



### Christmas Craft

Our craft evening was a great success and left our hall looking very festive indeed and ready for next week's performances. The PTA raised over £200. Thanks to all who helped out; especially Santa and his elf who both proved to be hugely popular!

### Carol Singing

This week a group of Key Stage 2 children visited St Oswald's to sing to the residents. After a selection of carols and songs from our performances the children were treated to a drink and other goodies! The children really did us proud. Well done! Next week we'll be visiting Kennedy Road to perform again!

### Attendance for Week 5

Our overall school target is 95 % attendance. Please help us achieve this EVERY week.

**A VERY POOR WEEK**

**LAST WEEK—89%**

Turtles - 86%

Puffins - 77%

Sealions - 93%

Starfish - 100%



*Well done Starfish! again*

### Christmas Dinner



Mrs Christie and Mrs Rogers did a wonderful job making our school Christmas dinner on Monday. Most children in the school enjoyed a roast turkey dinner with all the trimmings. The PTA provided every child with a Christmas Cracker and the school staff acted as waitresses and waiters ensuring silver service (nearly) for the children. Take a look at the gallery of Christmas Dinner photographs on our school website.

### CHRISTMAS EVENTS

Please see the diary for dates and times of Christmas Performances. We expect them all to be very busy so please be prepared to stand if we run out of seats!!



Children do not need to come to school in uniform on Party Day (Weds 14th) and school will provide party food.

We'd like as many parents as possible to join us in the church at 1.30pm on Thursday 15th December. Parents are welcome to come to school at 12.45pm on that day to walk to church with us. Children can be taken home directly from the church if an adult is there for them.

**PARENTS ARE WELCOME TO TAKE THEIR CHILDREN HOME IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING OUR AFTERNOON PERFORMANCES AND OUR CHURCH NATIVITY SERVICE.**

### FREE SCHOOL MEALS

If you think your child may be entitled to Free School Meals (even if they have a packed lunch) please sign up with Mrs Creen in the school office. This really helps the amount of funding the school attracts from the local authority. Please don't hesitate to ask if you are not sure of eligibility; we're happy to help!

### Stars of the Week

*William Gregor  
Grace Dawson  
Reece Robinson  
Joanne Dawson  
Brandon Calder*



### Diary Dates 2011

****NEW****	NO AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS
Tues 13th December	
Mon 12th December	1.30pm KS1/2 Performance
Tues 13th December	9.30am KS1/2 Performance
Tues 13th December	1.30 pm FS Performance
Weds 14th December	am Martin The Magician pm Christmas Parties
Thurs 15th December	1.30pm Christmas Nativity service at St Cuthbert's Church
Friday 16th December	3.15pm School Closes for Christmas Holiday
Tues 3rd January 2012	8.45am Return to school for Spring Term
****NEW****	Deadline for entry to Reception Class forms
Fri 13th January 2012	

### CHRISTMAS RAFFLE

Don't forget to buy your Christmas Raffle Tickets from PTA members at our performances. The raffle will be drawn at our final assembly of 2011 on Friday 16th December.

"You have to be in it to win it!"



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