

St Mary's RC Primary

Newsletter 7

December 2015



It's the final countdown!! The children have all enjoyed their Christmas parties and are now getting excited for seeing **THE LION , THE WITCH AND THE WARDROBE** tomorrow. Please note buses will be leaving at 9.15am promptly. School meals tomorrow will be a packed lunch bag with hot soup. If you do not wish your child to have this then you will need to provide your own packed lunch. The buses will return by 12.30pm.

On behalf of the staff, thank you for the many gifts, cards and delicious home baking that has been handed in to classes and the staffroom – very much appreciated – your thoughtfulness, skill and generosity never ceases to amaze us. We wish you all a very Happy Christmas and best wishes for 2016!

Mrs Laird - Headteacher

A huge **THANK YOU** and **WELL DONE** to our Parent Council for organising such a successful Christmas Fair. Over £1600 was taken on the night and with additional raffle ticket sales they hope to have raised over £2000 after all expenses are accounted for. Thank you for your support and for turning out on such a snowy night! Just over £1000 will be used to pay for the theatre trip to see **THE LION, THE WITCH AND THE WARDROBE** tomorrow.

There is still a chance to win the 40" Smart TV, which was very kindly donated by the McEwan family and **Peffer Paint Company**. Send in £5 in an envelope marked :

TV DRAW – YOUR NAME – YOUR PHONE NUMBER.

This will be drawn on Thursday Evening at the School Concert. There is also a raffle on Thursday £1 per strip of tickets which will also be drawn on Thursday night. Guess Snoopy's birthday and the name of the Chocolate Moose for 20p a go – the winners will be announced on Friday at the Carol Service.

CHRISTMAS CONCERT – the children are now in full rehearsals for our Christmas Concert on Thursday afternoon and Evening. The children need to return to school for the **evening performance at 6.30pm**. I have only seen a few snippets of the show so far but it is sure to make you burst with pride as the children sing beautifully together. Thanks to Mrs Macaulay who has coordinated it this year with the help of Mrs Leslie our music teacher.

Please note that everyone who returned ticket order forms by the date indicated received tickets, and all spare tickets were also issued last Thursday. Please bring your tickets with you to the show.

We have now had several late requests for tickets this week and consequently, a few disappointed families! Please read the letters that come home and check return dates! Tickets are restricted so that we comply with fire regulations for numbers in the school hall. Mrs Black has the late requests and if possible extra seats will be put out to accommodate and prevent disappointment. We will let you know on Wednesday if we are able to accommodate any extra seats for the show.

On Friday morning we will finish the term with a traditional **Carol Service at 11am** and you are most welcome to come and join us. School will finish at **12 noon** and reopens for all pupils on **Wednesday 6th January at 8.30am for the Nursery and 9am** for the school.