

# AUTUMN TERM - NEWSLETTER NO. 5

## Christmas Arrangements

**Saturday 28 November** - Christmas Fayre, in the school, at 2:00 - 5:00 p.m

Thank you to the Friends of Hazel Wood for all the hours they have spent organising the Fayre. Thank you also for your kind donations; I am sure that we will all enjoy ourselves.

**Tuesday 1 December** - From this date all classes will have a post box for children to send Christmas cards to their friends. Please ensure the recipients class and surname are clearly written on the envelopes.

**Monday 7 and Thursday 10 December** - Children's discos. A letter from FOHW has been sent with full details

**Wednesday 16 December** - Christmas lunch, arrangements are as in our previous letter.

**Thursday 17 December** - The children's Christmas party will be held in school, during the afternoon. The children will eat lunch and then change into their party clothes. Please send clothes (on a hanger if preferred) in a named bag. We will provide children with a drink and a biscuit as we have found in the past that children do not have appetites for lots of party food in the afternoon.

**Friday 18 December** - Last day of term. School closes at 3:00 p.m.

### Christmas Production

#### Year R – It's A Baby

#### Years 1 and 2– Christmas Around the World

The children are well into learning the songs and words for our Christmas productions. You should receive a letter regarding costumes today. Thank you for your help with these, they always make such a difference.

All performances will be held at the Trinity Church. We are very grateful to Rev. Hendry Pooniah and Ron Coleman for allowing us to use all the facilities for rehearsals and the performances.

The dates for the performances are:

Monday 14 December, at 9:30 - Year R parents to see "It's a Baby"

Monday 14 December, at 1:45 - Year 1 parents to see "Christmas Around the World"

Tuesday 15 December, at 9:30 - Year 2 parents to see "Christmas Around the World"

If you have children in both Year 1 and Year 2 you need only come to one performance as they will be the same. If you have a child in Year R as well you are also welcome at "It's a Baby".

Due to a limited amount of seating in the church, a maximum of **two people** per family can attend the performances. The tickets (programmes) will be issued on Tuesday 01 December via the book bags.

There is no charge for the tickets. However, if you would like to make a donation at the end of the concert, all proceeds will be sent to Naomi House, a local children's hospice.

You will be able to take your seats in the church from 9:00 a.m., for the morning's performance and 1:20 p.m. for the afternoon performance. Please remember to bring your tickets with you. To be fair to everyone we can only admit ticket holders.

**Please note - we regret that young children are not permitted to attend any of the performances as the layout of the church does not enable them to be taken out if they become upset or restless. We very much appreciate your co-operation in this matter.**

As in past years, we will provide a crèche facility. Please complete the slip below if you need to reserve places.

Parents who use the crèche will need to go to the church first, where they will be able to reserve their seating before coming to the crèche in school. The crèche will open **10 minutes** before the performance begins. Please ensure all buggies, etc., are left in school as there is not enough room for them at the church.

We regret that videoing the performance will not be permitted as it is very distracting for both the audience and children and also won't be feasible due to the seating arrangements in the church. However, a recording of the performances will be made which will be available for you to purchase on DVD at a cost of £5 each. If you would like to order a copy please complete and return the slip below by Wednesday 16 December. We regret that we will not be able to accept any orders after this date. The DVDs will be sent out via the book bags during the first week back in January.

Please help us by ensuring your child has a coat each day. They will be walking to and from the church most days leading up to the performance. If it rains on any of the days the children are in costume, we will take the costumes over and change the children once in the church.....the show must go on!

*Cathy Davies*

Cathy Davies  
Headteacher

## CHRISTMAS PRODUCTION DVD ORDER FORM

I would like to order the following:

- DVD/s of the Year R Performance at a cost of £5 each
- DVD/s of the Year 1/2 Performance at a cost of £5 each

I enclose payment of £..... (Cheques made payable to Hazel Wood Infant School please)

I understand that the DVD will be sent home with my child after the Christmas holiday

Signed: .....

Child's name: ..... Class: .....

**PLEASE RETURN THIS SLIP BY WEDNESDAY 16 DECEMBER. THANK YOU.**



## CRECHE REQUEST SLIP

I require  places in the crèche on:

\*Monday 14 December (a.m.)

\*Monday 14 December (p.m.)

\*Tuesday 15 December (a.m.)

- Please delete as appropriate

Child's name: ..... Age: .....

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Parent's Name: .....