



# NEWSLETTER



**MONDAY 14<sup>th</sup> DECEMBER 2009 – 'Christmas'**

Dear Parents and Carers,

## CHRISTMAS FAIR

What a great success! (A separate leaflet will be sent out tomorrow showing the total amount raised)

Lots of Thank yous: Thank you for all your support. Thank you for the donations, especially the raffle prizes, which were very generous.

A big thank you, too, to all the staff who worked so hard to make this happen at a very busy time of year. We are so lucky to have staff, who are very generous with their time.



## CORNERHOUSE CHRISTMAS CHOIR

They sang beautifully. Well done to all.



## KS2 SERVICE AT ST MARY'S - TONIGHT!

All KS2 children are involved in this service and have been allocated 2 tickets. We have a retiring collection in aid of the church at the end of the service. If for any reason your child is unable to attend please let us know.

Traditionally we serve tea, coffee and mince pies after the service. If you still want to give any contributions of mince pies to share please bring them to church this evening.

Thank you. **PLEASE NOTE: - THE START TIME IS 6PM!!!!**

## 'FRIENDS' SCHOOL DISCO

The school disco is on this Wednesday, 16 December. KS1 (Years R, 1 and 2) is from 6.30pm until 7.30pm and KS2 (Years 3, 4, 5 and 6) from 7.45pm to 8.45pm. Please use the front entrance to arrive, KS1 will leave via the rear doors to Class Reception and Year 1. Please ensure you use the correct doors. Sweets, crisps and drinks will be available priced at 20p each and 'Glowsticks' priced at 50p. Members of the Friends Committee will be selling tickets (£2.00 EACH) in the playground or they can be bought from the office via bookbags. Thank you for your continued support and Merry Christmas.

## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY!!

- 14.12.09 KS2 service at St. Mary's **6pm**
- 15.12.09 Some of Choir singing at the Byars Nursing Home (am)  
Year 3 and 4 party (pm)
- 16.12.09 Footprints for KS2 am,  
Roger Fearnside to KS1 assembly.  
Christmas dinner  
Disco 6.30-7.30 KS1  
7.45-8.45 KS2
- 17.12.09 Year 5 and 6 party (pm)

**After Christmas (first draft of dates only):  
Please note that we return to school on  
TUESDAY 5<sup>th</sup> January in line with NCC  
holidays.**

Years 2 and 3 will be working with Creative Partnerships' practitioners, Nicky Rafferty and Steve Stickley, after Christmas.

We will also welcome three teaching students in to school for their teaching practices.

- 07.01.10 Water assembly – KS2
- 14.01.10 4.30pm Strategic Development Committee.
- 21.01.10 5pm Finance and General Purposes Committee.
- 25.01.10 Assessment Week
- 28.01.10 5pm P & P Committee.

02.02.10 Y1 to Mansfield Museum  
 11.02.10 Y2 to Brewhouse Yard a.m  
 12.02.10 **INSET Day and break up for half term.**  
 22.02.10 Return to school  
 24.02.10 Parents' Evenings  
 25.02.10 Parents' Evenings  
 Footprints Theatre Company –  
 'Donkey Days'  
 01.03.10 Barnardo's fund raiser  
 08.03.10 Partake Theatre Company Y5/6  
 19.03.10 Y6 Time Travelling.  
 23.03.10 'Godly play' Years R,1,4,5,6

### **SCHOOL DINNERS**

The cost of school dinners will go up in January to £1.95 per day (£9.75 per week) and therefore all accounts must be up to date by the end of this term. Details of the half term/term costs will be on the first Newsletter of 2010.

### **SCHOOL CALENDARS**

We still have a few left – please see the office. £10 each or 3 for £25.

### **SALSA CLASSES**

Salsa dance classes will be held at school from Thursday, 14<sup>th</sup> January 2010. The cost for a 10 week beginners course is £40. Please contact Jo on 07812 060733 or email [juanapearson@hotmail.com](mailto:juanapearson@hotmail.com) to book your place! Leaflets are available from the school office. Classes are for adults.

### **MEAL AT THE LAMBLEY**

Friends are organizing another Lambley night. It is on Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> Feb 2010. the cost is £15.00 for 3 courses of which a contribution will go to the school. A raffle will also be run on the night. A £5.00 deposit will be required. All welcome (men and ladies) – the more the merrier! Please contact Sarah Anderson for further details.

### **Clubs**

	<b>Lunchtime</b>	<b>After School</b>
Monday		
Tuesday	Sewing Club for Y2 and 3 Orchestra	
Wednesday		Spanish for Years 3 and 4
Thursday	KS2 Choir	
Friday		

### **EASY FUNDRAISING**

We have recently registered with the above company – you can buy goods from your favourite retailers on the internet and at no extra cost raise money for school – PLEASE READ THE ATTACHED LEAFLET.

### **NOTICES FROM THE STAFF**

**CRB CHECKS** – Forms have been sent out to all Friends members and Parents/helpers who come in to school. Please complete and return these with your original documents before the end of term as they must be sent off to NCC. Please see Mrs Murden/Mrs Royston with any queries.

**PARKING** – This has improved a little. Please remain vigilant and help us to police this as dangerous parking in the dusk could cause a major accident.

**Jewellery** (apart from small stud earrings) is NOT permitted in school. In addition, make-up and nail polish is not permitted.

**UNIFORM** – Correct uniform should be worn at all times. Please ensure it is labeled – our pile of unclaimed lost property will be disposed of at the end of this term.

**MOBILE PHONES.** Please note that mobile phones are not allowed in school.

**HEALTHY EATING POLICY.** In line with the Policy for lunches and snacks, sweets should not be brought into school. Please try an alternative healthy option. Please could you ensure that a spoon is provided for yogurts etc.

**We are still interested to hear from anyone who would like to run a club. We are open to suggestions – any sports/ hobbies. A CRB check is needed, but Mrs Murden will guide you through this process!**

If you are concerned about anything please let us know by popping in to school or phoning or emailing us:-

[admin@lowdham.notts.sch.uk](mailto:admin@lowdham.notts.sch.uk)

[head@lowdham.notts.sch.uk](mailto:head@lowdham.notts.sch.uk)

You can also let us know if you are pleased with how things are going.

***Mrs Rattenberry***

Our website address is:

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