

Christmas celebration 16 December 6.30pm

A reminder that you are invited to our Carol Service **Wednesday at 6.30 p.m.** at Stoke St. Michael's Church on Walsgrave Road, CV2 4BG. See map on reverse. **All the children are involved and need to arrive at the church hall at 6.15pm, wearing their blazers but no sweatshirts. Parking is not easy so please do allow plenty of time.**

A reminder that there is a retiring collection which is shared between the House charities and the church building fund. Last year it raised £200+!

PTA News

The PTA are putting the finishing touches to the children's donations for the hampers this evening, which look quite splendid and will be part of the raffle which will be drawn after Wednesday's Carol Service. The PTA will be serving refreshments at the carol service. Thank you for your part in making this happen.

End of Term Arrangements

A reminder that the last day of term is a non uniform day with the proceeds, a **minimum of £1 per child, going to Children in Need to be brought in tomorrow** please so that it can be sent to the Charity before the holiday. Clothes should be appropriate for school and the weather. An additional donation of £1 per item can be made for make-up and nail polish (senior school girls only). No coloured hair, please! **A reminder that school finishes at 3pm and there will be no after school supervision.**

Dancing in the last week of term

There are no lunchtime classes on Tuesday as pupils are rehearsing for Carol Service, after school lessons will go ahead as usual. There will be no lunchtime or after school dancing lessons on Wednesday or Thursday.

Dear Parents

I hadn't anticipated writing another newsletter before the end of term but below is some news and congratulations that just could not wait until January!

May I, on behalf of all the staff, thank you for your support and wish you all a very Happy Christmas and a peaceful New Year. As ever, please remember never to hesitate to contact us should you have any concerns or good news you would like to share.

E McConnell

Congratulations

To the Prep School on their production of "Children of the World". It certainly was a Christmas show with a difference, with every pupil being fully involved. Thank you to the staff for their hard work making it possible, to the parents for providing the costumes, to the PTA for providing the refreshments and of course to the children for entertaining us so well. Those who order their DVDs on or before 12 noon on Tuesday 13 December, will receive them before the end of term. If you forgot to order your copy or if you want additional copies, they can be ordered direct from the videographer by emailing steve.liles@blueyonder.co.uk and they will be delivered in the New Year. DVDs cost £16 each.



Coventry Children's Boot Fund

I was delighted by the response from Senior pupils who volunteered to pack shopping in M&S on Saturday for the Coventry Children's Boot Fund. We are still waiting to hear how much was raised and will let you know once we have the final figure. Thank you to those parents, pupils and friends who came to say hello. A big thank you in particular to Preity (Y8), Cordelia & Alicia (Y9) who did 2 90 minute shifts and never stopped smiling! We received so many compliments about how polite and helpful all the pupils were. Hopefully Dave Morecroft, their patron, will be able to present certificates some time in the New Year.



