

As we draw towards the end of a long and tremendously busy term, I feel it important to take some time to reflect on 2011. Our Reception children have settled in well as have our new staff; Mrs Fentem is our new Lunchtime Play Leader and Mrs Bradshaw our new Caretaker.

Looking back over the year so many events have taken place it seems unbelievable that they have happened in just a twelve month span. One of the noticeable differences this year has been the development of the Celebration Garden as part of our 150th Year; this area now boasts a willow tunnel and six fruit trees all installed by our very own Eco Team.

It was delightful to see so many family members and friends at our Christmas celebrations this week as the children entertained and dazzled. My thanks go to all staff that work so tirelessly behind the scenes, they're a fantastic team!

It's been a very enjoyable year and I'd like to take this opportunity to thank children, parents, staff, friends and governors for your continuing hard work and support.

Wishing you all a very Merry Christmas and Happy New Year.

Caroline Rodgers
Headteacher

Dates for your Diary



19th December
Christmas Disco

December 20th
INSET Day

School closes for Christmas
on Monday 19th December
and reopens on
Wednesday 4th January 2012

11th January
Year 6 Transition

12th January
PTA Meeting 9am

Lunch / Fruit Money

For those parents who wish to pay for their child's lunches for the next half term the amount is £1.90 a day for 28 days at a total of **£53.20**, cheques payable to **Derbyshire County Council**.

(If you are in credit/arrears you will receive a note home)

A reminder to parents who pay weekly, please send payments for dinners to school on **Monday** morning for the beginning of each week and that we need a weeks notice to swap to or from lunches to sandwiches.

Could all fruit money please be paid half-termly, at a total of **£2.80**

(28 days x 10p), cheques payable to **Parwich Primary School**,
Thank you.



SWIMMING - Junior Class

KS2 swimming starts again on Monday 9 January and runs until Easter this time.

Permission forms and information letters were sent out with your child, please fill in and return to the School office as soon as possible.

After School Clubs

Full details will be issued in the first week back for all clubs.

School PTA Meeting

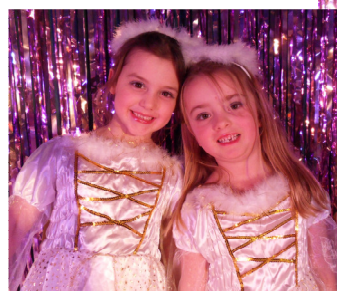
Thursday 12 January at 9am.
Please do try to attend.
Tea & coffee will be served.

The Magical Christmas Box

**This year's Christmas production was
fantastic!**

**The children and staff worked extremely hard
to make it enjoyable for all.**

Well Done to everyone who took part.



Pamper Evening

Our Pamper Evening was a huge success and we would like to thank everyone for their help and support on the night.



Christingles

We made Christingles for our Christmas Church Service on Thursday.



Christmas Fundraisers

Our Christmas Pamper Evening and School Production of 'The Magical Christmas Box' were generously supported by our friends and families and we are delighted to announce we raised an amazing £728.14!

A big thank you to everyone for your kind donations.

How and where the money is spent will be discussed in the new year with the School Council, ECO Committee and Staff.

THE ECO COMMITTEE AND 150 YEAR ANNIVERSARY GARDEN UPDATE



Before we
started!



Look how much we have achieved
already. Watch this space!