



Lydeard St Lawrence
SCHOOL NEWS

Autumn 2011

6th December

I would like to welcome Alana and Joshua Gregson to classes 1 and 2. They have certainly joined us at a very busy time!

Thank you all for supporting the Christmas Fair – you raised a fantastic total of £755.87! We are in full flow now, with concerts, Christingle readers, party planning and emergency music solutions changing every day.

I would like to say a huge thank you to Mrs Emily Stringer, one of our local piano teachers, who has come to our rescue for 2 of the performances and the Christingle service on Sunday. Without her, I think we would have had to cancel the shows.

The children have been very flexible and are coping with music and production changes, temperamental lights and all the excitement that goes with Christmas in a primary school.

Classes will put their party food list up by the end of the week. Please sign up for a small contribution to the food and drink. This is not instead of their lunch, but they probably won't need a huge meal!

I have just heard today that Mrs Thompson will not be able to return before the end of term, so we will do all we can to help class 3 manage the next few days until the end of term. I am sure you will join me in wishing her well in her new school – it is such a pity that we won't be able to say goodbye in person. We will pass on your cards and good wishes.

The girls' football team did very well on Monday with different players captaining each match. Everyone took turns to miss a game and they were a credit to the school. Look out for their match reports on the website.

We also had a great result in the cross country at King's last week. Ben Luxton came first in a field of 85, and Kirsten Hill 7th (only 5 seconds behind 2nd place!).

The team of Tim Greenway, Oliver Luxton, Matt Baker, Owen Coombes, Ellis Williamson and Jack Eason also ran very well, all finishing within 11 minutes.

We will be pleased to see you all at Christingle on Sunday, 4pm at the church. It is such a lovely service to share and we would love to see you there. I will be sending readings out with Class 3 children tomorrow – please let me know if your child will not be at the service so that I can find someone else for their reading.

There will be no After School Club on Friday 16th December and we apologise for any inconvenience.

I would be very grateful for donations of 50p for the children's Christingles – any money raised goes to the Children's Society, our last charitable contribution of the year.

Looking forward to seeing you all

Gill Stripp
Headteacher.