



# New Christ Church Primary School

## Newsletter 11th December, 2009

### This week at NCC...

**THANK YOU** to everyone who helped to get us to the Panto this week, despite the 'technical hitch'! I still have no idea how this all happened, but the whole school family really came together, parents and staff, to ensure the children had a wonderful morning. As ever, their behaviour was absolutely tremendous, and they were a real credit to you all.

Foundation Stage and KS1 children performed a wonderful Nativity show for us and have helped us all get into the Christmas spirit—their singing was absolutely tremendous, and Mike's performance

was sheer comic genius! Thank you to all of you who came along to watch, the children and staff really appreciate this support!

We had a horrifying scare earlier this week—somehow, a child's fingers became caught in a door in Blue Class and the door could not be re-opened. The Fire Brigade were called and released the child in a matter of minutes. Fortunately, he received no serious injuries. However, I'd like to reassure all of you that all the doors in Blue and Indigo classes were re-inspected by RBC immediately, and a full risk assessment made;

some repairs were made. The child concerned was amazing and took the drama in his stride; we're very thankful that he's ok.

Thank you also to Mrs Dunn who ran a brief reading workshop for YR parents this week; we were delighted so many of you came along and we hope you found it useful. We're happy to run more workshops for parents—please let us know what you would find useful and we'll try our best!

Wishing you all a peaceful weekend,

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### Congratulations to...

Shirlyn in Y4 who was one of the Top 100 Mathletes this week on Mathletics—for the second time—well done!

### Carol Concert

Every year, we hold a very informal carol concert where every class (and the staff) perform a Christmas song for the school. Parents are very welcome to join us, but please note this isn't about polished performances (especially from the staff!)

**Tuesday morning from 9.00 in the Hall.**

### Details for next week's events...

**Monday**—normal school day

**Tuesday**—9.00 Carol concert—school uniform

**Wednesday**—Christingle Service at Christ Church 1.45pm, led by Green

**Class**—all parents and families welcome! Mince pies follow!

**Thursday**—non uniform day (children may wear anything they'd like, including Christmas party clothes!)

Santa will be visiting NCC during the morning!

School finishes on Thursday at **2.00pm**

**Term 3 starts on Tuesday 6th January**

### Advent Appeal

We've already raised about £160 just from all your spare change—please keep bringing in your donations, we'd love to hit £200! Many

thanks!

### Can you help?

Mrs West needs help with making the Christingles on Wednesday morning at Church. If you can spare half an hour, she'd really appreciate it. Please speak to Mrs West or Jolie in the office if you can help.

### Miss Bell

Today we say Goodbye to Miss Bell who has been working with Yellow Class as part of her teacher training. I know the children have enjoyed working with her and we all wish her well with her future career in teaching.

### Friends Christmas Fayre

This event raised £600, which is a fantastic amount and helped to pay for the children's panto visit. Many thanks to all concerned!