

Friday Flyer

11th December 2009.

Dear Parents,

Wow, what a busy week we have had! Yesterday morning Radio Devon was here recording for a show that will be aired on Christmas Day at 5 o'clock. They recorded the key stage 2 choir, 2 songs from foundation and years 1 & 2 and then went on to record children in different classes. They were really impressed with the children's singing and in the imagination used to put the other pieces together. Obviously, the show is only an hour long and they have recorded a couple of other schools too, so we are unsure what will be included. However, Danny did promise us a recording of the show and possibly all that was recorded, so we hope everyone will be able to hear themselves. As ever, our children were very well behaved and were lucky to be able to see a mini recording studio in action as they had brought a huge mixing deck etc!

Today also saw all of the children enjoy their Christmas Lunch which was great fun and we must thank Debbie Mumford and her team in the kitchen and all of those who came in to lend an extra pair of hands! Thank you to the FUNdraisers who purchased all of the crackers for the children!

Congratulations -

Congratulations to William in Y4 who won a medal at Dawlish having come 2nd in the standing long jump and to George in Y2 who achieved his 100 m swimming award. Congratulations to Travis in Y6 who was awarded best athlete at Erme Valley Harriers for the second year running. He also entered the Torquay Leander swimming gala and won a silver medal in 50m breaststroke and a medal for 4th in the Individual medley. Travis also entered the Devon AA Cross Country Championships and, despite the mud, came 3rd.

Harry T, Matt K, Lydia J and Isabelle S all in Y5 were awarded certificates for their ongoing work in the Food for Life steering group.

Baby Bunnies -

Anyone interested in having a 6 week old Dwarf Lop bunny, well handled and used to children, should see Elliott in Y6 or his mummy Dawn to express an interest. They are free to good homes.

Clubs -

Please remember that clubs do not run in the last week of term! Clubs for the Spring Term are filling up fast so please send the completed slip in as soon as possible. There are certain clubs that can be done in addition to the usual 2 and they are: - Eco Club, Patchwork & Quilting, Sign Language and Samba. If your child would also like to do these in addition to their others please let us know in writing.

Christmas Fair -

The Christmas Fair (run for the children to buy their family some super Christmas gifts!) is on Tuesday 15th December in the afternoon. Please remember to send your child with some

money to spend and bring along a carrier bag to carry home all of the precious items. A gift wrapping service will be available!

Lost -

Emily T in Year 2 has lost her navy blue coat. Please could you all check that your child has not brought it home by mistake?

Lost Property -

Please make sure that you have checked for any lost items as we will be having a clear out over the holidays as we have no room for storage.

Lunch boxes -

All lunch boxes that are not taken home will also be thrown away so please remind your child to bring them home.

Carol Service and nativity - Wednesday 16th December

This will take place in the church at 1:30. Can we respectfully ask that everyone parks with due consideration to all of those who live in the village. Please ensure that entrances, residents parking and dropped kerbs are not blocked at all. We shall open the playground at 1:10 when lunch is finished to allow for additional parking. We would also like to invite you all back for a drink and a mince pie supplied by the FUNdraisers.

Dinners -

We have to finalise the dinner monies by the end of the week so please could all outstanding IOU's be paid up as soon as possible.

Tesco singing -

If you haven't brought your reply slip back please can you do so by Monday as we need to ensure that everyone is in the right place!

Last day of term -

On Friday the children can wear their own clothes to school and bring in a game to play. We do not allow any electrical games and would also ask that very precious games be left at home as classrooms become very busy places!

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This will be the final flyer of the term! We wish you all a very merry and peaceful Christmas and a relaxing holiday. We look forward to seeing everyone back in school on Tuesday 5th January.