

MILL RYTHE INFANT SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

Dear Parents and Friends

The lead up to Christmas is always a lovely time but really busy. On Friday we enjoyed a very special launch for the new Rainbow Room and last week also saw Green Wing's rock and roll band. This week they have also invited their parents in to hear them singing the songs they have learned from each of the decades - 50s, 60s, 70s and 80s. I love listening to these, but then they are from my era! Today saw the start of the three performances 'Santa's Magic Workshop' by Sunshine Wing pupils, and we were pleased to welcome children from Nursery Rhymes Pre-School next door to the dress rehearsal yesterday. Year 2 pupils represent the school at the Island Christingle in the Sports Hall at The Hayling College on Thursday (adult tickets available from the Infant School office), and of course you have already received details from FOMS of Friday's non-uniform day and the CHRISTMAS TOY FAIR. On Sunday afternoon the school choir is singing at the Hayling Choir Christmas Concert. I would like to show my sincere appreciation to all the staff here at school for the planning of these events which help our children to celebrate Christmas in a meaningful way.

Christmas Lunch - Tuesday 15 December

The deadline for orders has now passed. Don't forget this is next TUESDAY, and pizza will be served on the Wednesday.

School Carol Service at St Patrick's Thursday 17 December at 1.45pm

Full details to follow next week.

Mill Rythe Infant School CD

Our CDs have now arrived - please collect your order from the office.

Year 2 Minstead Trip Summer 2010

Our 34 places are now filled and we have started a waiting list.

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

Year 2 Lunchtime Recorder Club

Mrs Lazell will be starting her Year 2 Lunchtime Recorder Club in the New Year. Children wishing to attend will need to have their own recorder (just in case you needed another Christmas present idea?) Further details will follow after Christmas.

Library Books

Please ensure all library books are returned before the end of term. Many thanks.

Monday Football Club - January 2010

Mrs Backler and Miss Dollery have places at their Football After School Club after the Christmas holiday, but need to know in advance how many children will be attending. Please leave your child's name at the office if they would like to attend as places will be allocated on a first come, first served basis.

VACANCY - MILL RYTHE INFANT SCHOOL LUNCHTIME SUPERVISORY ASSISTANT

Hours of work: 12.00 - 1.00pm daily

£13,221 pro-rata (£6.85 per hour)

We are looking for an enthusiastic friendly colleague to join our team. Duties include supervision of pupils, cleaning spillages and surfaces in dining areas. Playground duties include supervision/promotion of positive play. Teamwork and the ability to use your own initiative are essential. Please contact Helen Martin, Administration Officer, Tel. 02392 465531 or admin@millrythe-inf.hants.sch.uk.

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 (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

In addition this Sunday, 13 December 3.30 - 5.00pm there will be 'Carols on the Plaza' at Eastoke Corner. All ages welcome!