

**Dear Parents** 

### **Christmas Fair**

Thank you for supporting our Christmas Fair last week. It was a lovely evening and it was wonderful to see past and present pupils and their families all having fun together. A special thank you to all the staff and Mrs Sheppard for working so hard to make the event such a success. You will be delighted to know that we raised £257.05 which we will use to buy some new reading books for the children.

## Carol singing

The children enjoyed singing a variety of Christmas songs to our neighbours at Martin Court today. We were very proud of them and they bought a lot of joy.

# Christmas Concert - Thursday, 15th December, 6.30pm

All the children will be taking part in our Christmas concert this Thursday and we hope that your family and friends will come and see the items they have prepared especially for you.

All the children will need to return to school between 6:00 and 6:10 pm, so that they can get changed into their costumes. It will not be necessary for pupils to wear their school uniform, but the girls in class 2, 3 and 4 must have their hair up or tied back because we will be using candles.

The school and church entrance will be open from 6pm so that the children can go to class 1 and 3 to prepare, whilst you take your seats in the church. Refreshments will be served in the school hall afterwards, so please join us.

After school care will be available for those who need it, until 5pm.

# **Christmas Party - Monday 18th December**

Children will not need to bring a packed lunch on Monday as we will be having our Christmas Party. We would, however, ask parents to sign up to provide party food items for everyone to enjoy at lunchtime. You will find the list on the school notice board.

Party and play clothes should be worn, but please make sure that the children still have sensible shoes and coats for outdoors.

Children should bring their fruit snack and water bottle for the morning.

#### **Swimming**

There will be no swimming this Friday. Children should wear their normal school uniform (not the Friday tracksuit) and be collected from school at 12.30pm.

## Clubs

There will be no extra-curriculum clubs next week, however after school care will still be available on Monday until 5pm, but not on Tuesday.



School finishes at 3:30pm on Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> December and we return to school on Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> January 2017.

Lastly, we hope that you all have a very happy Christmas and we thank you for all the generosity, support and enthusiasm you have shown during 2016. As a school family, we pray that 2017 will be successful and rich with God's blessings.

Jenny Johnson Headteacher

