

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

WORKING IN PARTNERSHIP WITH PARENTS

Dear Parents, Carers, Pupils and Friends

DATE: 20th November 2009

NURSERY AND RECEPTION PANTOMIME VISIT— THE PRINCE AND THE PENGUIN

I would like to congratulate our Nursery and Reception children on their excellent behaviour at the Pantomime this morning.



I am sure all of the parents will have been told how exciting the Pantomime was and how they really enjoyed it.

We hope to continue to provide theatre visits for all children in the future!

MISS LEWIN'S TRIP—THURSDAY, 26TH NOVEMBER

Miss Lewin's class will be going on their trip this Thursday to learn about The Great Fire of Gateshead as part of their history topic.

I am sure they will have a wonderful day. We may be able to share some of their stories with you on next week's Newsletter.

In the meantime, can I please ask all parents to ensure that we have consent forms returned to school by Tuesday at the latest?

Many thanks for your support in this matter.



YEAR 4—SINGING AROUND THE CHRISTMAS TREE

On Monday, 23rd November, at 11.00am, Year 4 children will be singing around the Christmas tree opposite St Cuthbert's Church when the Christmas lights are officially turned on.



Please try and come along to join them!

ANTI-BULLYING WEEK

The children have taken part in an extremely successful Anti-Bullying Week in school.

All of the children from Year 1 to Year 6 have been involved and have worked with children from different year groups. Nursery and Reception children also worked together to learn about treating people with respect.

They have learned about what bullying is, what effect it has on people and how to deal with it.

Over the week we have drawn up an Anti-Bullying Charter, which you will soon see around school. We are also revising our Anti-Bullying Policy. A copy of this Policy will be sent home when it has been finalised.

I would appreciate your feedback when you receive the Policy.



CYCLING PROFICIENCY—YEAR 5 CHILDREN

A reminder for parents of children in Year 5 that cycling proficiency training starts on Tuesday, 24th November for the next 5 weeks.

All children wishing to take part **MUST** wear a cycle helmet.

Bikes will be kept in school during the school day.



WINTER DISCO

Just a reminder that we are having a Winter Disco on Tuesday, 24th November between 4.00pm-4.45pm for Years 1, 2 and 3 and between 5.00pm-6.00pm for Years 4, 5 and 6.

The cost of the disco is £1.50 which includes a hot dog and a bun.

Children need to pay at the door. There will also be a tuck shop where children can buy drinks, sweets and crisps.

If you would like your child to attend the disco please complete a consent form and return it to school **BEFORE** the disco indicating who will be collecting your child. Please note: A responsible adult must collect children from the disco.

If your child does not return the completed form to school they will not be allowed to attend the disco.



A HUGE, HUGE THANK YOU.....

to In A Pickle who sponsored our Anti-Bullying Coffee morning by supplying cakes.

I would also like to thank all of the parents who came to the coffee morning.

The event was a great success.

I think all of the parents who attended left the coffee morning with a greater understanding of what bullying is and what can be done to prevent it.

I would also like to thank Don Sweeney, from Gates-head LEA, who arranged the session.



AND FINALLY....

I hope you all have a wonderful weekend!

Head Teacher



A very blowy day!