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## Newsletter no 5

**Oct 9**  
**2009**

### Bits and Pieces!

- Nearly 100% of parents/carers came to talk (albeit briefly) to their children's class teachers last week. The feedback was overwhelmingly positive (sorry about the long wait some of you had). Of course, if any concerns arise before the next 'official' meeting time, don't hesitate to get in touch with the teacher or Mr Wilkinson
- Such incredible generosity from the whole school community meant that the children gave a very substantial gift of food, at the harvest service, to support the St James Project in Bristol. Many Thanks to Tracie Jenkins for leading the service.
- Our next visit to the church will be on **Monday Dec 14 at 7.pm** (not Wednesday Dec 16). Please! Please! put this date in your diary well in advance as we ask all children to attend ( parents, family and friends are of course also invited).
- The circus theme for years 3 and 4 will end with a celebration/demonstration of children's skills on Wednesday Oct 21. 2.15 in the hall, all parents are invited.
- Our football team won their first competitive cup match 5-2. Well done to them.

### Dates for your Diary

**Oct 16** Diwali

**Oct 21** Yrs 3&4 Circus performance to parents in hall 2.15

**Term 1/2 break: week starting Oct 26**

**Dec 4** Yr 6 Christmas Fair

**Monday Dec 14 Carol Concert 7.00pm**  
**(change from wed)**

**Dec 18** Last day of term 2

**Jan 4** Monday First day of Term 3

**INSET DAYS: Nov 2 April 1**

### Parking at 3.20.

We ask people not to drive in through the gates and park/wait to collect children at 3.20 simply because there isn't enough space.

*Two different parents/carers who have temporary disability issues, have asked if they can drive in and of course this is OK.*

*If you, or anyone picking up your children is in this position, please let the school know.*

Amazing Light Night Sat 31<sup>st</sup> October.  
North Street Hall. 5-7 p.m.

**Christ Church** Downend invites all children of primary school age to an 'Amazing Light Night'. This is offered as an alternative to Halloween. Apple Bobbing, Donut Munching, Art & Craft, Music, Tattoos & Body Art, Face Painting, Obstacle Course and much, much more.

Bring your own happy faced pumpkin and dress as bright as you can to enter this year's competitions. The happiest face and the jazziest outfit wins!

Cost £1.50 per child to include food and drinks. Contact Children's Worker Tracie Jenkins to book your place. Tel. 0117 9565620 or email [tracie@christchurchdownend.com](mailto:tracie@christchurchdownend.com).

### **Christmas Shoe Boxes**



**If you would like to put together a shoe box (or two) for Romania, leaflets will be available soon from the office. The closing date will be late November.**

**Thank you !**

### Page Park Centenary

Next year Page Park will celebrate its 100<sup>th</sup> Birthday and the Friend's of Page Park will be holding a big community event on Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> July to celebrate this special occasion.

The friend's would like to take this opportunity to showcase the many clubs, groups, organisations and schools in the area as well as organising an event for all to enjoy. We would like to invite community groups, organisations and interested individuals to join us in planning and staging this event.

There will be a variety of stalls, children's rides and games, as well as a stage which will provide a program of music, song and dance throughout the day.

If you would like to help or take part, especially as a stage act please contact

**Steph 0117 9570032**

**School dinners** are more popular than ever thanks to the Kitchen Staff!

If you or your child haven't yet had school dinners, why not give them a try?