



Wellesley Primary School

29th November 2010

KS1 Play

Children in Key Stage 1 will be performing their production of 'Inn Keeper's Breakfast' on Wednesday 8th and Thursday 9th December at 6.00pm. These performances are for adults only to attend. For the second year running we have also organised a performance during the afternoon of Tuesday 7th December for grandparents only.

Diary Dates

Xmas Fair	03/12 6pm
Parent Forum	07/12—3.15 pm
Grandparents Performance—nativity play	07/12—2pm
Nativity play	08/12—6pm
Nativity Play	09/12—6pm
Secret's Room	10/12 1.30 pm
Xmas Dinner	14/12
KS2 Xmas Party	15/12 1.30 pm
KS1 Xmas Party	16/12 1.30 pm
Carol Service—all invited	17/12—9.15 am
End of Term	17/12
INSET (no children to attend)	04/01
Children return to school	05/01

Inter-House Competition

Last week our children were busily involved, taking part in an inter-house competition based on understanding the importance of healthy eating. The children had to learn a number of facts and were then given points for each question they got right in a quiz. The end result was very close and our congratulations go to all of the children in Maple House in Key Stage 1 and Hawthorn House in Key Stage 2 who were our eventual winners.



Children In Need

We would like to say a very special thank you to all of our school councillors for organising this year's Children in Need event. The councillors baked over two hundred cakes which they sold to their classmates and also charged for soft balls to be thrown at them. The event proved to be very successful and over £300 was raised for charity.

University project on playtimes

We are delighted to announce that we are one of only three primary schools in South Gloucestershire to have been chosen by the University of Gloucester to be involved in a research project looking at the benefits our play facilities provide for children at breaktime and lunchtime. The play opportunities provided for the children have been highly commended by the local authority and the national organisation 'Play England' and as such we have been selected to take part in this project. We will be visited by a small team of researchers from the university during this term who will observe playtimes in the school. The findings of the project will be published later on next year.



Theatre Visit

All of the children thoroughly enjoyed their visit to the pantomime last week to watch Robinson Crusoe. This was performed by a professional theatre company at the Winterbourne Academy School. The children reported afterwards that they really enjoyed the experience and found the whole production very funny. By popular request we are considering repeating this event next year.