



Lydeard St Lawrence  
**SCHOOL NEWS**

Autumn 2007

5<sup>th</sup> December

Thank you for your slips requesting tickets for the performances. This is a last reminder for those of you who haven't sent your slips back. Currently Tuesday seems to be the most popular evening and there are spaces for the Monday afternoon performance where we look forward to seeing your pre-school children. Tickets will be distributed on Friday.

The Christmas Fayre will be from 6pm on Friday evening. We look forward to welcoming you and your family and friends. As well as all the usual stalls and entertainments we will be selling hot turkey rolls, warming soup, mince pies and mulled wine. So don't worry if you don't have time to have your tea!

Rehearsals for the performance are going well and I am sorry that some of the requests for costumes didn't get to you until quite late in the day. Kate Wiltshire and I will be able to help out with any item that you can't provide but we will need to know by tomorrow morning by the latest so that we can get them sorted by Friday.

Our Christingle Service on Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> December is at 4.00 p.m. in the church. During next week the children will be making their Christingles and we would be grateful of a contribution of 50p towards the cost of making them. If we have any surplus money it will be donated to the Children's Society. Children will collect their Christingles at the service and then take them home afterwards. Playgroup will also be making Christingles to light at this service. If you have guests staying with you and you would like them to join us then we would be happy for you to bring a Christingle and light it at the service.

We now have 14 guitar players in 3 groups and Mrs Napper will only be able to take on any more new students this academic year if we have enough for another group of 4. Please let us know before the end of term if you think your child will be interested in this.

Thank you to Mr and Mrs Mowat senior for the donation of a lovely Christmas tree for the hall. Welcome to Jack's baby brother who was born last week.

And finally .....

I am very sorry to have to tell you that our wonderful secretary, Christine, will be leaving us at the end of term to rejoin all her old friends at Nether Stowey School. There are no words to describe how grateful we are to her for her immense enthusiasm, commitment and help to every member of our school community. We wish her every happiness in her new job and she hopes to be able to continue with piano lessons at this school, so we won't be losing contact her completely.

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Headteacher