



5th December 2008

Dear Parents

The next week is very busy with Christmas events including:

PTA Christmas Fayre

- This will open at 11.00 am and close at 2.00 pm.
- School will be open for setting up until 9.00 pm tonight and from 8.00 am on Saturday.
- The school choir will open the Fayre with a song in the hall at 11.00 am.
- The only way in will be through the Coat of Arms Bridge Road gate and then the double doors next to Mr Bainbridge's classroom. This is halfway along the ground floor classrooms.
- When you come to the Fayre please remember that only certain parts of the school are open. Please do not go upstairs or try to get into classrooms not in use.
- Parents should be aware that most of the doors leading outside are fire doors which can be opened from the inside. Please keep an eye on your children in case they are tempted to wander off.

Christmas Concerts

- You should already have received your tickets for the concerts next week. Please contact the school office if you have not received them.
- Additional tickets for some performances are now available, again from the school office.
- You will be able to enter the grounds from Green Lane and Coat of Arms Bridge Road, but please enter the building by the door next to Mr Bainbridge's room.
- Junior children are expected to attend the evening performances and should arrive between 6.30 and 6.45 pm. They will be meeting in their own classrooms.
- Please do not attend the concerts without a ticket as fire regulations do limit our audience capacity. Tickets will be checked and you will need one per person, including younger children.
- The dress code for children performing will be a white shirt, blouse or polo shirt and grey or black trousers or skirt. Year 2 Nativity characters will have their own costumes so the dress code does not apply to them. Christmas hats can be worn, but these should not be so tall as to obscure the child standing behind.
- The hall will have a large number of seats and parents may wish to sit on the side where their child is performing. Details are (as you look at the stage):

Miss Edwards	left side
Mrs Cornfoot	middle
Mrs Whitmore	right side
Mrs Jeffs/King	left side
Miss Williams	right side
Year 2	will be on the stage
Year 3	left side
Year 4	right side
Year 5	left side
Year 6	right side
Orchestra	right side

Fun Club

Karen has asked us to let parents know that the new phone number for Fun Club is 07599 389133.

Drumming Tuition

Unfortunately we aren't able to offer drum tuition at the moment due to timetable issues at the Performing Arts Service. We will advise you via the Friday letter if the situation changes. Please note that the lessons (when they start) will be offered to children in Years 5 and 6 only.

Poppy Appeal

Thank you for your support with this. We raised £131 from the sale of poppies.

Milk Reminder

Please remember to send in your milk order by Monday 8th December at the latest.

Car Parking

Community Police Officers were outside school this week and issued parking tickets to drivers who had parked on the cycle path.

They have asked us to remind parents that it is illegal to park on cycle paths, double yellow lines and pedestrian crossing zig-zig markings. They will be returning in the near future and will issue tickets to offenders.

Craft Kits and Toys

One of our parents has a business selling these (details at HappyLittleMonsters.co.uk). She will give the PTA 10% of any sales to Stivichall families so please take a look.

Yours sincerely

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