



# HINDHAYES SCHOOL NEWSLETTER No 12

Friday 11th December 2009

## Carols by Candlelight

On Wednesday 16th December we are holding Carols by Candlelight at the school. This will start at 5.30pm, the children will be singing and there will be mulled wine and mince pies at the end. This is a really lovely event which will get everyone feeling festive! Please wear warm clothes and bring a small light/ torch with you.



## Christmas Parties

The Christmas parties will be held on Thursday 17th December, please send your child into school in their party clothes, warm, appropriate for this time of year and no high heels. There is a list of party food donations with every teacher and we would ask that parents choose an option from the list. Please do not send a packed lunch with your child.



## Christmas Performance DVD's

Thank you to everyone who came along and supported the children in their performances. A total of £434.17 was raised which will be put towards new play equipment for the school. Copies of both the Christmas performances will be available shortly, (although we cannot guarantee them before we finish for Christmas). Each DVD cost s £5. Please bring the payment to the school office, in a marked envelope, clearly showing your child's name and which performance they were in.

## After School Football training

The football club has proved very successful again this year and we would like to run the training again after Christmas. If you would like your child to take part, please come to the school office. The club will start on **Wednesday 13th January** and will run for five weeks. The cost will be approximately £6.25, though this is dependent on the club being full.



## After School Clubs for the Spring term

The following clubs will be available the week beginning **Monday 11th January**. If you would like your child to take part in any clubs please put their name on the list in the school office. Numbers are limited and will be offered on a first come first served basis.

**Monday - Choir**, Year 2 only with Mrs Plummer and Mrs Rainey

**Monday - Recorder**, this club will continue with the children who already take part, but will be held during lunchtime.

**Monday - Library Club**, All year groups with Mrs Shakesby and Mrs Sleeman

**Tuesday - French Club**, All year groups with Mrs Harbridge (this will be held during lunchtime)

**Tuesday - Film Club**, Reception children with Miss Cheer and Miss Day (this will run for 1/2 term only)

**Wednesday - Cooking Club**, Years 1 & 2 only (please note a donation of £5 per child will be required to purchase ingredients).

**Please note all clubs will finish at 3.45pm, except Cooking which will end at 4pm and Football at 4.15pm.**

### Festive wishes from our Parent Governors

As the new parent governors we would like to wish you all a very Merry Christmas and a Peaceful New Year. We are really excited about our new roles and will inform you of a couple ideas and projects in the New Year. We thank you for your support and look forward to meeting you all.

Lorna Brimson, Razeya Mohamedy, Sue Harrison and Rochelle Holmes  
**Hindhayes Parent Governors**

#### Carol Singing

Next week the Year 2 children are visiting Clarks Village, Tesco's and local nursing homes to perform carols. Please ensure they have a waterproof coat, and hats/gloves in school. Everyone is welcome to go along to watch and support the children the times are stated below.



#### Pennies for Pudsey



Thank you to everyone who sent their children into school with pennies for Pudsey. We had a really good response and raised £86.76.

#### PTFA Christmas Fayre

Thank you to all parents who came to help and support our Christmas Fayre. The children really enjoyed making items to sell and the support from parents, grandparents and friends was lovely. A big thank you to all members of the PTFA for organising such a successful event. The total raised on the day was £1558.00 which was brilliant!



#### Hot Meals

If your child requires hot meals for the first week back in January please can you bring in the menu choices and payment by the morning of Wednesday 16th December at the latest.

### Dates for your Diary\*

Monday 14th December	Juggling workshop with whole school
Tuesday 15th December	Whole school Christmas trip to watch 'Fantastic Mr Fox'
Tuesday 15th December	Year 2 carol singing at Bovemoor Care Centre @ 1.30pm
Wednesday 16th December	Year 2 carol singing at Clarks Village- near M & S @ 1.30pm
Wednesday 16th December	Carols by Candlelight @ 5.30pm
Thursday 17th December	Year 2's carol singing - Tesco's @ 11am
Thursday 17th December	Class Christmas parties
Friday 18th December	Whole school Carol Service at the Methodist Church
Friday 18th December	Finish for Christmas @ 3pm
Monday 4th January	Back to school

**\*PLEASE NOTE THAT ALL THESE DATES MAY BE SUBJECT TO CHANGE\***