

# Update

Autumn Term 7

December 2010

## Christmas Fair

A huge thanks to all the parent helpers and staff who made the event such a success. It not only felt like Christmas with a lovely festive buzz but raised £1800. The choirs were lovely and Santa a star! All the hard work made it an example of real team work, thanks.



## Lovely Concerts!

I hope you all enjoyed the lovely Junior and Infant concerts. Thanks to all the staff for their efforts and to the children for doing so well, especially with 2 days lost to snow. Thanks also to all the parents for supporting the costumes and helping with songs/line learning.

## Guildhall Concert

The Infant choir shone at the Guildhall. A parent emailed to tell me:

“ The Infants were truly amazing! The children stood at the very back on the top platform/step were very, very smart in their sharp white shirts, tidy hair and very smart ties (slight bias but they were the smartest ones there!) they sung their little hearts out! They really represented the school well.”

Thank you to Mrs Brewer and Mrs White for their commitment to this special event. I'm sure their efforts will result in some great memories for the children.

## Dates

School ends on Friday 17<sup>th</sup>. We finish 1 hour early in both depts. So please can you arrange collection for 2:15 in the Infants and 2:30 in the Juniors. This will enable staff to get their classes ready for next term.

We return on 4th January. This is Panto afternoon. Hopefully you have returned your payment slips by now.

**We desperately need any parking permits....a great Christmas present to the staff!!**

## Final Reminder (sorry to moan!)

It has been brought to my attention that late arrivals are still not accessing the Infant building via the main entrance and because, for security reasons, the play ground is locked. are continuing to leave via the office This is causing problems with the start of the day. In addition buggies are coming into the building which is exacerbating the congestion problems. **Please leave buggies outside.** I want to maintain the current informal system whereby you can pop in and touch base with the teacher but need to make sure that the classes are ready on time and not congested. We are also keen to develop the children's independence so sorting out their own coat and lunch box is a step along the road to this.