



Waverley School and Nursery 'Communication'

 **Week ending 9th December 2011**

It has been a wonderful week of festivities. It is not an exaggeration to say that the performances just get better each year. The singing across the school is fantastic and watching the children's confidence shine through on the stage is very moving. The hard work and efforts of the staff should not, of course, go unmentioned as there is a tremendous amount of preparation, coaxing, reassuring and praising that accompanies any of our musical endeavours, so thank you to you all.

It is the third week of Advent and we reflected in our assembly on the theme of "Belonging". We talked about Mary and Joseph's thoughts and feelings as they were alone in the stable and prayed for those people around the world that do not feel as if they belong. It certainly made me think about how fortunate we are as a school, where everyone can feel that sense of belonging in our warm and welcoming family.

Our assembly culminated with a celebration of Emma Smith's performing endeavours for the recent Brownie Showtime, praise for Nik for his Karate medal and a well done for Maisy who passed her piano Prep Test this week.

Lastly, can I ask you to have a look over the diary dates for next week? There are lots of things going on which may require some planning - it is going to be a very busy end to the term!

(Tammy Howard, Head Designate)



Reminders for Week Beginning 12th December

Monday 12th

- 2pm Nursery and Pre-Prep Party (*Please note: that children who do not normally attend this session are very welcome to stay but must be accompanied by an adult*)

Tuesday 13th

- Book Fair finishes at Waverley, open to purchase books at school drop-off
- 1:45 – 3:30pm Pre-Prep Nativity Dress Rehearsal
- Swim 6 (Years 1 – 4)

Wednesday 14th

- 9 – 9:30am
- 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

Arrangements for the End of Term

Children will bring home their PE kit once they have completed their last sports lesson for this term.

On the last morning children will return to their classrooms following the Carol Concert and End of Term Assembly, where they will be dismissed to their parents or After School Club at 12:20pm.

Children's coats, hats and rucksacks may be left in their classroom following dismissal; parents must accompany their children back to the classroom following the WFA Christmas Fayre to collect their belongings.

Waverley Early Years

Nursery

The Bouncing Bears and Cuddly Cubs have visited the park; they have made Christmas decorations and been singing Christmas songs.

They are all pleased to welcome Miss Smith who has joined the Bouncing Bears team.

Pre-Prep

Cheeky Chimps and Crazy Crocs have enjoyed watching the Lower and Upper school performance dress rehearsals, as well as practicing for our own Nativity for next Wednesday 14th 9 – 9:30am.

They have been dancing and moving to Christmas music, and finishing their Christmas Gifts.

Waverley Friends Association



Pantomime 'Rudolph'

Thank you to everyone who helped at the panto, the children really enjoyed themselves!

Non-Uniform Day – Friday 9th December

Thank you to for your kind donations today for the 'Chocolate Tombola' and 'Bottle Tombola' at the Christmas Fayre. Donations may still be brought in over the next week, bottles can include wine, a nice bottle of cooking oil or foam bath. All donations will be greatly appreciated.

Christmas Fayre

The Christmas Fayre for all Waverley Nursery, Pre-Prep and School children and their families will be held on Friday 16th December from 12.30pm in the school hall. Please put the date in your diary! There will be lots of fun for the children, a cafe and lots of Christmas shopping opportunities.

If you are able to help on the day, please volunteer using the forms on the classroom doors or if you would like to contribute to the hamper, please sign up in the reception area.

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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Staff Announcement

We would like to welcome Leona Smith to the Bouncing Bears Nursery team. Leona is a Nursery Assistant and is training for her NVQ3 in Child Care.

Spotlight on..... 'The 2011 Christmas Productions'

Lower School

The Lower School really enjoyed performing 'The Soldiers' Christmas for their families this morning.

All the children have worked very hard learning their lines and songs and they performed with confidence. The staff are very proud of them.

(Suzanne Whitcher)

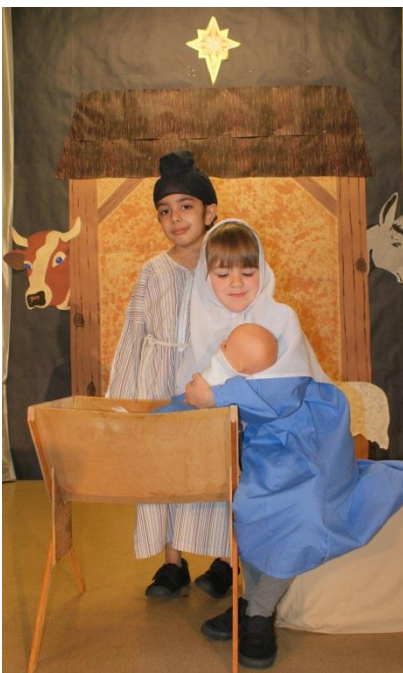
Key Stage 2

Thank you KS2 for all your hard work for 'The Match Children's Christmas' resulting in such a memorable and moving production.

Your singing is wonderful and will be a perfect start to our Christmas celebration.

(Pauline Murphy)

Waverley Lower School Christmas Production 2011 'The Soldiers' Christmas'



KS2 Christmas Production 2011 'The Match Children's Christmas'

