



## All Saints' CE (C) Primary School

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Dear Parents

### **Christmas Fayre**

I would like to thank all of you who came along to the Christmas Fayre that was held last Friday and helped make it such a huge success. This was the first time that we had organised the event in the evening and were not certain if it would be as successful as ones held at the week-end. As it turned out, the school hall was as full as I can ever remember! Everybody - visitors, stall-holders, volunteers and children seemed to have a most enjoyable evening that raised a fantastic £1400 profit. I would particularly like to mention the role that the children played in making the Fayre so successful. Children from Year 6 raised a record total of £173 with the games that they had created. Well done! The choir sang beautifully and must also be thanked for entertaining us with Christmas carols. Thank you, Choir!

We are hoping to have the KS2 playground re-marked so that a range of games and activities can be played on it in lesson times and during breaks. I have already accessed £1000 towards the cost of this and hope that some PTFA funding will turn the idea into a reality.

### **Healthy Tuck Shop**

In school we have been discussing the idea of setting up a 'Healthy Tuck-Shop' to further promote healthy eating. I am pleased to inform you that the £7000 funding we applied for from our local Community and Learning Partnership has been granted and we can now go ahead and purchase the shelter where children will be able to eat their 'tuck'. We are hoping that the 'Healthy Tuck-Shop' will be in operation by Easter 09.

### **Dinner Money**

Could you please ensure all dinner money owing is paid on Monday morning. Please include money for meals required next week, all cheques should be made payable to 'Staffordshire County Council'. The cost of a meal is £1.85.

### **Party Lunch – Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> December**

School Lunch on Wednesday will consist of party food – a selection of sausage rolls, sandwiches, pizza, and crisps with salad, fresh fruit, jellies and mini muffins. The cost for this meal is £1.85 please book by sending in money, in a named envelope, on Monday - this is very important as we do need to make plans to cater for all the children who wish to take part.

### **50/50 Club**

Congratulations to the winners:

November:	1 <sup>st</sup> Sarah Brown	2 <sup>nd</sup> Julie Willis	3 <sup>rd</sup> Jane Reilly
December:	1 <sup>st</sup> Lyn McCreadie	2 <sup>nd</sup> Marco De Giorgi	3 <sup>rd</sup> Paul Franklin

### **Christmas discos**

These will be next Wednesday, 17<sup>th</sup> December, Infants 6-7pm and Juniors 7-8.30pm. The cost is £1.50 for both which includes sweets, crisps and a drink for the Infants. Juniors should bring in a small amount of money (no more than £1.00) for refreshments. Glo-lites will also be on sale at £1.00 each.

This is the final newsletter for this term. **Children return to school on Monday 5<sup>th</sup> January 2009**, the cost of lunches for the half-term will be £55.50 and milk £4.50.

All of the staff at All Saints' would like to take this opportunity of wishing you and your family a peaceful, happy Christmas and prosperity for 2009.

Yours sincerely

Mr J Gray  
Headteacher