



Cliddesden Primary School
Headteacher's Newsletter

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Dear parents, carers and members of our school community

We have had a busy run up to the Christmas holidays with much going on at our school. Last week our choir sang their carols beautifully at Milestones Museum, and on evening of the 5th December we were joined by The Salvation Army for more carols. This was a lovely event and thank you to all those who came along. You raised £100 for the Salvation Army which will go towards providing a Christmas for those less fortunate.

West End Productions came to school on Monday and performed 'Scroogical' to all the children in the school. We were all impressed by this show and I would like to thank The Friends of Cliddesden School for covering the full cost of this event.

On Tuesday The Brodowski Quartet performed a collection of carols on the violins, viola and cello - a classical concert to inspire the children.

On Friday we all dressed in Christmas jumpers and attire for the Friends' Secret Sale. A big thank you on behalf of Friends and the school for all the donated gifts and parents who gave up their time to help sell and wrap gifts. Friends raised approximately £440 pounds from this event.

This week Willow and Beech Class performed their Nativity play to parents and relatives. There was a full house for both shows which were thoroughly enjoyed by all. Mrs Lavender is currently adding all our latest events to the website www.cliddesden.hants.sch.uk and you will be able to read all about them shortly.

We hope you can join us for some carol singing in the school hall on Friday at 2:30pm. There will be additional parking available on the playground from 2:15pm we ask that you enter via The Link door which will be opened once we have settled all the children in the hall.

Also on Friday, at St Leonard's Church in the village, our choir will be singing again at the Nine Lessons and Carols service at 7:30pm.

Please note that Tuesday 3rd January is an INSET day at school for staff only. Children return to school on Wednesday 4th January 2017.

Oak and Chestnut Class have Outdoor PE every Wednesday starting from the 4th January. Mr Filbey from Overton Rugby Club will be teaching Tag Rugby. Please ensure

that your children bring their Outdoor PE kit to school.

We have a special Karate taster club on Wednesday 4th January. All other after schools clubs start week beginning 9th January and application forms and details will be sent out on the return to school. Premier Sports Club forms will be attached with this newsletter.

I would like to thank all staff, parents and governors for their support this year and wish you all and your families a very merry Christmas, a peaceful holiday and a happy new year.

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