



Friday 11th December 2009

Welcome to the new style Parish Post.

In response to comments from parents about the numerous emails/letters sent from school, we have decided to put them all together in one weekly information sheet. This will be sent out to parents every Friday. Whilst we will endeavour to put everything in the Parish Post, there may be, from time-to-time, urgent items which will need to be sent before the Friday. So please check your emails/bookbags regularly as information and requests etc may be sent to you at other times.

Christmas End of Term Events



As a reminder, please note the following events which are happening during the last week of this term:

- **Saturday 12th December** - Christmas Fair: please come along and support the fair 1.30 pm - 4.00 pm
- **Tuesday 15th December** - Children eat their Christmas lunch at school and this is followed by the church service at St Mary's Church. If you are able to help walk the children to the church, please check with your child's class teacher to see if they need any help with this. All parents are most welcome to join us for the service but if you are unable to come, **please collect your child from St Mary's Church at 2.45 pm**. If your child attends YMCA on this day, please inform the class teacher who will walk your child back to school.
- **Friday 18th December** - Christmas party for the children - who come to school in party clothes. Party food should be brought into the school hall at drop off in the morning at 9.00 am. If you have not signed up for contributing towards the party

food, please can you do so. The sandwiches are looking a little low and if we do not have enough food the children will have less to eat for their party lunch. The **school ends at 1.30 pm** on this day so please remember to collect your child at this earlier time.

- **All week** – Year 2 children doing Design Technology. Please remember to send in the items for your child to make lighthouses and Christingles as detailed in the note of 8th December.
- **Flowers:** If you are bringing any flowers into school next week, please can you make sure that lilies are not included. Unfortunately, we have a member of staff who is extremely allergic to lilies. Thank you.



Used Stamps

We are collecting used stamps for the charity 'Hearing Dogs for Deaf People' and the school that collects the most will win some fantastic recycled plastic outdoor furniture. Please can you bring your used stamps into school and place them in a collection box in reception by 11th January 2010.

There is a poster on the PTA notice board and on the door in the reception area giving further details about this.

Dragonflies

Unfortunately, we have had some cases of headlice in Dragonflies class. Please can you ensure that you check your child's hair and treat if necessary. Let's see if we can eradicate the little blighters over the Christmas holidays and start the spring term nit-free!

Celebration assembly:

<p>Caterpillars Jake Ephgrave Riley Griffin Lodovico Edwards Jasmine Foster Hayley Bell Monty Collins</p>	<p>Grasshoppers Millie Minns Sophia Smith Maddie Wright Eva McLeod Matthew Thompson Gemma Lovibond</p>	<p>Honeybees Cameron Mackie Annabel Rogers Angelique Sidir Edward Hookway Benjamin Burrows Georgia Knight</p>
<p>Ladybirds Alice Cobbin Lottie Burnett James Fowler Lilia Dobson Ned Howarth Tom Holman Whole Class</p>	<p>Dragonflies Archie Walker-Merison Zoe-Sian McDermott Sarah Bowen Alicia Courtney-Walker</p>	<p>Butterflies Abigail Rayner Olivia Carney Sadie Jenkins Freddie Kemp-Gee Amelia Hetherington Matilda Skyrme Chloe Beggs Oscar Hilder Tessa Hughes</p>

Diary Dates 2009/2010:

AUTUMN TERM 2009	
Saturday 12 th December	1.30 - 4.00 pm School Christmas Fair
Tuesday 15 th December	2pm Church service at St Mary's Church, collection from church at 2.45pm
Week of 14 th - 18 th December	Design Technology - Years 1 and 2
Friday 18 th December	Christmas parties and last day of term. School finishes at 1.30pm
SPRING TERM 2010	
Monday 4 th January	Term starts at 8.55am
Wednesday 20 th January	7.30 pm - PTA meeting in the school hall
Monday 1 st February	School Closed - INSET training
Monday 15 th to Friday 19 th February	HALF TERM
Monday 8 th March	School Closed - INSET training
Wednesday 31 st March	Terms ends at 1.30 pm
SUMMER TERM 2010	
Monday 19 th April	Term starts at 8.55 am
31 st May - 4 th June	Half term
Thursday 24 th and Friday 25 th June	School Closed - INSET training
Friday 23 rd July	Term ends at 1.30 pm

