



7th December 2007

Dear Parents

Some good news to begin with. The PTA and I would like to thank everyone who was involved in planning and running last Saturday's Christmas Fayre. It was a great success and hundreds of you seemed to be having a wonderfully festive time. We hope it has put you in the mood for a happy Christmas. We have made in the region of £2,800 – a record-breaking total – which we look forward to spending on the children soon.

All raffle and game prize winners have been notified. Our programme design winners were Daisy in Year 6 and Neve in Year 1. Charlotte in Year 3 correctly guessed the exact minute that the clock in the box stopped! Jack in Year 3 won the Scalextrix challenge, and Amelia in Year 1 guessed the number of sweets in the jar. Well done all of you, and thanks again to all the children who ran stalls and activities or helped clear up at the end of the event.

Christmas Concerts

You should by now have received the tickets you requested. **Please remember to bring them with you to the performances as entry will only be granted on production of a ticket.**

There will be a dress code for the children in all years with the exception of the Nativity characters in Year 2. We ask that the children wear a white shirt, polo shirt or blouse and that any hats etc. do not obstruct the view of the children behind.

Walking Bus

The Burnt Post manager has confirmed that we are able to use their car park as a meeting point, so we are ready for a trial run with a view to commencing early in January 2008. The trial run will be on Wednesday 19th December for children in Years 1 to 6 and they should arrive at 8.30 am ready to start walking at 8.40 am.

All parents who offered to help run the bus are welcome to join us and I am hoping to be able to pay for this help in the New Year. A daily rate of £5.94 will be available.

Please return the attached reply slip so that I can make arrangements to cover the trial run.

Milk Order Reminder

Please remember that the last day for milk orders (£7.84) for Key Stage 1 (including Reception) is Monday 17th December.

Rugby Report

Ben and Ryan report, "On Saturday 1st December Stivichall Primary played against Edgewick Primary in a tournament at the Butts Stadium. At the end of the first half the score was 5-2 to Stivichall. Then in the second half each team scored 3 more, then the final whistle blew and Stivichall had won 8-5. Our win means we are through to the next round of the tournament. On behalf of the team we would like to thank Mr Rose for training us and Mrs Slater for being team manager."

New Build

The builders are currently four days behind schedule, but an extra gang of workers has been employed to address this. Ground excavation is 90% complete and the steel frame is currently being fabricated ready for installation in the near future. New lights have been fitted to the Green Lane entrance and these are a great improvement.

Yours sincerely

C D ROSE
Head Teacher

STIVICHALL PRIMARY SCHOOL

WALKING BUS – TRIAL RUN

8.30 am from the Burnt Post Car Park

Name of child Class

The following children will be joining the trial run:

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..... Class

..... Class

..... Class

In addition the following adults will be able to assist:

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Signature (parent/guardian)