



Thank you for your support and co-operation with getting children into the school safely this morning. We have had a very enjoyable last day of term and a very busy and exciting last week of school. In addition to the KS1 and KS2 performances, which were very impressive, we have had a dance show case from YR2, YR4 and YR5 and a samba drumming show from YR2 and YR6 which started the KS1 party. KS2 were entertained by three different dance performances by Forest Hill Boys. And finally following a very moving cello solo from Helen (student placement); staff entertained the children with their very own version of Snow White - written and directed by Andrew Pickering (ugly sister no 1). Unfortunately this was videoed and photographed by Errol and his YR6 accomplices. Thank you to all the parents and carers who have helped with the parties and events over the last two weeks.

WINTER WONDERLAND BALL

The Winter Wonderland Ball was a huge success and nearly every child in the school attended. We have had lots of positive feedback about the event and have raised £1,500 for school. A big thank you to Maggie Hammond and all of the PTA for their hard work and excellent organisation.

CHRISTMAS DINNER

Thank you to Margaret, our school cook, and her team for cooking such a lovely Christmas dinner. Over 150 children enjoyed school dinner on Wednesday.

BOOK SHOP

Thank you to Judy and Debbie for running book shop so efficiently this term. The book shop is always very busy on a Thursday and there is an excellent range of books to choose from. Next term it will be possible to order Penny Topsom's book on teaching multiplication tables from the book shop

STAFF NEWS

I would like to thank Christina Pons who has been teaching YR1 this term. Christina will be joining us for 1 day a week next term to cover YR1 and YR2's teacher release time with Adam, our sports coach. Emily Wallis will be re-joining us on the first day of term to teach YR1.

NEW RECEPTION CHILDREN

Next term we will be welcoming 16 new reception children and 4 new children to other year groups.

I would like to wish everyone a very peaceful holiday and a Happy New Year!

*School starts again on **TUESDAY 5TH JANUARY 2010***