

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

WORKING IN PARTNERSHIP WITH PARENTS

Dear Parents, Carers, Pupils and Friends

DATE: 11th December 2009

SPECTACULAR PERFORMANCES!



I would like to thank all of the children and staff who have worked extremely hard in producing fantastic Christmas productions this year.

I am sure you will agree with me that the singing and acting were worthy of a place on the X-Factor! The children at Blaydon West Primary School have shown they have many talents. Everyone I have spoken to have said that the performances were first class!

Thank you to the parents who volunteered to serve tea and coffee after the productions. Your support is much appreciated.

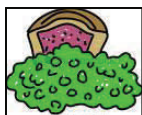
GEORDIE NIGHT EXTRAVAGANZA

Thank you to all of the children who took part in our Geordie Night last night and to the parents, family and friends who attended, what turned out to be a very entertaining evening, celebrating our Geordie heritage. I would like to thank Cath I'Anson-Clough and her husband, Alan, who also took part.

Mrs I'Anson-Clough has been working on the project with the children since September to teach them about their Geordie roots.

The children learned so much from this project and were all very excited about the chance to perform for parents and friends.

I am sure everyone who attended enjoyed the Pie and Peas too!



NEW TELEPHONE SYSTEM

I would like to let you know that we have had a new telephone system installed in school this week. Please feel free to leave a message. Messages will be responded to as soon as we can.

If you need to leave a message about your child's non-attendance at school please leave your child's name, class and reason for illness.



Please feel free to pass on your comments!

CHRISTMAS DATES REMINDER

14th December	Senior Citizens Tea
15th December	9.30am—Carol Service— St Cuthbert's Church
15th December	am—Nursery Party pm—Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 Party
16th December	pm—Year 3 and Year 4 Party
17th December	pm—Year 5 and Year 6



St Cuthbert's Church, Blaydon

Family and Friends are welcome to attend the Church Service



MISSING SWEATSHIRT

I have been asked by one of our parents to ask you to check if you have a sweatshirt at home that does not belong to your child.

The missing sweatshirt has the name "E Taylor" embroidered on it.

Your help in this matter is much appreciated.

REMINDER TO YEAR 4 PARENTS

Just a little reminder to let you know that Year4 will not be swimming next week.

Swimming lessons will resume on Thursday, 7th January 2010.



SCHOOL CHOIR SINGING AT BRIARWOOD NURSING HOME

Mrs Clamp and the school choir are singing at Briarwood Nursing home on Tuesday.

I am sure the residents will really enjoy their performance!



YEAR 5 VISIT TO THE CLC

Year 5 visited Gateshead CLC yesterday to study 3D games.

They had a really enjoyable afternoon and especially enjoyed the Dance Mats!



SCHOOL CLOSURE DATES

Can I remind you that school closes for the Christmas Holidays on Friday, 18th December at 3.20pm and re-opens on **Monday, 4th January 2010 at 8.55am.**



AND FINALLY

I know you will all be really busy in the run up to Christmas.

I hope you all have a lovely weekend.

We look forward next week to the last week before the Christmas holidays.

I am sure the children will all enjoy their parties!



Head Teacher

