

## **NEWSLETTER 11 – 27<sup>th</sup> November 2015**

Dear Parents, Pupils & Governors,

**Maths Workshops** – Thank you to all parents who attended the workshops this week. We hope you found them informative and useful. The power point presentation will be available on the school website shortly for parents who were unable to attend. Leaflets summarising the current standards for each year group are also on the website.

**Girls Football** – Ours Girls Football Team played a friendly match against Welford this week. Despite playing brilliantly we lost the match. Thank you to parents for support.

**School uniform** - Please ensure your child's coats, hats, gloves and scarves are clearly labelled with their name.

**Year 5 PGL**– The next payment of £30 is due on 30<sup>th</sup> November.

### **Clubs Update –**

- There is no Girls Football Club on Tues 1<sup>st</sup> Dec for those girls NOT playing in the match.
- There is no Cooking Club on Thurs 3<sup>rd</sup> Dec – the final session (with parents) will be on Thurs 10<sup>th</sup> Dec instead.
- There is no Performance Club on Friday 4<sup>th</sup> Dec.
- Multiskills will finish at 4.20pm on Thurs 3<sup>rd</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup> Dec. The last session will be 10<sup>th</sup> Dec and it will not continue for Year 2 in January.

### **Dates for your Diary –**

- The *last Year 3 Swimming* for this term was on Wed 25<sup>th</sup> Nov, they will start again on 6<sup>th</sup> January.
- There is a Winter Fayre on Sat 28<sup>th</sup> Nov in the Church Rooms 9.30-11.30am, where there will be a tombola, raffle, various stalls and refreshments.
- There is **NO** Celebration Collective Worship on Friday 4<sup>th</sup> Dec.
- On Sun Dec 6th from 4-6pm, Messy Church present Christmassy activities, games, creative stations, festive food and music - all free. For more information please contact: [kids@thebarn.org.uk](mailto:kids@thebarn.org.uk)
- **Carol Concert** – Our School Choir will be singing at St Laurence Church on Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> December @ 7pm, parents and children are welcome to join us. Refreshments will be provided after the concert.
- KS1 Nativity will be on Weds 9th and Thurs 10th Dec at 2pm in the hall (all costumes provided). A ticket for each performance will be sent home nearer the time.
- Reception 'Nativity Songs' performance, will be on Fri 11th Dec in the hall (all costumes provided).
- School Christmas Meal is on Weds 16<sup>th</sup> Dec. If you have not yet ordered please return the order form and money asap (no money required for Years Rec - 2).

**Book of the Week** – Pupils in Year 5 and 6 have been writing Newspaper articles based on the picture book 'Tuesday' by David Wiesner in their literacy work. A group of frogs fly to the nearest town from their wetlands for a night time adventure. After they have returned to their pond, the city people investigate the traces left by them.

**Mr A Simms**

## **Christmas Fayre is next Friday!**

***Friday, 4<sup>th</sup> December, 6pm – 9pm (stalls 6pm – 8pm)***

We still need a couple of people to help on the night – it's fun if pupils and their parents do it together. We have some great games that need a couple more people to help – please sign up on the board in school reception. Contact us if you have any questions!

### **Cake donations**

If you can provide some cakes or treats to sell at the fayre, we would love to have them from you next Friday (4<sup>th</sup>) in the school hall at drop-off time.

### **Santa Tickets**

We will be selling tickets to meet Santa at the fayre, on Monday and Thursday after school next week. Tickets are £2.50 per child and are available in two timed slots: 6pm – 7pm (priority for KS1 children) and 7pm – 8pm. You can also buy them on the night.

### **Lucky Bags & Raffle Tickets**

Thank you for the great Lucky Bags! We have still got time to collect any more. The raffle will be drawn on the night of the fayre and there are tickets in the school office if you need them. Finally, thanks for all the tombola donations. The tables will be heaving!

**Don't forget these important dates for the school fayre!**

<b>Tickets to meet Santa</b> <i>Monday 30<sup>th</sup> November and Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> December</i>	<b>Cake donations</b> <i>Friday 4<sup>th</sup> December</i>
<b>Christmas Fayre</b> <i>Friday 4<sup>th</sup> December 6pm – 9pm</i>	

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