

Update

Autumn Term 7

December 2009

In School

As I type the concerts are in full swing. The children and teachers have worked hard to produce events which remind us of the Christmas story and provide an antidote to the commercial event Christmas can become.

Thank you to all the parents who provided the lovely costumes and practiced the words at home. A huge thank you to the parents who were able to bring their children back for the evening performances. It was a lovely opportunity for the children to learn about the value of team work.

Guildhall

Thank you to Mrs Brewer, Mrs White and Mrs Fitzpatrick for supporting the Infant choir who performed beautifully at the Guildhall this week. The commitment to the rehearsals and to Saturday practices made a real difference and enabled the children to participate in a lovely event.

Big City Sing

Thank you to Penny Hastings who organised the Junior Choir's participation in The Big City Sing last Friday at Central Hall. The event raised over a thousand pounds for Basics Bank and Christian Aid and was a real celebration of talent.



H S A Christmas Fayre

Thank you to the HSA for organising the wonderful Fayre. The Junior staff room has never looked the same and probably never will. It was great to see so many people there. Thanks for coming. The event raised £1700. WOW! £250 has already been spent on Lego.

Times Book Vouchers

The voucher scheme is soon to end. Could any vouchers be sent to school by the 14th December so we can claim the books.

Book Amnesty

We are asking all Junior Department children to return their books on Monday 14th so we can chase all the outstanding loans after that date and request payment or adjust the system. Please can you make sure your child has searched under the bed, in the drawer and behind the cupboard in a pre Christmas tidy and return them on Monday 14th.

School Days Video

The video can be watched on Monday 14th December in the Junior hall after school at 3:30.

Panto

Please look out for Panto letters in the bottom of book bags. It is on the first day back so slips and payments are needed this term.

School History

A big thank you to all those who purchased a copy of the 'Celebrating 160 years' of our school. To date £362 has been raised for the school through these sales. Copies can still be ordered from Jo Ladkin, jladkin105@aol.com or Isobel White.

Congratulations

The following children's work is to be published in 'Poetry explores 2009- Hampshire Poets' after being entered

in the Young Writers competition;

Olivia Manger-Webber	'Our Future'
Jimin Yim	'Shoe'
Maggie Foster	'Paint brush'
Ellie Lewis	'Shoes'
Aamir Rajput	'Our Future'
Christopher Lotery	'The Future'
Aimee Rayner	'The futuristic Poem'
Raluca Alexi	'The Future'
Patryk Wozniakski	'Our Big entrance'

Plea

Thank you to the kind local residents who have given us some of their parking permits. These have been invaluable to staff throughout the year. Sadly they have run out. If you can spare some permits please could you send them to your child's teacher or the office.

Have a GREAT Christmas and New Year!