



WELLESLEY PRIMARY SCHOOL

17th December 2010

We would like to take this opportunity to thank everyone connected with the school for all of their support this term. It has been a very busy and enjoyable time and looking back it is very pleasing to see how much we have achieved. We would like to wish everyone a Happy Christmas and a very relaxing break. We look forward to seeing everyone again when term starts again on Wednesday 5th January.

The Inn Keeper's Breakfast



This year our children in Reception and Years 1 and 2 performed 'The Inn Keeper's Breakfast' as their Christmas production. The children performed on four separate occasions to the rest of the school, their grandparents and their parents. Each performance was fantastic; the children had obviously spent a long time learning the songs, their words, and the dance routines off by heart and the standard reached by everyone was very high. We would like to

congratulate all of the children for doing so well and say a very special thank you to Mrs Small, Mrs Cunningham and Miss Jackson for organising all of the rehearsals.

Christmas Festivities

This week has been very busy, first with the Christmas dinner on Tuesday and then class parties on Wednesday and Thursday. As always both event proved to be very popular particularly the Christmas lunch with over 200 dinners being served. Everyone commented how good their food was and how full they felt after they had eaten it. We would like to say a very special thank you to Helen and her team for looking after us so well this year.



Carol Concert

We would like to thank all of the parents and grandparents who joined us this morning for our annual carol service. This proved to be very successful again and it was very pleasing to see the enthusiasm the children displayed whilst singing a selection of their favourite carols.

Diary Dates

- Tuesday 4th January INSET (No children)
- Wednesday 5th January Children arrive back
- Thursday 13th January Spellbinder
- Thursday 13th January 7.00pm Maths family learning session
- Friday 14th January 9.00am Maths family learning session
- Friday 18th February Last day term
- Monday 21st – Friday 25th February Half Term
- Monday 28th February INSET
- Tuesday 1st March Children arrive back
- Friday 4th March open afternoon 2.15 – 3.15
- Tuesday 8th March Parents' evening
- Wednesday 9th March Parents' evening
- Wednesday 30th March Yr 5 London
- Thursday 31st March Yr 5 London
- Friday 8th April Last Day Term
- Tuesday 26th April Children arrive back

Citizen Awards

The following children have been awarded Citizen of the month awards for November and December: Poppy, Ethan, Alex, Sophie, James, Abbi, Sinead, Robyn, Zara, Ryan, Samuel, Cian, Charlotte, Jasmine-Jade, Liam, Thomas, Kieran and all of our children in Year 5.

Christmas Fair

Thank you to everyone who supported our Christmas Fair this year. The event was very well attended and over £700 was raised. We would like to say a very special thank you to Mrs Jones for organising the fair again for us.

Bristol Children's Hospital

As many of you are aware one of our pupils has spent the past five weeks being looked after by the staff of Bristol Children's Hospital. We decided that this year it would be very appropriate that all of the money the school raised from the Christmas fair and the Key Stage 1 production be given to the Children's Hospital. We are delighted to announce that thanks to everyone's generosity we have raised just under £1000 which will be given to the hospital shortly after the Christmas break.

Spellbinder

The Spellbinder will be visiting the school on Thursday 13th January to perform to all of the children. This will be his fifth visit to us and every year all of the children comment how good he is and how much they enjoy his performance. In order to meet the cost of the half day performance we would like to ask each child to contribute a voluntary donation of £2.00. It would be appreciated if this could be paid by the end of the first week back in January – thank you.



House Point Cup

Congratulations to all of the children in Maple House who were awarded with the House Point Cup this week for gaining the most house points during this term.