

Autumn Newsletter No 7

20th November 2009



Shoe Boxes for Moldova

With the help of members of the local WI and Mrs Webster, our children have packed 66 boxes to go to Moldova! This is the greatest number we have ever achieved and we are very grateful to everyone for all their contributions. We were delighted to welcome the WI into school; their help was invaluable!

Class 2

The children of Class 2 are raising funds for disabled young people in a remote area of Rajasthan. On Friday 27th November (2pm - 4pm) there will be a sale of textiles and craft goods from Rajasthan and Kashmir. The children from Class 2 will be running the stalls in the school hall. There will be many items suitable as presents for sale, so you will have an opportunity to shop early for Christmas! Indian teas and snacks made by the children will be served in the classroom and there will also be an exhibition of watercolours painted by the children and inspired by Indian scenes. Please come along and support the children. All are welcome. Anyone who would like to help on the day (including preparation time in the morning) please contact Mrs Heywood or Miss Doyle.

Class 1

Wellies: Do you have any spare wellies that Class 1 could have? They must fit ages 4-6 and be of good quality. Thank you!

Toys: Do you have any good quality toys that your children have outgrown? Please talk to Mrs Williams if you have any you would be willing to donate to Class 1.

School Council

School Council elections have taken place this week and the following children have been elected by their peers. Year 6: Louise and Caitlin; Year 5: Edward and Amelia; Year 4: Dominic and Maddy; Year 3: Ethan and Sofia; Year 2: Joseph and Lily; Year 1: Ben and Rosie; Foundation: Zac and Bethan. Congratulations to all these children. The School Council is a very important part of any school and we're sure they will do a fantastic job!

Parent Support Advisers

We have been advised of a new service, available for all parents and carers of school-aged children in the Crediton Learning Community area. If you feel that you would like any support in your role as parents, with any issues or concerns you may have, the Parent Support Advisers may be able to help you. They are based in Crediton at QECC but can travel to homes or primary schools offering one-to-one support to listen to concerns. They can be contacted as follows: Debbie - 07540673274, d.perry@queenelizabeths.devon.sch.uk and Vicky on 07540673275, v.hughes@queenelizabeths.devon.sch.uk. The office phone number is 01363 778366, or we can contact them on your behalf.

Comments Book

Following the receipt of several letters in school recently, the Governors have suggested that we make a Comments Book available to parents and visitors. This is now sited on the table in the entrance. Please feel free to add to it if you wish. We are always very interested to see how others see us!

School Christmas Dinner

Our Christmas dinner will be on Wednesday 9th December this year. Alphington Kitchen need to know our numbers by the 30th November, so we would be grateful if you would complete the slip below and return it to school as soon as possible. The cost is £1.95 - please note that if you pay for meals weekly, you do not need to pay in advance.

Children's Activities, Sunday 20th December at Tedburn Methodist Church

There will be Children's Christmas Activities at the Methodist Church where they will be making Christmas items and preparing for the Christmas All-Age Service at 11 a.m. Followed by refreshments. Everyone welcome. Please let Chris Martin (61311), Janet Adams (61249), Liz or Helen Fry (61330) know if your child would like to attend.

Children in Need Day

We have had lots of fun in school today with some wonderful costumes and activities. Mrs Rich baked Pudsey biscuits for all. So far we have raised over £180 for this very good cause. Well done everyone and thank you for your generosity.



Diary Dates

Friday 27 th November	Non Uniform Day - donation for Tombola/Raffle at Christmas Fair Sharing Assembly
Tuesday 1 st December	Christingle in Parish Church (Children will have made Christingles in school)
Friday 4 th December	School Christmas Fair 6-8 p.m.
Sunday 6 th December	Pre-School in School Hall for their Nativity; 2 p.m. Tickets from Pre-School
Monday 7 th December	Storytellers Theatre in School - "A Christmouse Tale" 2-3 pm (funded by School)
Tuesday 8 th December	Key Stage 1 Christmas Show - School Hall, 6 pm - All welcome
Wednesday 9 th December	Key Stage 2 Carol Concert - School Hall, 6 pm - All welcome
Thursday 10 th December	School Christmas Dinner
Friday 11 th December	Handbell Ringers to Village Coffee Morning, Tedburn Village Hall
Wednesday 16 th December	Sharing Assembly
Friday 18 th December	Class Christmas Parties all afternoon Last day of term



School Christmas Dinner – Wednesday, 9th December 2009

I would like to order a school Christmas lunch for my child(children). They would like the following options (please tick one box for main course and one box for dessert):

Child's Name: Class:

Main Course	Roast Turkey with stuffing, sausage, potatoes, carrots, sweetcorn and gravy	<input type="checkbox"/>	Vegetarian Roast with stuffing, potatoes, carrots, sweetcorn and gravy	<input type="checkbox"/>
Pudding	Christmas Pudding	<input type="checkbox"/>	Chocolate Cake	<input type="checkbox"/>

*I enclose payment of £1.95 / payment will be made with usual dinner money payment / my child receives free school meals (cheques payable to Devon County Council please)

Signed: Date:
Parent/Carer

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