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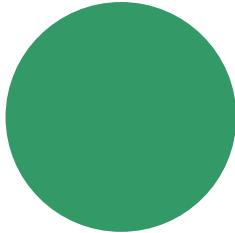


Newsletter

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Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year



Term Dates

January

- 5th Training day for staff
- 6th Term starts 8.55 am

February

- 8th Parents' Evening 3.30-6 pm
- 9th Parents' Evening 6-8.30 pm
- 12th Half-term 3.10 pm
- 22nd Term re-starts

March

- 12th Mufti Day for PFA Easter Bingo
- 22nd PFA Easter Bingo
- 26th End of term 1.45 pm

April

- 12th Training day for staff
- 13th New term starts at 8.55 am



Lost Property

Please claim any items of lost property from under the class four rain shelter before you leave today.



PFA Christmas Events

Many thanks for your support with our Christmas Fair and this week's discos. The profits from these two events, the bingo evening and the sale of calendars is over £1100. My very grateful thanks to the PFA and all volunteers who have helped make this possible.



Carols by Torchlight

This was a lovely community evening. Thank you to those who joined us. We shall be doing it again.



Christmas Parties

Thank you for sending in the food that helped to make all our parties such a success.



Christmas Service

Thank you to those who joined us this morning for our lovely Christmas service. Special thanks to children who worked so hard to prepare their songs and instrumental slots.

It was wonderful to be to celebrate the wonderful service to our school of Estella Reynolds who joined us at this morning's service with her family.



Regular Features

Breakfast Club

Remember that we offer very high quality childcare and a healthy breakfast to children from 7.45 am every morning. Book your child in at short notice and for the odd day. The cost is £3 per session.

Parents Weekly Drop In Coffee Mornings

Our Parent Support Adviser – Rachel Clarke – hosts an informal gathering for parents every Wednesday morning from 9 am in the Parents and Community Room on the first floor. I know many of you attend regularly and have found the sessions fun and reassuring.

All parents/carers are very welcome to attend. You may wish to meet other parents or to discuss issues you may have with your child. Rachel is able to call upon a host of different agencies to offer a wide variety of support.

Pre-school aged children are also welcome!



Breakthrough Breast Cancer

Our cleaner/lunchtime welfare supervisor – Sandra Rimmer – has, once again, adorned her house on Douglas Road with Christmas lights to raise funds for Breakthrough Breast Cancer.

Please visit the house between 4.30-9.30 pm any day, when Santa's Grotto will be open! On Wednesday 23rd December at 6 pm there will be carol singers, hot chocolate and mince pies.



Class 6 and Reception Buddies

Reception children have been introduced to their new Class 6 buddy. This scheme promises to be very successful again this year.



Spring Term 2010

Next term begin on Wednesday 6th January.



Year 3 Swimming

The first swimming session for Class 3 will be on Monday 18th January.



Wishing you all a very happy Christmas and very best wishes for 2010.

Mr Daniel Hains
Headteacher