

MILL RYTHE INFANT SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

Dear Parents and Friends

Well, we come to the end of another term, and the end of another year, and I want to wish you all - on behalf of the staff and governors of Mill Rythe - a Christmas to remember and lots of good things in the coming year. We also want to thank you for the support you give us in so many different ways. School re-commences on **Monday, 4 January 2010**.

You should by now have received a mini report for your child. This is the first component of your child's Annual Report 2009-10 - so keep it safe and you will receive another mini report at Easter time too. The third and final part comes at the end of the Summer term.

Thank you from FOMS

Thank you to everybody who helped both with preparation and at the Toy Fair itself on Friday - the amount raised was £309. Thank you for all your hard work.

Can I remind you of the events still to take place this week?

Wednesday, 16 December

Christmas Party Day - parties take place in the afternoon **and not after school**. Please bring donations of food to school in the morning and hand to the class teacher or teaching assistant. Party clothes which children may wish to change into after lunch should be brought to school in a **named** plastic bag.

Thursday, 17 December

Carol Service - 1.45pm at St Patrick's RC Church in Manor Road. Please come along. If you are attending the service we will expect you to take your children

home at the end but if you are not able to attend and wish us to walk your child/ren back to school please complete the form below and return it to school by Thursday morning indicating what arrangements you would like us to make. If your child has a packed lunch on this day, please send it in a disposable plastic bag so that they do not have a bag to carry to the service. Thank you.

Friday, 18 December

Last day of term - school finishes at the usual time. Please can you make sure that your child has taken home their PE kit etc, to make it easier for our cleaning team to prepare for next term.

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If you have not already done so, please collect your order from the office.

Reminder - St Andrews Church Christmas Services

The Vicar of St Andrews Church in Southwood Road, The Rev. Ann Leonard, is one of our governors and has asked that we let you know the dates and times of the Christmas services:

Thursday 17 December at 7pm - Carols by Candlelight
****Christmas Eve at 4.30pm - Crib Service - Especially suitable for children of infant school age - Rev'd Ann is hoping many of you will be able to be there! (Children are invited to come dressed as shepherds or angels. Any gifts will be donated to the women's refuge)****

Christmas Eve at 11.30pm - Midnight Mass
Christmas Day at 10.30am - Holy Communion

Lastly, this sudden cold spell reminds me to advise you that should the school have to close for any reason then refer to the website for up-to-date information - www.millrythe.org, and of course we will also keep in touch with you through our new text messaging service.

Merry Christmas!

I WOULD LIKE MY CHILD WALKED BACK TO SCHOOL AFTER THE CAROL SERVICE ON 17 DECEMBER 2009 BECAUSE

I am unable to attend the Carol Service and my child will be collected from school at normal time by

My child needs to catch the bus home My child is going to after school club

CHILD'S NAME

CLASS

We would recommend that parents check the qualifications and suitability of all staff and leaders running outside activities or services signposted by school.