

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

WORKING IN PARTNERSHIP WITH PARENTS

Dear Parents, Carers, Pupils and Friends

DATE: 14th December 2007

AN APOLOGY WITH GOOD NEWS!!!!!!

First of all I would like to apologise that there was no Friday Newsletter last week because of the Christmas Fayre. However, the good news is that we raised almost £600! I would like, once again, to thank everyone for their help and support in making the Fayre a terrific success.

RAFFLE OF CUDDLY TOYS

From Monday we are selling raffle tickets for a prize draw to be held in school on Friday morning. We have a number of beautiful cuddly toys to raffle. Two of the prizes have been donated by the Education Welfare Officer. Tickets cost 20p per ticket.

CHRISTMAS PERFORMANCES

I would like to thank the children for working extremely hard to make sure our performances went without a hitch. I am sure you are all really proud of your children's achievements. I, personally, have been very impressed with the first Christmas Performances I have seen at Blaydon West!

Many thanks to you all who have worked so hard to make sure everything went well.

FRIENDS OF BLAYDON WEST

I would also like to thank the Friends of Blaydon West for all their recent fundraising efforts. The Friends of Blaydon West have given the school a donation towards the cost of the Pantomime which will be held in school next Friday morning.

The Friends of Blaydon West are always looking for new members. If you have any spare time please call into school for further information.

PARTY DATES

Please find below details of our Christmas parties.

Tuesday, 18th December—pm Years 3 and 4

Wednesday, 19th December—am Nursery

- pm Reception

Year 1 and

Year 2

- pm Year 5

Thursday, 20th December - pm Year 6

You will receive a separate letter asking you what arrangements you have made for your child getting changed into their party clothes. Can you please complete the reply slip at the bottom of the letter and return it to your child's class teacher.

CAROL SERVICE IN ST CUTHBERT'S CHURCH

Our annual Carol Service is to be held in St Cuthbert's Church at 2.00pm on Monday, 17th December 2007. Everyone is welcome.

You will be able to take your child home after the Carol Service, however, for Safety reasons I must insist that you inform your child's class teacher before taking them from the Church.

AND FINALLY

I hope you all have a lovely weekend and you are all keeping busy with your Christmas preparations!

PAULA BAILEY
Head Teacher