

# NEWSLETTER

## William Gilbert Endowed School

29<sup>th</sup> November 2005

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### **CHRISTMAS FAYRE 2005**

Thank you very much to all members of the PTA Committee for organising a highly successful Christmas Fayre. It was good to see so many people working to support the school and spending their money! An estimated profit of £1,800.00 has been reported. Well done and thank you everyone.

### **CHILDREN IN NEED**

The school raised £248.96 on the non-uniform day and this has now been paid to Children in Need.

### **SCHOOL CONCERTS**

The junior production is this week Tuesday 29<sup>th</sup>, Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup> and Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> December. Details of pupils return to school for the evening performances have been included in separate letters last week. Please expect the pupils to be late tomorrow (Tuesday 29<sup>th</sup>) as this is our afternoon performance and consequently we must perform to the end. We are anticipating pupils being ready for home at 4.30pm. Once again, please refer to the separate letter. Please note there will be no crossing lady at that time on Tuesday.

The Nursery concert is on the morning of Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> December and the Infant concert is on Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> December at 1.45pm and Friday 9<sup>th</sup> December at 9.30am.

### **SWITCHING ON OF DUFFIELD CHRISTMAS LIGHTS**

Duffield Parish Council has arranged a community event to celebrate switching on the Christmas lights. This will take place at 6pm on Wednesday 7 December on the corner of Wirksworth Road. We would like to encourage as many pupils, with their parents, to attend as possible.

### **CHRISTMAS CARDS & POST BOXES**

Pupils are welcome to bring their Christmas cards and post them in the Willy Gilly post-boxes from Monday 5<sup>th</sup> December. Please encourage your child to put the Christian name and Surname as well as the class on the envelope.

### **CAROL SERVICE**

Our Carol Service to Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> December at St Alkmund's Church at 2.00 p.m. All parents, relatives and friends are invited to attend. All pupils – Reception to Year 6 – will be at Church and parents need to collect their child at 3.00 p.m from Church.

Unless I am informed in writing that your child is to return to school to be dismissed at 3.30pm then it will be assumed that your child will go home direct from Church and will be clear about their arrangements.

Please note all junior pupils will walk to church to rehearse on Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> December. Please make sure your child is dressed in a warm coat with a waterproof if the weather forecast is wet.

### **CHRISTMAS PARTIES**

The junior party is on Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> December until 3.30 p.m. Junior pupils are invited to bring a change of clothes for the afternoon party. Children will be ready to go home at 3.45pm.

The Nursery party is on Friday 16<sup>th</sup> December in the morning (a separate letter has been sent to Nursery parents giving details) and the Infant party on Friday 16<sup>th</sup> December in the afternoon. Nursery pupils are allowed to come dressed ready for the party. Infant pupils may come ready dressed for the party or may bring their clothes to change at lunchtime. Infant parents who would like to see the arrival of Santa should come into school at 2.45pm.

**INFANT THEATRE TRIP**

Year 1 and Year 2 are visiting The Assembly Rooms, Derby to see Cinderella on Monday 19<sup>th</sup> December 2005. Please note details as in a separate letter previously sent.

**JUNIOR VISIT TO BIRMINGHAM – TUESDAY 17 JANUARY 2005**

We have made a booking for the Junior children to visit the theatre to see a production of Kensuke's Kingdom and a letter giving details will be sent in due course.

I very much look forward to welcoming you to the concerts and Carol Service and hope you will be able to attend.

Best wishes

S J Whyld (Mrs)  
Headteacher