

Market Harborough Church of England Primary School



Newsletter 17th December 2010

Dear Parents/Carers,

Just a short newsletter this week to round off a wonderful term. I'm sure you would all like to join me in thanking all the staff and children for some truly inspiring Christmas concerts and productions, with an extra special thank you to Mrs Walker for all the time and effort she has put into them ... she has an extraordinary talent for bringing out the musician in every child.

Despite a "threat of snow" change to the Christmas Fair, the PTA pulled out all the stops as usual and managed to raise even more than last year – an amazing £1547 – and in less time! Thank you to everyone who helped in the run-up, on the day and in the aftermath – so many people stopped to help that we cleared up in half the time it took last year. I'd like to extend a special thank you to all the staff who helped – ours is one of the few PTAs I've come across which truly is a partnership between parents and teachers.

December Dates

Monday 20th

KS2 Carol Singing in town

Tuesday 21st

Y2 Carol Singing at Clover Court

Y6 Beaumanor Hall Victorian Christmas trip

Tuesday 21st December, 3.15pm – End of Term

Reminders ~

The next meeting of the PTA will be at 7 pm on January 11th at the Angel.

Successes, Achievements and just Plain Fun ~

On Wednesday, Kiran Gupta from EveryChild spoke to each class in school about Lyaniso, the child we support in Malawi. We were very proud of the children who all listened very carefully and asked lots of thoughtful questions about his life. Kiran was delighted with her visit and very impressed with the children's response.

We also had a visit from Mick and Judy from Leicester Animal Rescue, who brought Dazzle along to meet the School Council and collected the hamper of pet food that you all so kindly donated: Mick and Judy were very grateful. The children loved Dazzle and I think he rather liked them!

School re-opens for the children on Thursday 6th January, hopefully after a happy and peaceful Christmas holiday – perhaps with a little bit of snow?!

Attendance

Week beginning 22nd November 2010

Week beginning 29th November 2010

Best class attendance ~ 1AP 95.7%

Best class attendance ~ 1AP 99.1%

Whole school attendance ~ 91.5%

Whole school attendance ~ 89.6%

*With very best wishes for Christmas and the New Year
from everyone at C of E!*