



### Dates for your Diary

28th November - Non-Uniform Day

30th November - Ladies Pamper Evening

6th December - Young Voices Choir

Sheffield Hallam Arena

Christmas Play

December 12th at 2pm

December 13th at 7pm

December 14th at 7pm

More details to follow soon!

December 15th - Christmas Service in Church - 2.30pm

December 16th - Christmas Lunch

December 19th - Christmas Disco

December 20th - INSET Day

School closes for Christmas on Monday 19th December and reopens on Wednesday 4th January

### Children In Need

We raised a fantastic £48.50 for Children in Need and the same for school projects.



Thank you and Well done!

### DCC Catering Service

You may have noticed the school meal menu now includes many new dishes. The Catering Service are always grateful to receive any feedback you may have regarding the meals. Please e-mail [catering@derbyshire.gov.uk](mailto:catering@derbyshire.gov.uk) or telephone 01629 536704 to discuss any area of the school meal service.

### Free School Meals

Parents/carers may be eligible to claim free school meals. It's easy to apply; ask at your school and they will provide you with an application form to complete or contact the Catering Service by e-mail [catering@derbyshire.gov.uk](mailto:catering@derbyshire.gov.uk) or telephone 01629 536704 and they will send you an application form. On return of the completed form we will contact you to advise on eligibility.

Derbyshire County Council Catering Service are currently recruiting for Relief General Kitchen Assistants to work at various locations and within term time. For more information please contact Catering Admin Office on 01629 536704 or Speak to the Catering Unit Supervisor in your school. For an application pack please contact Call Centre on 08456 058058 and quote the following reference: DCC/11/0084

### School Communication

As you are probably aware our school newsletter is produced fortnightly and generally sent home on a Friday either by paper copy (if requested) or by email. Please look out for it as it does contain useful and important information that we need to communicate to you particularly at this busy time of year.

### School Lunch Money

Our school policy inline with Derbyshire County Council is that school meals should be paid for in advance. We do appreciate that as we ask for dinner money payments to be made on a **Monday only**, there may be occasions when your account is in arrears – however this should never exceed 5 meals. If you accumulate an amount that exceeds Derbyshire County Council's limit then a debt referral is made to their Debt Collection Dept who will then pursue payment. We would be grateful if you could ensure that your child's dinner money account is up to date before the end of term – the last day for payments is Monday 12th December. We cannot accept payments after this date as all money needs to be banked before the end of term.

### Christmas

#### School Christmas Lunch

This year this will be served on Friday 16th December, if your child usually has sandwiches and would like to have a traditional Christmas lunch then please send £1.90 into school in a clearly labelled envelope by Monday 5th December.



#### Christmas Card Sending

As an Eco-School we are always looking at ways of reducing our carbon footprint, this year we are asking children to send a card to their class and not each individual child to help reduce the amount of waste we create.

A HUGE THANK YOU to the One Art Festival Team for the very generous £250 cheque they donated to school. The money will help to pay for PE and choir projects in school!

### Christmas Pamper Evening Reminders

**Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup> November 2011**

**6.00pm till 8.00pm - Parwich Memorial Hall**

**£2.00 for tickets bought in advance, £2.50 on the door**

**Your ticket entitles you to a complimentary Mulled Wine, Cup of Tea/Coffee or Squash!**

**Join us for an evening full of Christmas cheer!**

**All monies raised will go towards the School's Christmas Performance of 'The Magical Christmas Box.'**

#### **Please Note:**

**Ladies, Gentlemen and Children are all welcome at this event.**

**Children must be accompanied by an adult at all times.**

#### **Donation of the following will be greatly received:**

**For School Council:** Tombola or raffle prizes, cakes, Christmas treats, etc. for their stall on the evening.

**For Alison and Denise:** Items for their Luxurious Christmas Hamper.