



30th November 2007

Dear Parents

Christmas Concerts

All tickets requested to date will be sent home with the children this afternoon. If you have put in a request for tickets but do not receive them, please check that your child has handed in their form. Any tickets remaining will be available from 8.30 am on Friday 7th December. A note for parents of children in the Reception classes – any activity that mentions Key Stage 1 always includes the Reception classes.

Please note that in order to avoid overcrowding:

- admission to the concerts will be by **TICKET ONLY**. Please do not attend without one and do not bring younger children to the evening concerts unless they have a ticket;
- there will not be seats for the whole audience as we have found that some parents prefer to stand at the back to get a better view. Should you have particular seating needs due to infirmity or disability etc., please let me know.

Arts Centre Trips

The dates for these are:

Reception	Tuesday 18 th December (afternoon)
Year 1	Monday 17 th December (afternoon)
Year 2	Tuesday 18 th December (morning)
Key Stage 2	Monday 17 th December (morning)

The children in Reception and Year 1 may arrive back in school a little late (depending on traffic), but please come at the normal collection time.

If you normally drive along Green Lane to collect your children, please bear in mind that there will be coaches trying to park in Green Lane on the 17th and 18th to drop the Reception and Year 1 children off.

PTA Christmas Fayre – tomorrow: 11.00 am – 2.00 pm

I look forward to seeing you at the Fayre tomorrow and would like to thank all families who have made donations to stalls or have offered to help at the event.

The PTA have displayed the rotas for the stalls on the window in the Year 1 / 2 corridor.

Also please remember the auction of an England rugby shirt signed by Martin Johnson, a book signed by Jacqueline Wilson, champagne and glasses in an ice bucket and a meal for two with wine at the Earlsdon Cottage.

Sports News

The Boys Cross-Country team ran well in the City Championships last Saturday. The A team finished third and the B team second overall out of 34 schools. Aaron Fox won an individual silver in his race. Congratulations to all our runners.

The school Rugby team are playing at the Butts Stadium tomorrow at 2.30 pm before the Coventry v Exeter match. I wish them good luck and lots of tries.

Rising 5 Admissions

If you have a child due to start school in September 2008 and have not already done so, please remember to complete the common application form inside the back cover of the city brochure

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and return it to the school office by 11th January or to the City Council by 18th January 2008. Applications can also be made on-line at www.coventry.gov.uk/admissions. Please remember to complete the form even if you live in our catchment area.

Car Parking

We have again had complaints from residents in Gregory Avenue about illegal and irresponsible car parking. Drivers are parking, and even double-parking, on the double yellow lines and are also obstructing driveways. Our advice to residents is always to contact the police about such incidents, but we would ask parents to have consideration for our neighbours, and for parents and children who are trying to use the pavements and roads safely.

Christingle Family Parade Service

This will take place at St Martin's Church in Green Lane South at 11.00 am this Sunday, 2nd December. Everyone is welcome to attend, especially children involved in the uniformed organisations at St Martin's. Refreshments will be served in the hall after the service, which lasts for about an hour.

Yours sincerely

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