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**5<sup>th</sup> November 2009**

## **NEWSLETTER**

Dear Parents

Remember, remember, the 5<sup>th</sup> November, the gunpowder, treason and plot. Bonfire night marks the end of autumn and turns our focus towards the winter. I wish everyone an exciting but safe bonfire night.

In school, the second half of the term also turns our thoughts towards the end of the year and all our Christmas activities – please see below some of the dates for your diaries.

This is usually a very busy time in the school. I look forward to seeing you at the parents' evenings next week, an opportunity to see your child's books and look at the wonderful displays of work in the classrooms, as well as see their teachers.

### **MATERNITY AND PATERNITY LEAVE COVER**

You will be aware that Mrs Powell will be going on maternity leave from Christmas, but you may not be aware that Mr Lewis is also expecting to become a dad later this month. He will be taking a short paternity leave at this time. To cover his absence and also to cover the rest of the school year in Mrs Powell's class, we have appointed Mrs Jess Trim to be a temporary teacher at the school. Mrs Trim has already done supply in these classes and is familiar with their routines and systems, so her appointment will mean no disruption to the teaching and learning in these two classes.

### **KEY STAGE 1 PRODUCTION DATES**

Our KS1 Christmas production will be held on the following dates. More details will follow, but we wanted to give you as much notice as possible.

Monday 7<sup>th</sup> December at 2.00pm

Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> December at 9.30am

Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> December at 6.00pm

### **KEY STAGE 2 CAROL CONCERT DATES**

Our KS2 Carol Concerts will be held at the Methodist Church on the following dates:

Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> December at 6.00pm

Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> December at 2.00pm

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Information about tickets for these dates will be announced later in the term.

### **ECO CLUB**

I am sorry but I am not able to run the Eco Club tomorrow afternoon because I am helping with the Year 4 trip to London. We will meet next on Friday 13<sup>th</sup> November.

### **SCHOOL MUSIC EVENT AT EXETER CATHEDRAL**

Forty children from our school are going to be performing at Exeter Cathedral this Saturday, 7<sup>th</sup> November, in a free concert between 4.30pm and 5.20pm. Approximately 200 children will be singing three songs together and then our folkband will have a chance to perform. You are all very welcome to come and support us.

Mrs Powell

### **PUFFIN BOOK CLUB**

We are sending out today copies of the Puffin Book Club brochure. If you wish to place an order, please send the order form to the school office by Monday 16<sup>th</sup> November 2009. Thank you.

### **PTA NEWS from Liz Price**

The Christmas Bazaar on Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> December is fast approaching and therefore donations of good quality second hand toys and books are needed, as are raffle prizes. We will be holding a non-school uniform day, as we did for the Summer Fete which proved to be a success, where children will be asked to bring in a donation to the tombola. The date for this is still to be arranged. We will also need parents of Years 3 – 6 to help run stalls for an hour on the night. A request slip for this will be sent to the classes which we ask you to fill in as appropriate. If anyone wishes to have a stall at the Bazaar please contact me on 01297 553744 or email [elizabethprice@uwclub.net](mailto:elizabethprice@uwclub.net).

Liz Price

Yours sincerely

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Headteacher

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