

## **Christmas Fayre – Friday December 2<sup>nd</sup> 2011**

The PTA Christmas Fayre starts at 2.30 pm tomorrow.

Parents may collect children between 2.30 and 3.30 from the designated classrooms as listed below.

**NURSERY** – nursery

**RECEPTION** - Class 8 and the ALN room on the ground floor of the main building – bottom end of the corridor

**YEAR 1** – Class 6 – first classroom on the right in the main corridor on the ground floor.

**YEAR 2** – Class 7 – first classroom on the left in the main corridor on the ground floor.

All nursery and infants will remain in these classrooms until collected by parents during the afternoon or at the end of the day.

**YEAR 4** – Class 11 – top of the front stairs on the right

**YEAR 5/ 6** will all be in their own classrooms on the upper floor.

Juniors who are still in class at the end of the day will be dismissed on to the junior yard as normal.

The back gate will be locked at 3.45pm as usual.

### **PRAM PARK**

As the space in the Infant Hall and classrooms is so restricted we would ask that all, prams, pushchairs and buggies are parked under the infant shelter. The sandbox will be moved so there will be plenty of room.

### **Christmas Concerts and Carol Service – December 7<sup>th</sup>, 8<sup>th</sup> and 9<sup>th</sup>.**

All ticket letters and invitations have been distributed for the performances. Please see the class teacher immediately if you have not received a letter.

### **Christmas Entertainment and Fun**

Junior pupils visited the Gate Theatre to see Pinocchio last Monday and really enjoyed the performance. Year 1 and 2 will visit the pantomime at the Barry Memorial Hall on Friday December 16<sup>th</sup>. Early years will have a visiting theatre group in the New Year. The PTA have agreed to pay for all these events.

### **Magic Show**

Mr. Peter Hodge will present a MAGIC Show for all infant and junior pupils on Thursday December 15<sup>th</sup>. School will be paying for this treat.

**Children need not wear uniform on Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> – school party day  
or on Thursday December 15<sup>th</sup> for games day.  
Uniform is requested for the last day on Friday December 16<sup>th</sup>**

### **Children In Need**

Thanks to the wonderful efforts of the children and staff and the excellent support of parents our final total was £815.90.

### **School Book Fayre**

Once again you supported the school and spent £975. We also have the school publication "We are Writers " with work from children in years 4, 5 and 6 available for sale at £5.99 and year 3 have published their own Shape Poem book on sale at £1.00 Orders can be taken at the Christmas Fayre.

### **Volunteer Coffee Morning**

All our parent and family volunteers and friends of the school helpers are invited to join us for tea or coffee and a mince pie on Wednesday December 14<sup>th</sup> at 10.00 am in the staff room. This is just a token of our thanks for the excellent contribution that you make to our school.

### **Value of the month for December is HAPPINESS**

#### **Vaughn Gething Visit.**

Last Tuesday our local Assembly Member Vaughn Gething visited the school. He had a tour of the school and participated in a Question Time session with the year 5 and 6 pupils. He then presented the school with the ICT Quality Mark award that we achieved in October.

He also met with staff and governors.

The school has been awarded the prestigious ICT mark in recognition of the development of learning through ICT across the school. The assessor was particularly impressed by the motivation and engagement of our children in their learning.

This quality mark confirms that the money raised by the PTA and yourselves for ICT equipment has been well spent.

#### **Back lane access**

The governing body wish to thank parents for being so co-operative about the vehicle restrictions in the back lane to try and make it safer for the pedestrians. Our governors and local councillors have been working behind the scenes for quite some time to arrange this as we have to have permission from the Welsh Assembly and the Vale council. Councillor Birch has initiated action for a permanent concrete bollard in the lane near the school back gate but this may take some time due to a lengthy consultation period.

### **SCHOOL RESTARTS FOR PUPILS ON WEDNESDAY JANUARY 4<sup>TH</sup> 2012.**

Thank you for your continued support of the children, staff and school.

**MERRY CHRISTMAS AND A HAPPY NEW YEAR  
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