

# POTTEN END C of E FIRST SCHOOL

Newsletter

3<sup>rd</sup> December 2013

November was an extremely busy month!!!

**National Nursery Rhyme week** was a great success - the children know many Nursery Rhymes off by heart, and we had great fun dressing up as a Nursery Rhyme character. Thank you for supporting your children making their costumes - a fantastic effort! Fortunately....they could come to school the next day in their pyjamas! This raised £239 for **Children in Need**.

**Road Safety week** was a really useful learning experience. I hope you found your letter from one of our pupils in your child's bookbag. I hope that those of you who attended the Foundation Stage parents' presentation found it helpful. Y4 practised crossing Church Road and Vicarage Road - we are working up to crossing Water End Road later in the year!

The **Fun Run** took place on two dry days. The times have been submitted to Cavendish and we will know the results later in the year. Y4 have participated in a **Benchball competition** and came 3<sup>rd</sup>.

Everyone has been busy rehearsing for the Christmas performances and we look forward to an even busier December.

## Lower School Singalong

We need your help! We are only allowed 100 adults in our hall. We have around 68 families across Nursery, Reception and Y1 which means if every family had one person at the Singalong we would be within our legal limit. Several families have asked if Grandparents and other relatives can come too. As you can see, this could cause a problem! Please, if at all

possible....it would be really helpful if only one adult per family came to this event.

The **Parent Forum** had an initial meeting and will be having their first formal meeting on Friday 13<sup>th</sup> December. Forum members are:

Jane Joshi - Y4	Sam Packer - Y4
Sarah Williams - Y4 & Y1	Nicola Castle - Y3
Mandy Rance - Y3 & R	Tandy Titmus - Y2
Tracy Harris - Y2	Lizzie Thomas - Y1
Rebecca Trowbridge - Y1	
Simon Barnard - Governing Body	

Please contact one of them if you have something you wish to be discussed. Please note that the forum is not the place to discuss individual pupils or members of staff, but matters of a general nature.

## Christmas Events

### Saturday 7 December

11.30am - 2.30pm **FOS Christmas Fayre**

All families and friends welcome.

### Monday 9 December

Christmas post box open.

### Wednesday 11 December

#### Christmas Lunch

Please order via WisePay if your child normally has a **packed lunch** on a Wednesday and would like Christmas Lunch.

### Thursday 12 December

**The Snow Queen** visiting theatre production.

### Monday 16 December

**Father Christmas** visiting all years

9.00am Nursery & Reception **Christmas party**

1.30pm Years 3 & 4 **Christmas party**

**Tuesday 17 December**

10.45am **Christmas Singalong** Nursery,  
Reception & Year 1

1.30pm Year 1 & 2 **Christmas party**

**Wednesday 18 December**

6.00pm '**Community Carols**'

**Thursday 19 December**

9.15am Years 2, 3 and 4 **Carol Service** in Holy  
Trinity Church

**School finishes at 1.30pm**

All that remains is for me to wish you all a very  
happy and peaceful Christmas holiday. The  
children return to school on Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup>  
January.

**Jane Senior**

HEADTEACHER