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Newsletter Autumn 2008 (06)

Dear Parents/Guardians

A very big thank you to all who supported our recent fund raising and social evenings.

The Teaching Assistants put on a lovely **Quiz Evening** which raised an amazing £200 for our school environmental area. Thank you to all who attended this enjoyable event and to the team of Teaching Assistants who organised it.

The **Readathon** raised £524.50 for Clic Sargent and The Roald Dahl Foundation. If there are any monies outstanding, please bring them to the school office as soon as possible.

The **Pamper Evening** arranged by the Friends raised £122 which will go towards the pantomime visit and various other things for the children throughout the year.

Our **Children in Need** day raised £82.05. A particular well done to Rachel Taylor, Emily Turner, Chloe Hart, Fran Clover and Beth Mewett who made cakes to sell for the event. Well done girls!

Christmas Bazaar ~ Friday 5th December 2pm to 4pm

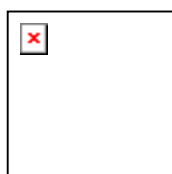
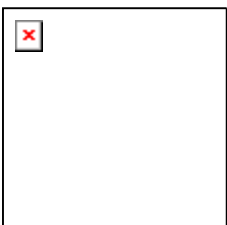
Please come to support the hard working Friends of the School (PTA) who have been extremely busy organising this event. We thank them for all that they do for the benefit of the children at the school. Cakes, saleable items etc to be brought into school before 12noon on Friday please. If anyone would like to help to set up on Friday morning, or indeed, can assist on a stall on Friday afternoon, please inform a member of the PTA or myself ~ many thanks.

Choir with Sherborne Town Band at The Digby Hall, Sherborne ~ Friday 5th December

As always, we will be taking some of our choir members to the Digby Hall in Sherborne on Friday 5th December (a busy day!). Tickets are available on the door at £5 each. The evening is usually excellent and all are welcome.

Christmas Nativity "Christmas Praise" ~ 9th and 10th December

The afternoon performance of the Nativity is on Tuesday 9th December at 1.45 and the evening performance is at 6.30pm on Wednesday 10th December. Tickets are available by returning the slip from the attached letter, which contains further information, to the school office as soon as possible.



Christingle Service

A reminder that all families are invited to the Christingle Service at St Marys Church on Sunday 14th December at 4pm. Please try to attend with your children as members of the Parish.

Noticeboard

There is a whiteboard (next to the piano) in the school hall which will contain various reminders for parents, which we hope you will all find useful.

Absences/Hot Meals

If your child is ill and unable to attend school it is vital that you report the absence to the school office as soon as possible **before 9.30am**. As a school we have to “chase” reasons for absence as per Government guidelines and therefore we contact you via the first two contact numbers supplied by yourself on the data information sheets. Please keep the school office up to date with these contact numbers. This is our only way of ensuring that children are at home with a parent when not able to attend school.

Hot Meals: if your child is booked to have a hot meal on a day that they are absent and the school is not notified of such absence before 9.30am, we will be unable to credit you for the cost of the meal on that day.

I hope all of this is clear, but please do not hesitate to contact me if anything needs further explanation.

A final Autumn newsletter detailing events for the last week of term will be sent early next week.

Yours sincerely

Mrs Bernie Green
Headteacher