

The Deans Primary School Newsletter

Thursday 20th December, 2012

Christmas Performance

A big thank you to all the families who attended our EYFS Nativity and KS1 performance "Ralph the Reindeer". The children certainly enjoyed putting on the performance. Remember our class rehearsals can be viewed on the school website www.thedeansprimary.co.uk

Equality Policy

We feel it is important at The Deans that we involve our wider school community in creating our Equality Scheme action plan. Our draft Equality policy has been placed on the school website. We would welcome comments about the policy and our school objectives. Parents have, if they wish, until the end of February to respond.

Severe Weather Conditions Information

All parents should have received a copy of this. If you have not, please ask your class teacher or inform the office staff. This is for you to refer to in the **very unlikely** event of extreme weather conditions which may cause the school to close. This information can also be viewed on the school website.

Raffle

Congratulations to Alfie and Evie in Year 1 who won our raffle prize of a family ticket to Gullivers World.

The Deans Choir

Our choir have been busy entertaining the community. They took part in a lovely performance earlier in December at Manchester Cathedral in aid of "Action for Children" They also sang at the start of the EYFS and KS1 performances last week and in St. Peter's Church on Tuesday. Tonight some of them are singing in a concert "Christmas Cheer" at St. John's Church Hall on the Height at 7.00 p.m. until 9.00 p.m.

Clubs

As you aware we have many clubs at The Deans, both at lunchtime and after school. Last week our "Street Dancers" showed what they could do at our Monday morning assembly. What a fabulous way to start off the week.

EYFS

Nursery and Reception children welcomed "Mr Tumble" to their Christmas party today. He certainly entertained the children and adults in our EYFS!

Wedding Bells

Mrs Berry our teaching assistant in Year 3 is getting married over Christmas and will return in the New Year as Mrs Morris. Many congratulations from everybody at The Deans.

Curriculum

Year 5 held a "Dragons Den" on Monday. Mrs Frayne had to judge each groups designs, pricing and marketing of Christmas cards, as part of an economics topic carried out this term. Many thanks to The Swinton High School for their support delivering this. On **14th January** we will be having an Olympic Legacy day for KS2.

A reminder that school closes at 3.30 p.m. on Friday, 21st December and re-opens at 8.55 a.m. on Monday, 7th January 2013.

May I take this opportunity to thank all our families for the support that they give to their children and our school. We really appreciate it. On behalf of all my staff we would like to wish everyone a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Mrs. Frayne.

