



ST GREGORY'S SCHOOL
LOVING AND LEARNING
DECEMBER 2008 NEWSLETTER



DATES FOR DECEMBER

- Tuesday 2 - 1.30 p.m. Year 2 Tree planting - Warley Woods
- Wednesday 3 - 7.00 p.m. Confirmation
- Thursday 4 - 9.30 a.m. Year 5 - Handsworth Fire Station
- Friday 5 - Year 6 Victorian Day
 7.30 p.m. 'Abba' Christmas Disco - tickets now on sale
- Tuesday 9 - Year 1 visit to Edgmond Hall
- Sunday 14 - 11.00 a.m. Going Forth Mass
- Monday 15 - 9.30 a.m. Foundation Stage Play. Before the play there will be coffee and refreshments to raise money for Early Years. Doors open at 9.00 a.m.
- 2.00 p.m. Years 3-6 Christmas performance. This will be repeated on **Tuesday 16 December at 7.00 p.m.** Places are limited to 200 so no more than two tickets per family at any one performance are available. Tickets will be allocated on a first come, first served basis. Tickets must be presented for the performance to ensure admittance. Children under 12 may not use tickets for the evening performance, nor will toddlers or babies be admitted to this performance. We trust that parents will not attempt to ignore this message as refusal of entry may cause offence.
- Tuesday 16 - 10.30 a.m. Carol Concert for the senior people of the parish and those who help in school (invitation only).
 2.00 p.m. Foundation Stage Play (as above and doors will open at 1.30 p.m., please do not arrive before as the hall will not be open due to change over from lunchtime meals).
 7.00 p.m. Years 3-6 Christmas performance tickets apply as above.
- Wednesday 17 - Nursery will be closed on the morning of Wednesday 17 December and **all** Nursery pupils should attend the p.m. session (12.25-3.25 p.m.) when they will have their joint Christmas Party - Children may wear their own party clothes.
 9.30 a.m. Years 1 and 2 Christmas Performance.
 p.m. Junior Party - Children may wear their own clothes for the day.
 6.00 p.m. Years 1 and 2 Christmas Performance.
- Thursday 18 - 9.15 a.m. 'Gob smacked' productions present Red Riding Hood
 There is a charge of £3.00 for this performance. Please send the correct amount in an envelope clearly marked with your child's name and class by **Friday 12 December.** Thank you.
 p.m. Years 1 and 2 Christmas Party - Children may wear their own clothes for the day.
- Friday 19 - 9.00 a.m. Mass in School - subject to availability of Priest.
 Christmas lunch - **School closes at 1.30 p.m.**



Ithe parent/guardian of have received the December 2008 Newsletter.

Signed:

CHRISTMAS CARDS

Christmas Card posters have been put up in each class room donated by St Mary’s Hospice and we ask for a donation of at least £1 so that children can sign it to everyone in their class. Children are asked not to bring cards into school as we will not be providing any card delivery service in school.

WELL DONE!

Children in Need

You raised the grand sum of 377.79 for Children in Need. Thank you to all those children who raised money on an individual basis, Year 6 for their many fund raising ideas (especially the cake sale!).

BOOK FAIR

The autumn term Book Fair raised over £1,000. Thank you so much for your support the books we are able to purchase with the commission are invaluable to the school.

School re-opens on Tuesday 6 January 2009

The Governors and Staff would like to wish you a peaceful Christmas and a Happy New Year



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I require tickets for Years 3-6 performance on the afternoon of Monday 15 December

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I have read and understand that no children under the age of 12, toddlers or babies will be allowed into the evening performance.

Signed Child’s name Year