

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

WORKING IN PARTNERSHIP WITH PARENTS

Dear Parents, Carers, Pupils and Friends

DATE: 5th December 2008

HMI MONITORING REPORT

You will receive a copy of our latest HMI monitoring report on Monday.

RAFFLE OF CHRISTMAS HAMPER DONATED BY STAFF

From Monday we are selling raffle tickets for a prize draw to be held in school on Friday, 12th December.

These will be available to purchase before and after the performances.

CHRISTMAS PERFORMANCES

I would like to remind parents that this year's Christmas performance are as follows:

Wednesday, 10th December, 9.10am	KS2
Wednesday, 10th December, 1.30pm	KS1
Thursday, 11th December, 9.10am	KS1
Thursday, 11th December, 1.30pm	KS2

We look forward to seeing you there!

PARTY DATES

Please find below details of our Christmas parties.

Tuesday 16th December— am Nursery
— pm Reception
Year 1 and
Year 2

Wednesday 17th December—pm Year 3 and 4

Thursday, 18th December - pm Year 5 and 6

You will receive a separate letter asking you what arrangements you have made for your child getting changed into their party clothes.

CAROL SERVICE IN ST CUTHBERT'S CHURCH

Our annual Carol Service is to be held in St Cuthbert's Church at 9.30pm on Monday, 15th December 2007. Everyone is welcome.

SENIOR CITIZEN TEA AND CAROLS

On Monday the 15th of December we would like to invite grandparents, elderly friends and relatives into school for a carol service followed by mince pies, cake and refreshments. If you would like to nominate grandparents or elderly friends or neighbours to be invited please complete the reply slip below and return to school as soon as possible. We will then send invitations via the children.

REPLY SLIP

Name(s) of person to attend Senior Citizen Tea.....

Name of child Class.....

WANTED

I was wondering if anyone could help provide good quality board games for indoor play. If anyone has any comics etc they would also be greatly appreciated.



We are intending using these items for indoor play.

If you are having a pre-Christmas clearout, and have any of the above items that we can use, it would be much appreciated.

CHOPWELL WOODS

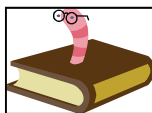
I would like to thank the children from Year 6 who visited Chopwell Woods to select our Christmas Trees.

I am sure you will agree that the trees look fabulous in school and are helping to bring the festive spirit into school at this exciting time of year!



CONGRATULATIONS TO.....

Demi-Lea Watson from Nursery who won this week's book draw. This week we raised £5.20.



MEDICINES IN SCHOOL

We are in the process of reviewing our Medication in School Policy, however, in the meantime I would like to clarify the current position regarding medication in school.



Advice from the Local Authority currently states that medication can only be administered in school when it has been pre-prescribed by a doctor and is clearly labelled by a pharmacist stating the dosage. In the case of antibiotics we will only administer these in school if they have to be administered four times per day.

If you would like any further clarification please call in for advice.

ATTENDANCE FIGURES

This week's attendance figures are:

Reception— 95%, 1B— 76.8%, 2W— 87%, 3L— 92%, 4C— 93%, 5D— 96.8% 6C—94% and 6F—92.6%

The attendance prize was won by Miss Donnelly's class. Our whole school attendance is 90.9% which is well below our school target.

As a reward Miss Donnelly's class will receive 10 minutes free time and will have the attendance rosette, cup and mascot for a week.

AND FINALLY....

I hope you all have a lovely weekend!

PAULA BAILEY
Head Teacher