

# Badshot Lea Village Infant School

## Newsletter Number 10

11th December 2009

Dear Parents,

### Christmas Performance - The Nativity - parents of children in Sky Class and Rainbow Class

Children in Sky Class and Rainbow Class are looking forward to performing The Nativity next week. Just a reminder that tickets are colour coded for each day:

Monday 14<sup>th</sup> December at 2pm → pink tickets

Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> December at 2pm → orange tickets

Do please remember to bring your tickets with you to the performance. A seating plan will be available to help you find your seats. Please do not come into school before 1.45pm for the performance as the hall will not be ready. If your circumstances have changed and you no longer need all your ticket allocation for either of the performances please could I ask that you return any unwanted tickets to the school office so that they may be redistributed to families who were unable to get seats for their preferred performance? Thank you.

We have a few children already booked into our crèche for next Monday and Tuesday afternoon. Just to remind you that the crèche must be booked in advance for pre-school children and babies. There is still time to book a place if you are unable to make alternative arrangements for the duration of each performance. Please let Mrs Stairs in the school office know if you require a place for your baby or toddler. I am sure you will appreciate that our Christmas performances are essentially for parents, rather than young children and as such the audience should only be adults.

A reminder that any images (photographs or video) taken at our Christmas performances must be for private use only and if they include others they must not under any circumstances be put on any website or the internet, otherwise Data Protection legislation may be contravened.

### Monday 14<sup>th</sup> December Christmas Performance - Parking Arrangements

On Monday afternoon, at about the same time as our Christmas Performance, sadly there will be a funeral taking place at St George's Church. If you have ParentMail please read this newsletter together with the other attachment concerning the funeral arrangements. If you do not have ParentMail a letter from the family is attached to this newsletter.

Please can I ask that if you have to travel by car to school on Monday afternoon to watch The Nativity you park considerately. There will be no space available at all in the Car Park at St George's Church for parents or grandparents attending the Christmas Performance. However, on this occasion, if you have to travel to school by car to attend the Christmas Performance, there will be a small amount of parking available at school. Please drive slowly and carefully through the double gates at the end of our school Car Park onto the school playground. It is essential that you park considerately on the playground, avoiding any apparatus and potential blocking of other

cars. Please be vigilant at all times when bringing a car onto the school site and particularly at the end of the school day. This arrangement is only for parents and family of children in Sky Class and Rainbow Class attending the afternoon performance on Monday 14<sup>th</sup> December. It is not a general arrangement for all parents.

### Monday 14<sup>th</sup> December - End of the School Day Parking Arrangements

As there will be no parking available in the Car Park at St George's Church during the afternoon on Monday 14<sup>th</sup> December (including at home time) please can I ask that if you have to travel by car to collect your child you park considerately in the village ensuring you do not block any drives or vehicles. Thank you.

### Recycling!

You will know that as a school we try to recycle as many items as we possibly can! We are currently collecting postage stamps to recycle in aid of Hearing Dogs for Deaf People. So, do start collecting - Christmas is a good time to save all those stamps! We have a collection box in the school office and would be happy to receive donations of used postage stamps at any time. In addition, after Christmas, we will be happy to recycle your Christmas Cards in aid of Woodland Trust. Finally, as you decorate your house for the festive season and find you have Christmas Decorations that you no longer want, we would be very happy to recycle them in art projects. Year two children enjoyed a brilliant time recycling Christmas Decorations and making unique candle decorations at the Art Club Christmas Special - but we have no recycled Christmas Decorations left for next year! All donations will be gratefully received. Thank you.

### Dates for Your Diary

Monday 14 <sup>th</sup> December	The Nativity Christmas Performance at 2pm for parents and family of children in Sky Class and Rainbow Class. Please make sure you bring your ticket with you. Thank you.
Tuesday 15 <sup>th</sup> December	The Nativity Christmas Performance at 2pm for parents and family of children in Sky Class and Rainbow Class. Please make sure you bring your ticket with you. Thank you.
Wednesday 16 <sup>th</sup> December	Christmas Lunch for the children. If your child has a packed lunch please remember to include some festive food in their lunch box!
Thursday 17 <sup>th</sup> December	We will be taking the children to St George's Church during the morning for our Christmas Carol Service. The Children's Christmas Party is set for the afternoon following party food at lunch time.
Friday 18 <sup>th</sup> December	We finish at 3pm for the Christmas Holiday.
Monday 4 <sup>th</sup> January 2010	We return to school for the start of the Spring Term.

Yours sincerely,

Jan Weir  
Headteacher