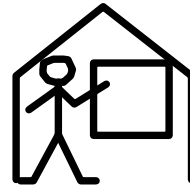


December 9th 2011



Dear parents and carers,

Thank you to all of you who came along to our Christmas Concert on Tuesday. We all felt that it went really well, the pupils and staff all worked hard to make it a success and that it was one of our best performances that we have done at the church. We collected just over £160 so thank you for your contributions.



As you can see the nursing team all joined in the fun from the balcony -



Christmas Fayre - Monday

Please remember to come along to our Christmas Fayre on Monday between 1pm and 2:30pm. We have lots of items to sell, as well as Father Christmas being in residence. Raffle tickets are now on sale at £1 per strip and will also be on sale on Monday.



We have lots of Christmas activities happening in school next week. As well as the fayre on Monday, Tuesday is our whole school Christmas lunch. This week the pupils have been making place mats and hats for this. Star puppets will be in school on Wednesday performing to everyone and on Thursday afternoon it's our Christmas parties. You are all welcome to join our whole school end of term Christmas assembly on Friday at 10am. **Please remember that school closes at 1:30pm next Friday for the Christmas holidays.**

Tulips are Class of the Week

Tulips have had an interesting time this term, getting used to our new room. We have a lovely new carpet and Sue and Becca are just about managing to remember where they have put all our toys and equipment. A few of our old friends have popped in to see us, but they did not realise that we have moved to P5. Our old empty room gave them a surprise. Our newest pupil, Leshaylia, has settled in really well.



We began the term with a theme of "Autumn and Weather". We had lots of fun exploring trays of autumn leaves, but when we tried to play out in the rain underneath our beautiful new giant golf umbrellas, the weather has been so dry, we have had to pour water and use water sprays for rain instead! Playing with balloons on windy days was a very popular activity. This half term, our mini topic has been lights, so we have focused on the sensory rooms, the Sensory Trolley and using torches and our light box. The children have all been watching lights and patterns with great concentration.



Since September, we have celebrated Leshaylia's 3rd birthday and Brandon's 4th birthday. Another very happy event for our class was the birth of Ashlyn's new baby sister, Tahlia Hope, who was born on 12th November. She is beautiful and we have had a little cuddle with her this week! We are now busy enjoying Christmas activities, such as painting our cards, exploring trays of glitter and sparkles, and singing Christmas songs with jingly bells to accompany them. Our Christmas singing dog is also a highlight of our preparations!



Question of Sport Evening

Tickets are still available for our Question of Sport Evening on Friday December 16th at the pavilion at Woughton on the Green. Please contact Lorraine Hobbs for further details. Our Elvis night raised £480 for the school.



Have a relaxing weekend everyone

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