



Waverley School and Nursery 'Communication'

 **Week ending 2nd December 2011**

Time marches on towards Christmas and we celebrated the second week of Advent this week, a double celebration as today was also the first day of the Advent calendars! We reflected this week on "Home" and thought about those who are less fortunate and do not have a home in which to celebrate Christmas with their family.



During our Assembly we presented a cheque for £397 to Mrs Jane Holmes from "*Building for the Future*", our charity for last year. The children were very interested in the project which aims to provide a space for disabled children to meet together and play safely. The project is making excellent progress towards the Building for the Future goals, and we look forward to receiving updates about the new building. We were also very pleased to welcome Kitty, Mrs Holmes' daughter who thanked the children for their fundraising efforts.

Elizabeth joined our Golden Wall for her marathon Showtime efforts with Girl guides. Well done Elizabeth.

Lastly, thank you for your support for both the Christmas Shopping evening this week and also to those who have offered help at the Christmas Fayre. The children are already looking forward to winning masses of chocolate again.
(*Tammy Howard, Head Designate*)

Reminders for the next two weeks

Monday 5th

- School Photographers collecting any remaining photograph orders

Wednesday 7th

- 9:30am Lower School Christmas Play Dress Rehearsal

Thursday 8th

- 9:30am KS2 Christmas Play Dress Rehearsal 'The Match Children's Christmas' in aid of 'Shelter'
- 3:30pm WFA Pantomime 'Rudolph'

Friday 9th

- Non-Uniform Day for Christmas Fayre Tombola's (see WFA section)
- 9:30am Lower School Christmas Play
- 6pm KS2 Christmas Play 'The Match Children's Christmas' in aid of 'Shelter'

Week Beginning 12th December

Monday 12th

- 2pm Nursery and Pre-Prep Party

Tuesday 13th

- Pre-Prep Nativity Dress Rehearsal
- Swim 6 (Years 1 – 4)

Wednesday 14th

- 2pm KS2 Christmas Party

Thursday 15th

- 2pm Lower School Party

Friday 16th

- 11:30am Carol Concert and End of Term Assembly
- 12:30pm WFA Christmas Fayre

Spotlight on.....Maths

Year Five have been hot on the trail of the "Pink Panther" this week as they helped Inspector Clouseau solve the clues through a variety of maths problems. Covering work on classifying shapes, making nets, perimeter, working out prices, problem solving, using a calculator, working systematically, and using trial and improvement to find solutions, it has kept Year Five very busy.

It is great to see the variety of strategies employed by the children and also to see their communication skills improving which is a vital part of their development as mathematicians.

Waverley Early Years

Nursery

The Nursery children have been learning new Christmas songs and put up the Christmas decorations.

The children enjoyed being creative with glue, glitter, tissue paper and paint to make Christmas trees, stockings and snowmen, as well as decorating a giant snowman and presents for displays.

Pre-Prep

The Cheeky Chimps have been creative using splatter painting and glitter to make calendars, and salt dough for tree decorations.

The Crazy Crocs have been busy rehearsing their lines and actions for the Christmas Nativity.

The children have decorated the Christmas tree, and practised their pencil control and letter formation when writing the Christmas cards.

Reception

Reception have been finding out about shadows. They have made shadow puppets and shadow hand shapes to tell stories. We also investigated 3D shapes found in and around the school.

Waverley Friends Association



Pantomime 'Rudolph'

Don't forget to purchase your ticket for this year's panto! Thursday 8th December 3:30pm to 5:30pm, £5 per ticket including a drink and popcorn.

Please ensure you cancel any ASC bookings if your child normally attends between 3:30pm and 5:30pm.

Non-Uniform Day – Friday 9th December

We are holding a non-uniform day on Friday 9th December, in exchange for a selection box for the 'Chocolate Tombola' and a bottle for the very popular 'Bottle Tombola' at the Christmas Fayre. Bottles can include wine, a nice bottle of cooking oil or foam bath. All donations will be greatly appreciated.

Can you help at the Christmas Fayre?

Sign Up sheets are on the external classroom doors please sign up if you can help us on the 16th, whether it is setting up, manning a stall or clearing up. Any help is really appreciated.

Second Hand Toy Stall

We would be happy to receive any unwanted nearly new toys for our stall at the Christmas Fayre. Now is a good time to have a sort out!

Kind regards

Caroline Lavelle

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Netball Match

Waverley Versus Hawley Place on Wed 30th November

U10 / U11 won 12-0 as this was a 'B' team match year our 6's rotated round playing out of position .

Maddy captained the team and all players played well particularly Elizabeth who scored goals consistently and was voted player of the match.

U9 played the first half against Hawley Place's 'A' team and second half against their 'B' team the overall score being 6 all. Amy captained the team and was voted player of the match along with Harriett.

Well played to everyone!
(Mrs Serjeant)

Staff Announcement

Richard Harvey our Caretaker will be leaving Waverley at the end of this term after 14 years to take up a post at another school. We wish him and his family all the best for the future.

Events this week

Performing Arts Christmas Show

Parents of our children who attend the Performing Arts Club on a Thursday were treated to a fantastic show which including singing and dancing and with a little comedy thrown in.



Mrs Forster's Music Students Mini Concert

This morning Mrs Forster's Violin and Piano students played a selection of musical pieces demonstrating their superb musical ability and their confidence.



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