



## **NEWSLETTER - 20<sup>th</sup> November 2009**

### **PTA Update**

#### **Christmas Fayre**

Thank you to the parents who have returned their letters about the Christmas Fayre and have offered to help. We have only had 9 people offer to support the event, so please return your slip or contact a member of the PTA or the school office if you are available to help set up or run a stall or activity for half an hour during the Fayre. The PTA has worked hard to arrange this event for the school community, but they are unable to organise and run everything on the day.

We would appreciate any time that you can spare.

The PTA are still in need of donations of items for stalls for the Fayre. Please send in donations of CD's, DVD's, Chocolate, Bottles (full) Teddy bears/ cuddly toys, books and toys in good condition. More information about the Christmas Fayre will follow during next week. Thank you

#### **Santa Sleigh**

Santa will be visiting Allesley Park during the evening of Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> December. If you would like to accompany Santa around the local area then please meet outside the school gates at 5.45pm. All children must be accompanied by an adult. High visibility jackets and collection tins will be given out on the night. If you are unable to accompany the sleigh on its rounds then make sure you listen out for him during the evening!

#### **Christmas discos**

The discos will be held on Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> December. Reception, Year 1 & Year 2 disco will start straight after school at 3.30- 4.30pm and then Year 3 - Year 6 disco will run from 4.45pm - 5.45pm. As the first disco is straight after school we will have a non uniform day at school. Entrance to the disco will be £2 which will include a drink and biscuit. All Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 children who will be staying after school for the disco should bring £2 to school in the morning in a sealed and named envelope. Parents should then pick up their children from the school hall at 4.30pm.

### **Homework Projects**

The children in Key Stage 2 have been very busy at home working on their creative theme homework projects and we have some fantastic pieces of work, models, posters etc in school. We are very impressed with the effort, hard work and creative ideas of our children. Thank you to all the families who have supported their children with this work.

### **Fun for Fathers**

The Gruffalo has arrived in school! Make sure you come along to meet him on Monday evening between 5pm and 7pm. We had over thirty families attend our last evening and the children enjoyed making a range of things with their Dads, Grandads or male carers. It would be fantastic to see even more families join in the fun on Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> in the school hall. We hope to see you there!

### **Baby news**

We are delighted to inform you that Mrs Mattock has had a baby girl! Evie Rose was born on 11<sup>th</sup> November and both Mum and baby are well.

### **Tuesday Tennis Club**

The next two Tuesday Clubs will move to Thursday (26<sup>th</sup> November/3<sup>rd</sup> December) as we have football matches organised for the two Tuesdays. Apologies for any inconvenience caused.

Friday Football Club

Due to the dark nights and weather conditions, Friday Club will move to Wednesdays from 3.30-4.30pm as from next week. We will use indoor facilities if the weather is bad.

Rising Fives

If you have a child starting school in September 2010 please remember to return the registration form as soon as possible.

Photos

Braiswick Photography will be collecting orders on Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> November if you would like your photographs for Christmas.

Morrisons Vouchers

We have to send our vouchers and order off to Morrisons early next week, so if you have any vouchers hiding at home, please could you send them into school. Thank you for your support.

Christmas dinner

The date for our Christmas Dinner this year is Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> December. If your child already has a school dinner, then they will be automatically included. If your child has a packed lunch but would like a dinner on that date, please complete the slip below. The cost of a dinner is £1.75. A vegetarian option is available.

**Diary dates**

Monday 23 <sup>rd</sup> November	Fun for Fathers evening - 5-7pm
" " "	Reception consultations with parents
Wednesday 25 <sup>th</sup> November	" " " "
Friday 27 <sup>th</sup> November	Year 6 class assembly - 9.05am
Friday 4 <sup>th</sup> December	PTA Christmas Fayre
Tuesday 8 <sup>th</sup> December	9.30am Y3, Y4 & Y5 Christmas production
	2.30pm Rec, Y1 & Y2 Christmas production
Wednesday 9 <sup>th</sup> December	KS2 visit to Cinderella
Thursday 10 <sup>th</sup> December	9.30am Rec, Y1 & Y2 Christmas production
	2.30pm Y3, Y4 & Y5 Christmas production
Friday 11 <sup>th</sup> December	Year 6 residential visit to Doly y Moch, North Wales
Monday 14 <sup>th</sup> December	KS1 visit to Beauty and the Beast
Tuesday 15 <sup>th</sup> December	Y6 return from Dol y Moch
Wednesday 16 <sup>th</sup> December	PTA Christmas Disco
Friday 18 <sup>th</sup> December	Christmas Service for all the family at St Christophers Church 11am Coffee and mince pies in school hall from 10.30am.
	Christmas holidays begin
Monday 4 <sup>th</sup> January	Teacher Day
Tuesday 5 <sup>th</sup> January	Children return to school

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**CHRISTMAS MEAL**

My child/children ..... would like to have a Christmas Dinner.

Please tick if your child would like the vegetarian option

I enclose ..... (£1.75 per meal)

Signed .....

