



Lydeard St Lawrence
SCHOOL NEWS

Autumn 2007

28th November

This is very scary – the last week in November already!

I know the class teachers will be sending out notes about Christmas performances and costumes this week, so lots of Dickensian outfits will soon be appearing, along with a Class 1 nativity production.

I will send you a list of all our activities, so that those of you new to the school (and those not so new) have a better idea of the different events happening in the run up to Christmas at school.

The school was brilliantly represented by 14 cross country runners at King's College on Monday night. For many of them it was a slightly scary first event, but they did marvellously well, and more importantly, supported each other and encouraged the last relay runners who had to finish the race in the dark! Thank you to all of you who took part. Results will be here later this week and will be posted in the hall and on the website.

We really enjoyed the production of 'Danny the Champion of the World' at the Brewhouse on Friday night. The children were wonderful company and we all enjoyed our evening out. Thank you for supporting this opportunity.

Thank you very much to George Ruell, George Cattell and Josh Baker for representing the school in the Wellington Maths Challenge – a keenly fought competition for the areas most accomplished mathematicians. We will be getting our scores soon, but the boys did extremely well in their first experience of this kind.

Christine is sending you all a data checking form to be completed and returned as soon as possible please, so that all our records are correct for the new year school census collection.

We sent over 48 Christmas boxes away and hope to get a photograph in the paper of the huge pile of lovingly prepared Christmas gifts. Thank you all so much for your generosity at this time of year. It will be very much appreciated.

And finally, plans are moving for the Christmas Fayre on December 7th. Don't forget the non-uniform day on Friday! Marina Livesey would like any small Christmas trees and lights you could lend her for the evening to make the grotto (in its new secret location) extra special. The elves have been booked and I think Santa has found a window in his very full diary.

Have a good week

Gill Stripp
Headteacher.