

# Badshot Lea Village Infant School

## Newsletter Number 9

16th December 2008

Dear Parents,

### Christmas Performance

We were delighted to welcome parents and grandparents to our performances of The Snowman last week. It was such a great shame that so many children were absent with illness last week and therefore missed the performances, but a big well done to everyone who took part. Very many thanks to parents and grandparents for organising the crèche on the Thursday and Friday. Your help was greatly appreciated.

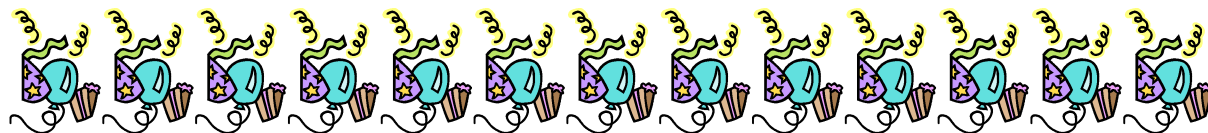
Another thank you, but this time a huge thank you to everyone who supported our charitable collection at the end of each performance of The Snowman. We collected a magnificent £489.06, which in the current financial climate is way beyond our hopes. You must all be congratulated on your support of Christopher's. After the Christmas Holiday we will arrange for a cheque to be presented to Christopher's, but in the meantime thank you on behalf of the children and families at Christopher's for your extremely generous support.

### Christmas Lunch

We are looking forward to serving the children with Christmas Lunch tomorrow. If your child is bringing a packed lunch, don't forget the more festive the better! To add excitement to the day the children will all have a Christmas Cracker very kindly donated by Mr and Mrs Snashall (parents of Jake in Sun Class). Thank you both.

### Christmas Party

A reminder that the children's Christmas Party is on the afternoon of Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> December 2008. As part of our Healthy Schools initiative we plan to encourage sensible, healthy eating with festive treats at the children's Christmas Party. Please make sure you read the following plans.



\*There will be NO School Lunches on Christmas Party Day.

\*We will be eating our party food at lunch time.

\*Please do NOT send any party food containing nuts.

\*Please provide sufficient food for up to three children.

\*Please inform your child's class teacher if your child requires a special diet.

\*We will be providing juice for everyone.

## Festive Christmas Party Food

It would be very helpful if you could provide the following party food on the morning of Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> December please.

Class	Festive Christmas Party Food
Sky Class	sausages / chicken nuggets / pizza bites
Mars Class	fruit / vegetables (washed and chopped where possible please)
Sun Class	small cakes / buns / biscuits
Star Class	sandwiches
Rainbow Class	savoury snacks

## Christmas Party Clothes

As we will be attending St George's Church on the morning of the Christmas Party, all children must come to school in their full school uniform please. Children may however bring party clothes to change into ready for the Christmas Party.

Don't forget that the Christmas Party food will be your child's lunch on party day!

## Christmas Decorations

Thank you to everyone who has already donated old, unwanted Christmas Decorations to school. If you have not already done so but would like to re-cycle old Christmas Decorations, we would be happy to accept them at any time this week, or the beginning of next term. We will then re-cycle items next festive season in art projects. Do please think of us if you are having a Christmas Decorations 'clear out'. Thank you.

## Mars Class

You will know that Mrs Robinson has recently had major surgery. She has decided, following test results, to take a course of chemotherapy, which is likely to start after Christmas. From the beginning of next term Mrs Hagerty will be teaching Mars Class, whilst Mrs Robinson completes her treatment. Mrs Hagerty is an experienced teacher. She has spent a couple of days in school this week getting to know Badshot Lea and we look forward to welcoming her to Mars Class in January.

## Last Day of Term

A reminder that we finish for the Christmas Holiday on Friday 19<sup>th</sup> December at 3pm. We return to school on Monday 5<sup>th</sup> January 2009.

Yours sincerely,