



Weekly News Letter

12 December, 2008

Dear Parents,

I hope you all enjoyed our Celebration of Lessons and Carols in St Giles Church. As always, the children performed magnificently and rose to the occasion as they always do. Thanks to everyone who helped in whatever way and to the staff and children for all their hard work. Please don't forget there is a Christingle Service in the church on Sunday at 3pm.

Thanks to everyone who helped and came to the Bingo Evening last Saturday and especially to Mrs Grant and Mrs Lovell for organising it. The evening raised, together with the cake sale the previous day, £369. The food hampers looked superb and everyone had a thoroughly enjoyable time.

As you will have seen there has been much activity on our new building over the last few weeks. It is very much on track to be finished for the start of next term and the contractors are planning to be out of the classrooms by the beginning of next week. This is good because we can then get them cleaned before we break up. What we need now is a team of willing cleaners to come in on Wednesday and Thursday of next week to help us clean the very dusty and dirty classrooms. If you can spare any time on those days we would be extremely grateful and could you please see Mrs Harding or me to let us know when and what time you can give us. Please bring vacuum cleaners, bowls, buckets, gloves and cloths to use. We will supply cleaning substances and of course PLENTY of TEA, COFFEE, and hopefully, some CAKES to keep us all going.

The governors of the school have agreed for me to carry on at Membury School for the beginning of next term and will then wish to review it at half-term in February. By then, Membury School will be able to make a decision about its future course. I plan to carry on as this term doing all day Tuesday and Friday morning at Membury. Mrs Quick will carry on taking the whole of the Literacy and Numeracy lessons for the week with me teaching on a Wednesday, Thursday and Friday afternoons in Coly Class and doing administration on the other days. The governors are happy to discuss any concerns or queries you may have about this arrangement.

Please don't forget the disco event next Tuesday starting at 3:30pm in the Village Hall and remember it is a non-uniform day for a £1 or £3 if you are going to the disco.

As always the very last day of term Friday, 19 December is also a non-uniform day but this is free. It is also our Christmas Lunch Day in the Village Hall.

As this will be the last newsletter of this year. May I take this opportunity to wish you and your families a very enjoyable Christmas and a happy and successful New Year.

See you all back at school on Wednesday 7 January 2009.

Malcolm Bettison