

NEWSLETTER

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Dear Parents/Carers,

Thank you for making an appointment to see your child's teacher to find out how they are progressing. There will be another parents appointment week in the spring term of 2007.

School closes at 3.15 p.m. on Wednesday 20th December and re-opens to pupils on Thursday 4th January 2007.

HARVEST GIFTS



We have had many cards and letters of thanks from the senior citizens in our villages who received harvest gifts from the children. I have put them on the table in the front entrance and you can view them next time you are in school.

RECENT SCHOOL EVENTS

Class 5 had a trip back in time last week when they attended a Victorian school morning at Abington Park museum.



OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD—SHOE BOXES

Could you please send your boxes into school by the end of this week as they are to be collected on **Monday 20th November.**



SPORTS EVENTS

Twelve boys and girls from class 5 and 6 went to Guilsborough School to play football against other schools in the cluster.

We played seven games won 1, lost 1, drew 5 and came 5th overall.

A team of boys and girls also went to Guilsborough School to play in a friendly netball tournament against other schools in the cluster. The team composed largely of year 5 boys and girls met some stiff opposition from year 6 pupils from other schools. The team won their first match and unfortunately lost the others. However they played hard and we will continue to practice ready for the next Tournament in the spring.



IMAGE THEATRE

Image Theatre visited the school just after half term and performed a musical version of ;

'Tom's Midnight Garden'.

The whole school watched and joined in the songs with some children acting out parts.



FIRE SERVICE VISIT

The fire service came to visit year 2 and year 4 children to give them a talk on fire safety, and show the children a video.



The Fire Officer commented 'What a lovely school' Children were well behaved and eager to listen.

DICK WHITTINGTON



We can now confirm the details of the visit to the pantomime on ; **THURSDAY 14TH DECEMBER**

All children will have lunch in school as normal and depart for The Royal & Derngate Theatre by coach at 1.00 p.m. to arrive at 1.30 p.m. for the matinee performance. The show ends at approximately 4.30 p.m. and we will return to school between 5.15 p.m. and 5.45 p.m.

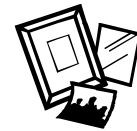
The cost of the visit including the ticket and return coach fare will be £11.50. Per child. The PTA have kindly agreed to subsidise a Proportion of the coach costs.

A separate permission slip will be sent out shortly, please return this along with payment to the school office. Thank you.

SCHOOL EUCHARIST

We would like to invite parents and members of our community to our monthly communion service taking place on Friday 24th November in the school hall at 9.00 a.m.

SCHOOL PHOTOGRAPHS



Orders placed for school photographs are now with the processors. The completed orders should be returned to school in 12—15 working days.

REMINDER –PARENTS MEETING

There will be a meeting for parents with children in class 3 and year 2 children in class 2 on **Wednesday November 29th at 7.00 p.m.**

The purpose of the meeting is to inform parents of the organisation of teaching groups for September 2007.



BOOK FAIR

Thank you to everyone who supported the book fair last week. As a result of very good sales we have received books and book vouchers to the value of £493.80.

CHRISTMAS CONCERTS

Wednesday 6th December 2006
Foundation Stage, Key Stage 1
Class 1 & Class 2
Dress Rehearsal 10.00 a.m.
Performance 2.00 p.m.

Due to large numbers of children and health and safety regulations there will be two performances of the Key Stage 2 concert for parents.



Tuesday 12th December - 10 .00 a.m. for school, senior citizens, any parents who are unable to make the evening or afternoon performances and younger siblings and Grandparents and 7.00 p.m. classes 5 & 6 parents only.

Wednesday 13th December—2.00 p.m. classes 3 & 4 parents only. Two tickets per family will be sent home with the children. All children in classes 3,4,5 and 6 will be taking part in every performance.