

# The Deans Primary School Newsletter

## Friday 9th December, 2011

### Raffle

We are selling raffle tickets all next week. You can buy them at the EYFS and KS1 Christmas performances or send the money into school. The tickets are 20p a ticket or £1.00 for 5 tickets. First prize is a family ticket to Camelot Theme Park (worth £80.00) which is valid until September 2012.

### Dates for your diary

**Christmas Parties** – 12<sup>th</sup> Dec – Y3 + Y4  
14<sup>th</sup> Dec – Y5 + Y6  
16<sup>th</sup> Dec – Y1 + Y2  
19<sup>th</sup> Dec – EYFS

**13<sup>th</sup> Dec** – Christmas Carol Service at St. Peter's Church at 9.10 a.m. All welcome.

**13<sup>th</sup> Dec** – KS1 performance at 2.00 p.m.

**14<sup>th</sup> Dec** – Christmas dinner

**14<sup>th</sup> Dec** – EYFS Nativity at 9.30 a.m.

**15<sup>th</sup> Dec** – Pantomime for the whole school - Jack and the Beanstalk (paid for with sponsor money)

### The Deans Musical Celebration CD

We still have CD's available of all the children at The Deans singing and playing instruments. This will make a fabulous memento or gift for Christmas – only £6.00.

### Christmas Markets

KS2 held a very successful Christmas Market as part of a business enterprise project. The children will decide what the profits will be spent on once the overheads have been recouped.

### Parents Evening

95% of our parents attended parents evening. Many thanks for your continued support.

### School Uniform

**Shoes** - Our school rule on shoes is plain black shoes (not trainers). Girls and boys can wear boots as long as they are plain black and no higher than just above the ankle. Socks should be white or grey.

**PE Kit** - For PE a plain white t-shirt and plain black shorts may be worn. No baggy t-shirts, bermuda or cycling shorts are allowed. Pumps or barefoot for indoor PE (NOT TRAINERS - they are not suitable as they slip on the wooden floors and apparatus).

**Outdoor PE** - Pumps or trainers can be worn. If the weather is cold - plain navy or black tracksuits may be worn. Children do not have to have a track suit top; they may wear their school sweatshirts on top of their PE kits.

### School Council / Children in Need

Our school council representatives have been really busy this Autumn Term. They chose the "wear something spotty" Children in Need event for which we raised £230.45. They were also involved in organising our sponsored event "Walk 2012 Steps". We have now raised £2300.40. Many thanks for your generosity. All the classes will be voting for new school council representatives for the next term.

### Severe Weather

All parents should have received important information on "severe weather conditions and closure of the school" to keep for further reference. Please contact the school office if you do not have a copy.

### NSPCC Helpline

On 18<sup>th</sup> January at 1.45 parents are invited to a 30 minute meeting that is part of a project to raise awareness of the NSPCC helpline in the local community. This will be in the SPARCS building next to St Peter's Church. Refreshments will be served.

### Winter Wonderland

MAPAS are holding a Winter Wonderland singing day on Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> December at The Swinton High School at 9.00 a.m. – 1.00 p.m. This will entail a fun packed morning with a concert at 1.00 p.m. to celebrate their performance and to raise funds for a local charity. This is open to all pupils from Year 3 to Year 6. The cost is £5.00 payable on the day. Pupils will not need a packed lunch but may bring drinks.

### Admission Arrangements

The Local Authority is currently conducting a consultation on Salford's admission arrangements for schools in 2013 / 2014. Relevant documentation, including an online feedback form, can be obtained at [www.salford.gov.uk/admission-procedures-consultation.htm](http://www.salford.gov.uk/admission-procedures-consultation.htm)

A reminder that school closes at 3.30 p.m. on Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> December and re-opens at 8.55 a.m. on Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> January 2012.

May I take this opportunity to wish you all a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Mrs. Frayne and all the staff at The Deans

