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**Newsletter ~ Autumn 2011 (8)**

Dear Parent/Carer,

This is a newsletter with quite a few important things to make note of so please read on.

**FRIDAY ASSEMBLIES**

There will be **NO** assemblies **this week** (due to the Children in Need day) and on **9<sup>th</sup> December**. Next week (25<sup>th</sup> November) the assembly will start at **2.45pm** as we will be celebrating our Book Week. The only normal week is 2<sup>nd</sup> December when we will start at our usual 3pm. This leaves the 16<sup>th</sup> December which is the last day of term and will be Commendations and our Christmas service in Church.

**CHRISTMAS COMPETITION**

This year we would like to introduce a new competition which will hopefully make our hall beautiful for Christmas! The aim is for every child to design and make an angel at home which can hang onto some string in the hall. This can be a single angel made of card/paper or as complicated as a mobile of angels **BUT** it must be made by the child not you! Obviously you can help with ideas and providing the material etc but as it is a competition it would not be fair if you did the work. You can be as creative as you want but make sure it can be hung! All angels are to be in on **1<sup>st</sup> December** and then hopefully the hall will be transformed!

**PLANTS WANTED**

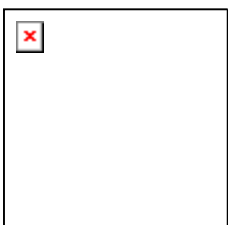
The development of the environmental area is slowly getting there and we would now like to plant a "sensory area" which basically means the smelly/herbal type of plant like hebe, buddleia, lavender, rosemary etc. If you have any cuttings or spare plants could you please send them in as soon as you can. Thank you very much.

**THANKS**

A big thank you to Andy Stobbs, Colin Simpson, Owen Davies and John Mewett for their brilliant help with putting the sheds together. and for giving up some of their Saturday. Now I know we have the talent we do need our water butt installed by the vegetable plot which means putting up some guttering and a down pipe to the butt. If you think you could help please come and say. Thank you.

**BOOK WEEK AND BOOK FAIR**

Don't forget both these events are happening next week. The book fair will be open after school from Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> to Monday 29<sup>th</sup> November till 4.00pm. Feel free to browse with your child and remember books are good gifts for Christmas! The school does receive money for books purchased once we spend £300 so the more you all buy, the better for everybody!



### **NIGERIAN VISITORS**

We now know that our Nigerian delegates are arriving in our school at 11am on Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> November. The children will be putting on some performances for them in a special assembly and they will stay for a school lunch. Will those parents who offered to help with refreshments please come and find me to discuss what to do and when? Thank you.

### **NETBALL CLUB**

As the evenings are drawing in more quickly now netball club will finish at 4.15pm. On 24<sup>th</sup> we have a netball match at home against Our Lady's, Wincanton which means that only the team will be involved though club members are welcome to stay and watch and help with refreshments. Thank you.

### **CAKE RAFFLE**

We have 2 dates without a cake! Please could we have some volunteers for a cake for 25<sup>th</sup> November and 2<sup>nd</sup> December. Thank you very much.

Yours sincerely,

*Helen Townson*

Head Teacher