



STIVICHALL PRIMARY SCHOOL

14th December 2007

Dear Parents

Once again it has been a busy and exciting term for all in school. This will be the last letter before Christmas, and I'd like to take this opportunity to wish you all a happy and peaceful holiday.

A final thank you for your support with the PTA Christmas Fayre. We may have raised over £3,000, which we will put to good use by spending it on the children next year.

Christmas Parties

Please remember that the Key Stage 1 and 2 parties are on the afternoon of Thursday 20th December.

The children should bring smaller packed lunches than normal. They can also bring their party clothes in a named bag if they wish to change for the afternoon.

The infant teachers have already asked for party food, and the juniors should bring crisps, nibbles, etc. Drinks will be provided by the school.

I have had an email from Santa to say that he will be visiting the school on Thursday so I hope that the children are very good at home and at school next week.

Dinner Money Reminder

Please remember that the first week's dinner money for the Spring Term of £6.40 (four days) should be sent in on Tuesday 8th January.

School News

- The Christmas concerts took place this week and the children sang, read and behaved very well. We were all very proud of them, and everyone was impressed with the quality of their singing and reading. Thank you all for attending and thank you to the staff for making such an enjoyable time for us all.
- The Walking Bus trial will be on Wednesday 19th December, leaving from the Burnt Post Car Park at 8.40 am. All children in Years 1 to 6 are welcome.
- Congratulations to Mrs Jeffs who was confirmed as the new Stivichall Primary School Deputy Head Teacher at a governors' meeting last week.
- Our School Improvement Partner (an adviser appointed by the Local Authority) visited the school last week and agreed that the overall achievement of children in the school is outstanding. A welcome Christmas present for all the staff and children!

Correction

The winner of the Scalextrix challenge at the recent PTA Christmas Fayre was Jake M in 3E. Apologies for the error, Jake.

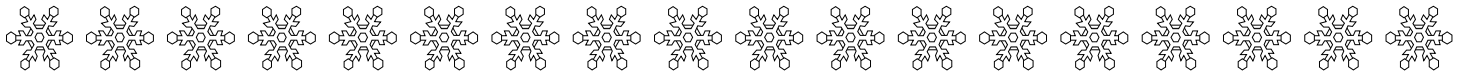
Key Stage 1 Reading Books

Today will be the last day for reading books to go home this term.

School Photographs

All photos ordered for Reception children will be sent home today. 'Catch ups' and School Council photo orders were sent home on Wednesday.

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Styvechale Stage School

Katie P (1W), Maddie W (1E) and Tammy S (1E) all took part in Styvechale Stage School's annual 'Showcase' at Bishop Ullathorne Secondary School last week. They all had a great time and each received medals for their performances, with Katie winning a trophy for Best Performer for the younger children.



Midlands Sports Centre, Tile Hill

Santa and his Reindeer will be in the Christmas Grotto at the Centre on Saturday 22nd December from 10.00 – 2.00 pm. Family fun and activities. £4 per child, with a special present from Santa and drinks and mince pies for mums and dads.



Yours sincerely



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