



Dates for your Diary

November 2012

14th - Spotty Sponsored Golden Mile for Children in Need

19th - Bags2School
Governors Meeting 4.30pm



23rd - Mufti Day for Chocolate Raffle Prizes

29th - Christmas Fayre 6.30 - 8.30pm
in the Memorial Hall

December 2012

14th - Christmas Party

17th - KS2 Kelham Museum Trip

18th - Making Christingles
Christmas Carol Concert 2.30pm in Church

19th - Infant Nativity 2pm

20th - Peter Pan Pantomime

21st - INSET Day, School closes for Christmas

Polite Request

Can I please urge you to check your child's bag on a regular basis even if you have opted to receive school information by email. We try to keep you as informed as possible about the activities taking place and whilst we do our best to ensure your child has put the letter somewhere safe (i.e in their bag/book bag) where you will find it, we are becoming aware that some children do not pass on all information sent home. We do try to highlight any letters/slips/information sent home on the main newsletter so if you think you may have missed a letter please do not hesitate to contact the school office for another copy.

Letters that you should have received:

- Kelham Island Permission Slip (Junior children only)
- Personalised Christmas Cards
- Children in Need Day
- Mufti Day - Bring a bottle
- Whole School Christmas Pantomime Permission Slip
- Golden Mile - T Shirt Application

Derbyshire Ready - Market Place

School was a hive of activity on the last Friday before half term, with friends and family visiting the many stalls set up by the child run companies.

The afternoon was a tremendous financial success although now as part of their learning the 'companies' will now reflect on the afternoon and look at the visitor evaluations to ascertain which was the most ethical company, the most financially prosperous and what improvements they will make to future opportunities.

Photographs and comments from the afternoon are on display in the corridor if you would like to see how the afternoon looked.

Eco Christmas Cards

We have decided to have a 'Christmas Card Free' school this year.

Instead we have made some tags from recycled Christmas cards which the children can write messages to their friends on. We will then hang the tags onto our school Christmas tree.

The tags will cost 10p each and the children can write as many as they like. The Eco Committee will use the money raised to buy items for the school and gardens, or recycling bins for the classrooms!

Junior Children

Last term as part of their Religious Education studies the junior class visited St Peter's Church, Parwich to find out more about 'Holy Communion' and why it is so important to Christians. Mr Larkin and Mr Compton very kindly gave their time to help the children recognise some actions and objects that are associated with the Holy Communion celebration e.g. kneeling, praying, receiving wine from a chalice and the breaking of bread. Helping them begin to understand that the act of receiving wine and bread helps Christians to remember Jesus and how sharing with friends draws people closer together. It was a very thought provoking afternoon and one that the children evaluated as being interesting.

