

NEWSLETTER

16th December 2011

Christmas in School

This week has seen the end of the 'Christmas Production Season'. There have been seven productions in school, involving every single child. As always, this has taken a phenomenal team effort! Thanks go to parents and staff who made the productions such a success and, of course, to the children who showed off their talents so confidently.

This week has also seen the Christmas Parties take place. A team of parents have worked in school to ensure that, literally, hundreds of sandwiches were enjoyed by our children. Thanks to all of them for their hard work.

The School Choir (all 62 of them) performed at the Birchwood Shopping Centre on Wednesday morning. Again, they sang beautifully and their efforts were appreciated by a large number of spectators. Thanks to Mr Evans for all the work he continues to do with the choir and to the choir for (again!) representing the school so well.



School Choir singing at Birchwood Shopping Centre

Staffing Update

I can now inform parents that Mrs MacDonald is expected to return from her Maternity Leave after February half term. In order to ensure continuity for the children in reception, school has now decided that Mrs French will continue to teach the class (alongside Mrs Robinson) for the rest of the school year. Mrs MacDonald will work in another department in the school on her return.

Today, we say 'goodbye' to Miss Debbie Barnes who has been working alongside Mrs. Stewart in KS1. We wish her every success in her new teaching post in Liverpool.

Eva update

As most of you are aware, my daughter, Eva, has had an 'unusual' start to her life. I am now able to inform parents that Eva has (finally) had a confirmed diagnosis of a very

rare genetic condition called CFC (Cardio Facio Cutaneous) Syndrome. As a family, we are now coming to terms with the implications of this. Whilst this has been a difficult time for us as a family, the words of support and concern from the Locking Stumps 'family' have been a great comfort to us and, on behalf of my wife Gill and I, I would like to thank you for this.



Eva Littler, December 2011

Spring Term

School reopens to children on Wednesday 4th January at the usual time.

Finally

On behalf of the Governing Body and staff of our school, I would like to wish all of you and your families, best wishes for Christmas and 2012. Also, I would like to thank you again for continuing to work so closely with us to support your child(ren)'s education and well being.

Children's Corner

Happy Birthday

The following children have had birthdays in the last week;

Rheece Killilea ~ 10

Callum Settle ~ 10

Kiera Rhodes ~ 5



Happy Birthday to them all

Menu w/b 2nd January

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