NEWSLETTER 12 – 30th November 2012

Dear Parents, Pupils & Governors,

Choir – Our school choir sang to visitors at Coughton Court on Thursday as part of the Christmas celebrations at the house. They sang beautifully and the audience showed appreciation of their wonderful performance.

Falconry Display – Year 1 and 2 had a real treat yesterday with a visit from Danielle at Arden Falconry. We met Bea the Barn Owl, Maria the Kestrel and Harry the very noisy Harris Hawk! We learnt lots about variation in birds with some fantastic questions from the children and fascinating facts - did you know that only one type of owl hunts at night time?

Parking – **PLEASE** use the car park by the fire station when bringing or collecting your child from school.   There are too many cars driving into school and it is only a matter of time before a child gets hurt.

Christmas Post Box – The Christmas post box will be in use from Monday 3rd December. Children should bring their cards into class and then they will be able to post them at registration. To assist our postmen envelopes must be addressed clearly with **FULL NAME** and **CLASS**.

'Let's Grow' - A big thank you to everyone for the Morrisons Let's Grow vouchers - we collected 4390 and have placed an order for lots of seeds and gardening tools!

Tempest Photos – Please send in orders by Wednesday 5th December.

Year 3 Swimming – Lessons have now finished for this term

Vocal Tuition – If your child would like to take singing lessons from the spring term please contact the office.

Celebration Collective Worship - There is no Celebration Collective Worship on Friday 7th December as we will be setting up for the Christmas Fayre.

Rural Cinema – The film showing at the Crawford Hall on **Sunday** 2nd December at 2pm is "Arthur Christmas". Father Christmas will be visiting in the interval!

Dates for your Diary –
- St Laurence Christmas Fayre – Sat 1st Dec 9.30-12pm Church Hall (Father Christmas is coming!)
- St Laurence Church Christingle Service - Sun 2nd Dec, instead of the first Sunday's Family Service
- St Laurence Christmas Tree Festival – Sat 8th & Sun 9th December. Come and see which of our class trees won our competition!
- KS1 Nativity - Weds 12th & Thurs 13th December at 2pm – tickets will be sent home next week.
- Reception Nativity – Tues 18th Dec at 9.30am

Book of the Week – Mrs Bent's class has been enjoying 'Stick Man' by Julia Donaldson. It is dangerous being a Stick Man. A dog wants to play with him, a swan builds her nest with him and he even ends up on a fire! Will he ever get back to the family tree?

Mr A Simms

Santa & Food Tickets

If you haven't managed to get your tickets then please get in touch on the numbers below.

Christmas Fayre
7TH December 2012 – 6-9pm

Christmas Fayre Cakes

As always we hope to run a Cake Stall – for this we need your help.
Please bring your cake donations to the hall NEXT FRIDAY MORNING.
Please also mark any containers clearly.

Lucky Bags

Thank you for all your wonderful donations – these will make a great stall at the summer fayre.

Raffle Tickets

The tickets are also offering is the opportunity for one class to win a party. On the tickets is a place for them to write their class on – which is how they win – the more tickets sold the more chance they have of winning the party – so sell away and remember there are always more in the office.
PLEASE RETURN ANY TICKETS YOU WON'T BE PURCHASING OR SELLING SO THAT WE CAN SELL THEM

Can you help before, during or after the Fayre please get in touch ASAP.

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