

December 18th 2009 School Newsletter



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Happy Christmas!

I can not believe that I have now seen a whole year of school life at St. Thomas Primary. I have really enjoyed getting to know the whole school community and learning its routines. I would like to say thank you to everyone as I have felt very well supported by staff, parents, governors and children. The school has a strong community and family feel which is important if we are going to provide the best education for the children.

I would also like to take this opportunity to wish everyone a happy and restful Christmas and a successful 2010. I look forward to welcoming everyone back to school on Wednesday 6th January.



Dates

- ◆ 18/12/09 - Last day of term.
- ◆ 5/1/10 - Non-pupil day.

Carol Service

I would like to thank everyone who supported our carol service this year which helped to make it such a success. The children did fantastically well, but I would like to say a special thank you to Mrs Keil who put the whole event together and helped the children learn the songs. From the retiring collections at both the Nativity plays and the carol service we raised over £220 for the charity Action for Children.

New Staff

On Monday we held interviews to cover Mrs Pavey as she goes off on maternity leave in the New Year. I am please to report that we appointed Mrs Tamsen Leslie. Tamsen will be working regularly in Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 with visits into Year 3 every other week.

We will also be welcoming Lorna Dymond onto the staff team as a meal time assistant. I hope both new members of staff will enjoy developing their roles within the school.

After School Club

Early in the New Year Little Saints are going to run a much needed after school club - please see the separate poster for more details. It is starting off small and if it is well supported there may be the opportunity for expanding. Little Saints are also looking for **two qualified play workers** with the equivalent of a NVQ Level 2 to help run the after school club. Both post will be for approximately 9 hours per week. Please contact **Jane Hooper on 01392 217880 or 07944406811** if you are interested in the positions or to book a place at the after school club.

Christmas Parties

It was great to see the children enjoying their Christmas parties yesterday afternoon. We even welcomed a very special visitor who came and saw all the children!



Have a Happy Christmas
New term begins on Wednesday 6th January

