

Weekly Newsletter

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Beehive Club

The Beehive Club which provides quality affordable childcare provision before and after school is now situated in the Lifelong Learning Centre in front of the main gates on Market Lane. The Breakfast Club operates from 7.45-9.00am and the After School Club from 3.15-6.00pm. If you require further information, please call in to the Club or telephone either 07986673950 or 07979734312.



Special Awards



Year Group Awards were presented today to the following children:

Reception: Brooke Hepple Class RM Year 1: Neve Baxter Class 1S
Year 2: Samuel Pashley Class 2A Year 3: Jun De Zhou Class 3G
Year 4: Charlotte Turnbull Class 4A Year 5: Georgia Gill Class 5A
Year 6: Abigail Thompson Class 6G

Well done to you all, we are very proud of you.



Class Awards this week were presented to Class RM in Reception/Key Stage 1 and to Class 6S in Key Stage 2 for their general behaviour at lunchtime.

Attendance: This week's attendance awards were presented to Class 2G again for Reception and Key Stage 1 who achieved 95.60% attendance rate for week ending Friday 27th November and to Class 5A (99.00%) in Key Stage 2. Overall attendance for the school was 91.90% - a very disappointing week everyone!



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Christmas Fayre



We do hope that you will be able to come along to our annual **Christmas Fayre** today after school from 3.30-5.00pm in the hall. Entrance is via the main doors at the front of the school.

Santa's grotto will be situated in the activity street outside the two Reception classrooms. Refreshments will be served in the community room. The gates leading on to Park Terrace will remain open during the course of the Fayre. A huge thank you to those parents who helped Mrs Cox to set up the Fayre. Thanks also to those who generously sent in donations.

Christmas Productions

Thank you to those parents who have returned their requests for tickets for our four respective Christmas productions next week. The children are currently rehearsing very hard and are looking forward to performing on stage. Tickets are being sent home tonight. If you have not yet sent in your request, then please do so by Monday morning as entrance will be by ticket only. If you would like further tickets, and we have some left over, then please let your child's class teacher know and names will be put in a hat and drawn out on Monday afternoon. Our hall has seating arrangements for 150 people due to fire regulations. A reminder that we will be running a crèche for any children under the age of three for each performance.



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Coffee Morning every Friday at 9am in our community room. Do come and join us for a cuppa and a chat.

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Grand Christmas Raffle Draw



Please remember that all completed ticket stubs, unsold tickets and money for our **Grand Christmas Raffle Draw** should be returned to school by Wednesday 16th December. First prize is an ipod Shuffle and £50 cash, second prize a luxury hamper and third prize a giant children's stocking full of goodies. The Draw itself will take place on the morning of Thursday 17th December at 9.15am in the hall.

Community Carols and Lighting of Christmas Tree

Well done to those children in our school choir who braved the wintery conditions last night to help Reverend Teasdale light up the special Christmas tree outside St Nicholas Church.



Panto Time



Today our children received a special treat when M & M Productions visited school and performed two pantomimes of 'Cinderella' - one for Reception, Years 1 and 2 and the other for Years 3, 4, 5 and 6. The children obviously enjoyed themselves judging by the amount of laughter from the hall and have asked if we can arrange for the company to come back.

St Nicholas Christmas Fayre

St Nicholas Church is holding its annual Christmas Fayre tomorrow afternoon at 2pm in the Church Hall.



Let's all Recycle



Gateshead Council is organising Christmas tree collections in early January to save people a trip to their recycling centre. Residents just need to put out their real Christmas tree - minus baubles, tinsel, lights etc - from 7.30am collection on either 7th or 8th January 2010 depending upon where in Gateshead they live.

Christmas cards can also be recycled at Gateshead Civic Centre, public libraries, TK Maxx, Marks 'n' Spencer and W H Smith in association with Woodlands Trust.

Sport

Gymnastics: Monday is the last session for our Gymnastics Club this term. It recommences in the new year on Monday 11th January.



Football: A reminder to Year 2 parents that next Wednesday is the last session of the current coaching programme with Newcastle Community Football. The children have enjoyed the practices to date and developed their silky skills.

Jars of Grace



This year we are once again supporting St Nicholas' Church UNICEF collection. Money raised from their **Jars of Grace** appeal will go towards UNICEF's Emergency Fund, which ensures a rapid and effective response to disasters. To support this appeal, all classes this year will be making their own collections. Please remember to send in any loose change you may have in an envelope marked 'Jars of Grace'. A special thank you to those children who already have.

Nursery Admissions

A reminder that applications for admission into our Nursery for September 2010 should be returned to the General Office by Friday 11th December.



Future Events

Christmas Productions (9.30am and 2pm):

Tuesday 8th December - Years 1 and 2

Wednesday 9th December - Nursery and Reception

* Please note that Years 3 and 4 will have their special production at Easter and Years 5 and 6 at the end of the summer term *

Christmas Parties:

Monday 14th December - Years 1 and 2 (pm)

Tuesday 15th December - Years 3 and 4 (pm)

Wednesday 16th December - Years 5 and 6 (pm)

Thursday 17th December - Nursery (am) and (pm) and Reception (pm)

Community Carol Service in St Nicholas Church: 15th December at 6.30pm

