



PETERCHURCH PRIMARY SCHOOL Newsletter

DECEMBER 2006

We are now into the "final leg" of the year, which is already proving to be extremely busy as we prepare for the pre-Christmas activities. It is all very exciting and we hope the events taking place prepare you for spending a very Happy Christmas holiday.

THANK YOU

We would like to say a big thank you to two of our parents, Mr and Mrs Marcus Lloyd, for their very kind donation to the School of £200.00, donated by them from monies taken at the Peterchurch Bonfire Night. This is an extremely generous donation and will assist the school greatly in the purchase of new books and resources.

Christmas Fayre

As you know, the Christmas Fayre this year is taking place on Tuesday 5 December at 2.30pm. We hope as many parents as possible will be able to come, but if you are not, perhaps you will send your child into School on the day with some monies so they are able to browse round the stalls and make some purchases. If you are coming along, please use the community hall doors to gain access to the hall. The children will also be let into the hall at 2.30pm. Thank you for all of your extremely kind donations and generous offers of help so far, and we still require more items for the Christmas Hamper and the draw please.

Operation Christmas Child

What a wonderful response we had to this appeal. Thank you all for your donations of shoe boxes, which were beautifully presented, and we know will be hugely appreciated by the children receiving them.

Children In Need

It was lovely to see the children in their own clothes for the day and everyone took part. Thank you, too, for all the coins you gave to Pudsey, making a grand total of £95.20 raised for the Children in Need appeal.

Football

Well done to the school football team who played in the Golden Valley Knockout Cup on Wednesday 8 November. The team made it to the semi-finals and just lost out to Ewyas Harold by one goal in a penalty shoot-out. All of the team played exceptionally well but man of the match had to be our goalkeeper who managed to save 4 penalties! We are proud of you all.

Netball

After School Netball Club has gained momentum and, after a slow start, many children are now joining and enjoying the sessions. Thank you to Mrs Barbara Lloyd for offering to take this Club. There is still room for any more children wishing to join.

Excellence Cluster Music Event

The Excellence Cluster Music Event took place at Fairfield High School on Tuesday 7 November. Six pupils from our school represented us and provided an impressive performance for parents on the same evening. Well done!

Christmas Celebration

The play this year is entitled Michaelmas Mouse and will be performed on **Wednesday 20 December at 2.00pm.** We hope you will be able to attend.

New School Entrance

Hopefully this week we will be moving into the new part of the school. This will mean that Mrs Curley and Mrs Garlick will be in their new offices with the new medical room and the workmen will then move into the current office and medical room to transform them into disabled facilities. Whilst they are working in the school, access will be as follows:-

For office: Around the building (follow arrows) and up the new slope.

Class 1: Entrance through Old School House entrance.

Class 2: Through their fire door.

Classes 3/4 & 5: As now.

I am not entirely sure when these new access arrangements will be in place or for how long, but eventually we should get back to normal (if anyone can remember what that is!!)

Parent Governor

Thank you to everyone who voted in the recent ballot to elect a new Parent Governor. We are pleased to announce that Mrs Helen Martin has been elected and we welcome her to the Board of Governors.

School Cookery Book

Great news! The Peterchurch Primary School Cookery Book is now complete and will be ready to purchase at the Christmas Fayre. Thank you to everyone for providing the recipes, without which the book could not have been compiled. An immense amount of hard work was carried out in the production of this book and we would like to say thank you to those concerned:

Mrs Olivia Glossop

Mrs Karen Usher

Mr Tony Usher

Mrs Mary Preece

Mrs Karen Go-soco

School Council members.

Without the hard work and tenacity of these special people, the book would never have come to fruition. Once again, a huge thank you to you all.

BBC Hereford & Worcester

We have been approached by BBC Hereford & Worcester who have asked the school to sing a Christmas Song to be broadcast on the radio. They will be in school to record the singing on **Wednesday 13 December.** This recording will then be aired on BBC Hereford & Worcester on 14 December and once again on Christmas Eve and on Christmas Day. Don't forget to tune in!

Used Cartridges

Thank you so much for taking the time and trouble to post and bring into school, in the allocated envelopes, your used cartridges. As a result, the school has received a cheque for £79.00 for school funds from The Recycling Factory since we registered with them in September. Please keep sending them in!



SINGERS REQUIRED!

We have been asked if some children from the school could attend the Christmas Vowchurch Country Market to sing Christmas Carols. This is to take place on **Saturday 16 December**. Parents would have to transport their child/children to Vowchurch Village Hall to arrive at 11.00am. As the performance is only for approximately half an hour, we suggest that parents stay to watch the children and take the opportunity to do some Christmas shopping while you wait. If you would like your child/children to attend, please complete the form at the end of this Newsletter.

**MERRY
CHRISTMAS
EVERYONE!**

C A Garlick