

Westdale Junior School

Newsletter

Autumn Term

Tuesday 1st
December 2009

We have tried really hard not to mention anything to do with Christmas in recent weeks but the time has come when I need to let you know what is happening and the ways in which you can be involved.

Year 5 and 6 Christmas Concert

The Year 5 and 6 children will be performing their Christmas production of "Christmas around the World " on **Tuesday 8th and Wednesday 9th December at 6.30pm**. Everybody is welcome to attend, although we do ask that you return the reply slip on the reverse of this letter with the number of seats required. We look forward to seeing you there.

Whole School Carol Concert

This will take place in the school hall on **Tuesday 15th December at 10am** and should last around an hour. All of the children in school will be involved in some form. Once again, if you would like to attend please return the reply slip on the reverse of this letter with the number of seats required.



Christmas Fair

Our Christmas Fair will be on Friday 11th December from 3.30pm until 6pm.

We look forward to seeing you there as this is one of our main fund raising events of the year. The Friends of school will be asking for help and support over the next week. Thank you for all your contributions for the Tombola, however, if you are able to spare any bottles for our wine and water stall we would be very grateful as at the moment it is looking a little empty.

Raffle tickets will go on sale next week from the school office.

Christmas Decorations and Post Box

The children have all had an assembly this week about Christmas decorations. The decoration could have either a Christmas or a general winter theme.

This event takes place in school every year and involves the children in making a decoration for Christmas. This could be a hanging decoration or a table decoration.

All of the decorations will be displayed around school. All children who take part will receive a certificate in acknowledgement of their hard work.

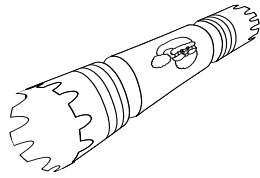
If you would like your child to participate then they should start arriving in school on Monday 7th December. All decorations will be returned at the end of the term.

Every year in school we have a Christmas Post Box. This will be in action from Monday and we ask that if you are sending Christmas cards that they are delayed until then. The children post all of their cards into this box and then they are delivered through out the day. All cards need to have the recipients name and class on the envelope to aid delivery. Please note we can only deliver cards to children and adults within school.

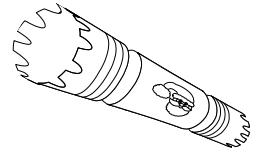


Year 4 Sports Hall Athletics

Congratulations to the children in Year 4 who have been representing the school at the Gedling Yr 3/4 Sports Hall Athletics tournament. The children have progressed to the final which takes place tomorrow and we wish them all the best for this event.



Christmas Crackers



Once again we would like the children to make "Christmas Crackers" for us to sell at the Christmas Fair. We have talked about it in assembly, but here goes with an explanation to all you would-be cracker making parents and children!

WHAT WE WOULD LIKE YOU TO DO

The idea is to make and decorate a Christmas cracker with a surprise gift inside. The gift inside should be valued between 50p and £1.00. Then send the cracker into the school office with your child by **Thursday 10th December**. They will all go on sale for 50p in the evening at the Christmas Fair, **3.30 - 6.00pm in school**.

We would like you to send in your crackers in a bag with your name marked clearly on the outside of the bag. This is so we can enter all the names of those children who make at least one cracker into a prize draw as a way of saying thank you for supporting the school. The more crackers you send in, the more times your name will go into the draw.

I hope this explains the idea clearly. It is meant to be a FUN activity for all the family to enjoy at home, at the same time as raising money. Please make sure that the contents are sensible. Thanks in advance for your support.

Below is the reply slip for the Y5 and Y6 Christmas Concert and the Christmas Carols events.

If you have already asked for tickets for the Concert then you do not need to reply again.

We look forward to seeing you in school over the coming weeks.

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We require seats for the Carol Concert on Tuesday 15th December at 10.00am