

## **NEWSLETTER 13 – 9<sup>th</sup> December 2016**

Dear Parents, Pupils & Governors,

### **Christmas Activities :**

- Choir 'Tour' - Mrs Whiting took some members of the school choir on 'tour' this week singing Christmas Carols at The Dementia Café at Westholme Court. They will be singing at Waterloo House in Bidford next week. .
- Carol Service – Our choir sang beautifully in St Laurence Church on Wednesday evening, thank you to Rev Peter, and to all of the parents, children, staff and governors who joined us for this special service.
- Congratulations to Miss Drissell's class for winning the school Christmas tree competition, the tree can be seen in the church this weekend. The runner up tree from Miss Eyles' class will be on display in Lloyds Bank.
- Year 1 & 2 pupils gave wonderful performances telling the story of the First Christmas in "Whoops-a-Daisy Angel" and children from the Reception classes enthusiastically sang a selection of seasonal songs to their parents. Thank you to all the staff and adults who supported the performances and well done to all the children.
- Thank you to the BSA for providing refreshments after both the Church Service and the Reception performance.

**Disabled Parking** – Please do not park in the disabled bay unless you have a disabled badge.

**Christmas Trees for Sale** – We will have several trees for sale from Mon 12<sup>th</sup> Dec for a donation of £10. Please call into the office.

**Clubs Update** – All clubs have now finished. Tchoukball (Year 3 & 4) and Performance Club are starting w/c 2<sup>nd</sup> Jan. Girls Football, Forresters and Cooking Club (Group 3) will be starting w/c 9<sup>th</sup> Jan.

### **Reminders –**

- The last collection from the School Christmas Card postbox will be on Weds 14<sup>th</sup> Dec.
- Music Tuition – Drums, Guitar, Woodwind, Keyboard and Vocal lessons have now finished for this term. Violin and Recorder will continue next week.
- Football Kit – Please send any washed kit into school before the end of term.
- Please could all dinner money and any other payments be sent into school by Tues 13<sup>th</sup> Dec.
- Admissions for Sept 2017 - To secure a school place for children born between 1st September 2012 and 31<sup>st</sup> August 2013 you need to apply online at [www.warwickshire.gov.uk/admissions](http://www.warwickshire.gov.uk/admissions) by 16<sup>th</sup> January 2017.

### **Dates for your Diary –**

- St Laurence Church Christmas Tree Festival - Sat 10<sup>th</sup> & Sun 11<sup>th</sup> Dec.
- Christmas Lunch will be on Weds 14<sup>th</sup> Dec.
- Collective Worship – There is **NO** Celebration Collective Worship Fri 16<sup>th</sup> Dec.

**Holiday Activities** – Leaflets available from the foyer.

**Book of the Week** – Children in Years 1 & 2 have been reading 'The Paper Bag Princess' by Robert Munsch. Princess Elizabeth out smarts the fire breathing dragon to rescue the Prince, but is the Prince really the person she should marry.....?

**Mr A Simms**

## **It's tonight**

### **Christmas Fair – Friday 9<sup>th</sup> December, 6pm**

Lots to look forward to tonight! Here's a checklist of things you might like to do:

- ☐ Visit Santa
- ☐ Make a set of Jingle Bells head boppers
- ☐ Make some reindeer food
- ☐ Buy a preloved toy
- ☐ Buy a gift for your pet
- ☐ Adopt a teddy
- ☐ Enjoy some hot chocolate with whipped cream, marshmallows and candy canes
- ☐ Buy some cakes to enjoy over the weekend
- ☐ Have a burger or hot dog and get some treats from the tuck shop
- ☐ Have a go at one of the games
- ☐ Have fun and get in the Christmas spirit!

A huge thank you to everyone who is helping to make the event happen. We would be lost without you!

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