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Newsletter no 10

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Support the School

Tell us what you think, fill out a Parent Survey form!

Every year we ask parents to spend a few minutes filling out a (confidential) survey about all aspects of the school.

The School Leadership Team and the Governors use your responses to re-affirm, re-focus or even change priorities*.

The 'Wellbeing and Stakeholders' Governors Group are really keen to do the survey now so they can get a clear sense of the views of current parents in time to respond before Year 6 move on.

There is a space on the form for extra comments (positive or negative!) if you want to make them. They will **all** be read by the governors group. If you don't want to make comments it is just a matter of a few ticks!

Many Thanks for taking a few minutes to do this.

(Spare forms outside the office!)

**To do this, Governors need enough returns to be confident that they are getting a genuine majority view.*

The screenshot shows a table with columns for 'Age', 'Sex', 'Main', 'Other', and 'School'. The data is categorized into sections like 'My child's experience', 'Looking for the future', 'Attitudes and expectations', 'Home-learning', and 'Teaching & Learning'. Each section contains several rows of data with numerical values.

You can see the last 2 year's results on the website!

Dates for your Diary

Dec 4 Yr 6 Christmas Fair

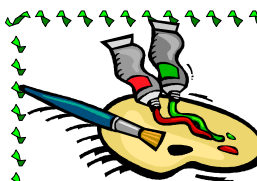
Dec 4 Yr 6 Christmas Lunch

Dec 10 Christmas present Wrap

Dec 14 Whole School Carol Concert

7.00pm

Dec 18 Last day of term 2



Exhibition
Your
Children's
artwork

Next Wednesday
Nov 25 1.00 to 4.00

Every child, in every class, has worked really hard to produce a high quality piece of artwork.

These will **ALL** be on display in the hall, framed, and are for sale (£6 on the day) . Bought pictures will be sent home the next day.

They will make **brilliant presents!**

We really hope they are all bought, any 'profit' the school makes, will go towards subsidising the Ali Baba Theatre Trip!

Please Tear off & Return!

I would like my child to **have** a school Christmas lunch on Wed 9 Dec
Don't send in any money yet!

My child will **NOT be having** a school Christmas lunch on Wed 9 Dec

Name _____

Class _____

Yr 6 Christmas Fair

Friday Dec 4 3.20 –5pm
Everyone Welcome

Donations needed (in good condition)

- **Books**
- **DVD's (no videos)**
- **Puzzles**
- **Games & toys**
- **Cuddly toys**
- **Smellies/toiletries**
- **Bottles (to office!) for tombola/raffle**

CAKES nearer to the day!

Parent helpers needed for stalls

(please sign-up with Mr Wood or yr 6 teaching team)

Friends of CCJ&I Xmas Wrap



The Christmas wrap will take place
on
Thursday, 10th December.

**Deadline for pre-ordering:
next Monday Nov 23.**

(Spare forms in the office)

Last week's cake sale raised £241.
Many Thanks

Christingle services

Sunday 6th December. 10.30a.m. and 4p.m.

(in aid of the Children's Society)

In these services there will be a fantastic children's story teller, the money collected will be presented to the 'Children's Society' and the children will all receive a 'christingle' to take home

The candle collection boxes are in each class they will be picked up from school on 4th December. .



School Carol Concert.

Monday Dec 14 7.00-8.00 pm

All children to please attend.
Family and friends very welcome.



Please put this date in your diary. As well as being the most important family-school-church-community event of the year, in the next few weeks all classes will be learning and practicing the songs. We know from the past that it is **very disappointing for the children** (and staff) if children don't actually turn up on the night!

If you know your child can't come, please send a note to the teacher.

A group of teachers have been looking in detail into the whole issue of e-safety, online & text bullying etc. A lot of good new guidance and resources (including for parents) have become available.

We decided not to squeeze it in this week, but to plan carefully for a whole week starting Dec 7. We know that this is a concern to many parent and we are planning to put on some parent workshops as well as appropriate age related sessions for all classes.

