



CHRIST CHURCH NEWSLETTER

DECEMBER 2016



Dear Parents,

Wow what a hectic couple of weeks and things are getting more frenetic as we speak. I thought I would update you on a few things that have happened.

Firstly, Children in Need: We managed to raise £316 both by wearing our pyjamas as well as a very kind donation by Tallulah's mum, who worked for free on the Friday afternoon.

Mr Baker and his hardy bunch of bag packers raised a brilliant £867 at Sainsbury's Reedswood, to go towards sports equipment. Then eleven Y6 pupils raised over £400 bag packing at Asda for Brynty!

The school choir performed at the 'All wrapped up for Christmas' concert at the Forest Arts Centre. They were truly amazing, they worked so hard learning all the songs and the rehearsals on the day were particularly long. The choir have also visited two local care homes to sing carols to the residents, again they were brilliant!

All the pupils in Key Stage 2 went to the New Alexandra Theatre, Birmingham to watch 'George's Marvellous Medicine'. It was a great show and as usual, the behaviour of our pupils was exemplary and the schools around us hopefully noted the difference!

The Friends Of Christ Church all but moved into school in the run up to the Christmas Fayre, but all their hard work was well worth it, as we are nearing £800 profit, with £1 in the envelope and the raffle still running! To all the staff, parents, pupils and those who attended or supported any of the above events, **thank you all!**

But by far and away the best events have been saved for the last week and a half! Nursery and Reception's production of the Nativity was fabulous, tea-towels, singing what more could you ask for. The Key Stage 1 Carol Service was beautiful, such lovely singing. As for the Key Stage 2 production of 'Scrooge, a ghost of a chance' that was truly brilliant. I hope you enjoyed the productions as much as I did. And thank you to all the staff for their hard work!



The staff, governors
and pupils of Christ Church
would like to wish you all a very Merry
Christmas and a
Happy New Year!



Scholastic Book Fayre

Well done to all those parents who were harangued into visiting the 'Book Fayre'. Because of your generosity the school raised £201 which we can use to buy additional books for the library! Thank you! Don't forget, the school library is open after school on a Thursday and Monday!

Miss Brisband

It is with mixed emotions that we say 'goodbye' to Miss Brisband. Sad as we lose one of the Christ Church family but happiness in that she has secured a promotion and will be working as a Higher level Teaching Assistant at Busill Jones Primary School. Good luck, Miss Brisband!

End of Term

A quick reminder that school will close at 1.30pm on Friday 16th December. Nursery will be closed for the whole of that day. For those pupils in Nursery, their 'Christmas Jumper Day' will be on Thursday 15th December.

Christingle

Pupils from Year 1 through to Year 6 will be attending our annual 'Christingle' service on Thursday 15th December. The service will take place at Christ Church Parish Church, Blakenall. We aim to start the service at 9.30am. All parents, grandparents or members of the Christ Church family are welcome to join us for the service.

Christmas Dinner

Don't forget that Thursday 15th December is also our School Christmas Dinner. If your child is not having a dinner that day, we will still supply them with a cracker, but if you would like to add some Christmas treats in their lunchbox that will be fine!

Christmas Jumper Day

Friday 16th December is wear a Christmas Jumper/non uniform to School day (£1 donation to the Children's Society). There will also be class parties that morning, teachers will arrange snacks, as we don't want them to eat too much before they have their lunch and then feel ill for the start of the holidays!

Diary Dates

Wednesday 14th December:	Reward Trip Zorro's Christmas Adventure
Wednesday 14th December:	KS2 Christmas Performance: 6.00pm
Thursday 15th December:	Christingle Service 9.30 Christmas Dinner
Friday 16th December:	Christmas Jumper/Non Uniform (£1) Break Up: 1.30pm.
Tuesday 3rd January:	INSET Day: No pupils in School
Wednesday 4th January	Pupils Return to School

Merry Christmas
and a
Happy New Year!

