



# William Gilbert Endowed

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## Primary School

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### **CHRISTMAS FAYRE 2006**

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 as well as spending their money! I understand that over £2,000 was raised and money is still coming in and being counted.

### **COUNTY AIR AMBULANCE**

The children raised £621.75 on the 'dress red' day, which was an excellent start to our fundraising for the County Air Ambulance.

### **SCHOOL CONCERTS**

The Infant concert is on Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> December at 1.45 p.m. and Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> December at 9.30 a.m. The Nursery concert is on Friday 15<sup>th</sup> December at 9.45 a.m. and 2.30 p.m.

The Junior concerts proved to be hugely successful; clearly we have some very talented pupils, both in the making, and in Year 6, where their performance was exceptional. Thank you to the parents who sent in congratulations cards, chocolates and biscuits or just stopped to have a word following the junior production of 'Ebenezer'. I am so proud that our junior pupils can rise to the challenge of such a production and produce a performance that is second to none. Well done to everyone involved, the boost in the children's self esteem will be evident in their work in January.

We do not appear to have received payment for some of the tickets for the Junior concert (£1 per ticket). This payment is needed to cover the cost of the licence otherwise the school runs the concert at a loss. Please forward any outstanding payment as soon as possible.

### **DERBY EVENING TELEGRAPH – PHOTOGRAPHS - EBENEZER**

We have received copies of photographs taken of some pupils in Year 5 and Year 6. The photos are on display in the appropriate classroom together with relevant order form. Orders should be placed direct with Derby Evening Telegraph.

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

Pupils are welcome to bring their Christmas cards and post them in the Willy Gilly post-boxes. Please encourage your child to put the Christian name and Surname as well as the class on the envelope.

### **CAROL SERVICE**

Our Carol Service is on Tuesday 19<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. Please remember that our Nursery will be closed on that afternoon.

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 Thursday 14<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 Friday 15<sup>th</sup> December. Junior pupils are invited to bring a change of clothes for the afternoon party. Children will be ready to go home at 3.30pm as normal.

The Nursery party is on Monday 18<sup>th</sup> December in the morning and afternoon (a separate letter has been sent to Nursery parents giving details) and the Infant party on Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> December in the afternoon.

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 Peter Pan on Monday 18<sup>th</sup> December 2006. Please note details as in a separate letter previously sent.

### **SCHOOL CARDIGANS**

We have a number of cardigans in stock, size 26, which were surplus stock from the manufacturer. These can be sold at the reduced price of £8.50, if you wish to purchase one please contact the school office.

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

Best wishes

S J Whyld  
Headteacher