the newsletter. So, Emma Watts & Lisa Holder, if you read this I will buy you a drink at the Christmas Fayre! From, Hannah