

NEWSLETTER

4th December 2009

Access to School Office

Would parents please note that, in order to maintain the safety of our children and the security of the building, **access to the office is via the main front door of the school only**. In order to support this, I have asked all staff to talk to any parents on the corridor and ask them to return to the playground and use the main entrance of the school. I appreciate that, especially in winter, this can seem an unnecessary inconvenience. However, there is a lot of pupil movement in school at the start/end of the day and it is essential that school manages access to the school at these times very carefully. I thank you in anticipation of your support with this.

Thomas Risley Church Christmas Support

Below is a message from Reverend Willett at the Thomas Risley Church:
Sunday 6th December 4.30 – 6.30pm
The Christmas Messy Church aimed at families to come together to enjoy games and craft, some worship and a meal together.
Thursday 10th and 17th December 10.30 -11.30 am
We realise that with the current difficult times financially there maybe some in our community who are struggling to buy Christmas presents for their families. To help them, members of our church have donated toys and other gifts that are available at the above times for those with this need. If this is not convenient then please contact Revd. Andrew Willett on 487851

Christmas Production Tickets

Thank you to all of you who have returned your requests for tickets to the Christmas productions. As the letter stated, there is a strict limit on numbers of people that can be admitted to each production. This means that tickets will only be allocated as stated on the letter (i.e. 2 per family). If additional tickets are available, an announcement will be made about how these will be allocated. As in previous years, please note that every person attending will require their own ticket to get in (including toddlers/babies). There will be **strictly no admission without a ticket**.

School Choir

The fantastic Locking Stumps School Choir will be singing at the Birchwood Shopping Centre on Wednesday 16th December, between 10-30 and 12-30.

School CD

The latest Locking Stumps CD is now available. The cover of this year's CD has been designed by **Ben Soane** in Year 5. The CD has a range of Christmas songs from the school productions, together with some others from the choir's repertoire. Copies can be ordered from the school office.

School Council

Warrington Women's Aid/ White Ribbon Appeal

Thank you to all of you who supported this week's Cake Sale to raise money for Warrington Women's Aid and the White Ribbon Appeal. The event has raised over £200 for these charities. The efforts of the children have been recognised in this week's Warrington Guardian.

Unfortunately, this week's planned assembly had to be cancelled. We have rearranged for early February when we expect the assembly to include details on what the money raised has been used for.

Christmas Post

The school's internal Christmas Post Service will begin next week. Children can post cards in the letterbox, which will be situated centrally in school. Year 6 children will sort and deliver the cards each day. Please ensure that all cards have the **full name** of the recipient and their **class** clearly marked on the envelope.

.....and finally, don't forget the PTA Christmas Bingo in the school hall tonight at 6.30.

Children's Corner

This week's work, printed overleaf, is 'experimenting with French words' by Olivia Bradshaw in Miss Brown's Y3/4 class.

Happy Birthday

The following children have had birthdays in the past week;

Ellie-Louise Fradley	~11
Bailey Saunders	~10
George Fullerton	~ 8
Ella Percival	~ 8
Olivia Edmonds	~ 7
Jacob Sims	~ 7

Happy Birthday to them all!