

Festive Cheer

There are many wonderful things about working in a Primary School but the best is being surrounded by children, especially at Christmas time. The magic and excitement at this time of year is contagious and the wonder of giving to others beyond material goods is not missed by children of all ages.

Highlights of the season are obviously our Reception Christmas show and The Year 2 nativity performance. Thank you to the parents for all their support in supplying outfits, rehearsing songs, adding tinsel, wings and tea towels to the children's supplies. DVDs of all our school productions are created by Mr Anderson (one of our very talented parents) that we then copy to sell to parents. Each DVD is £2 and means family and friends can enjoy each performance without having to worry capturing the moment themselves.

Another key event is our Medal Assembly. Three times a year we celebrate this event. Four children from each class are awarded a special certificate and medal to take home. Two children are selected for exceptional learning and attitude in class. Two children are selected for home learning of exceptional quality and effort. In addition to this we award one child in the school the Repton Manor Friendship Cup and one child wins the grand prize. This assembly is an opportunity to recognise and celebrate children who are demonstrating 'going the extra mile' for their learning.

As this is the last newsletter of 2016, I would like to wish you all a very Merry Christmas and Happy New Year and thank you all again for your support this year. We really are a very lucky school.

Matt Rawling - Headteacher



Christmas Fayre

Please remember that this year's School Christmas Fayre will be held on Thursday, 15th December from 3pm to 6pm.

We anticipate that this will be fully supported by our families and the children are currently working hard to prepare their stalls for the evening.

We would like to thank all of the families for their very generous donations that will help to make this Christmas Fayre a lovely celebration for our children.

Poppy Appeal 2016

This year, as a school, we raised £126 for the Poppy Appeal and would like to thank all of our families for their support.

Terms 2 & 3 dates for your diary:

Year 2 Nativity – 13th December 2016 at 2pm
and 14th December 2016 at 5pm
Christmas Dinner – Wednesday, 14th December 2016
Interim Reports to Parents – Friday, 19th December 2016
Term 2 Ends – Wednesday, 21st December 2016
INSET Day – Tuesday, 3rd January 2017
Term 3 Starts – Wednesday, 4th January 2017
Parent Focus Group – Friday, 13th January 2017
Parents' Evening – Wednesday, 8th February 2017
Term 3 Ends – Friday 10th February 2017

Assembly Dates for your diary:

Medal Assembly – Friday, 16th December 2016
Christmas Assembly – Wednesday, 21st December 2016



Mrs Cutts

We would like to wish Mrs Cutts and her husband many congratulations on the safe arrival of their baby son, Dexter.