



Ilketshall St Lawrence Primary School Newsletter

Children in Need:

Thank you for all your kind donations last week – I am happy to say we raised a grand total of £149.33! I appreciate it is a very busy and expensive time of year so thank you for your generosity.

Christmas Fair:

As you are no doubt aware the 'Friends' are holding their Christmas Fair on Friday 1st December after school in the hall. They are still looking for donations for the tombola if you have anything you could donate and any offers of help on the day would be greatly appreciated. **Please note there will be no Family Assembly on that day.**

The 'Friends' held their AGM recently and, unfortunately, there were no volunteers for either the role of Secretary or Treasurer. The 'Friends' really make a difference to the school and raised a fantastic £4,000 last year so if you feel you could spare the odd hour for meetings please think about joining their committee. If you want further information about what the roles involve please contact either Jemma Coby, Lisa Norman or Sue Gee in the office.

Staffing:

I am happy to say that, with the help of Barn Owls, we have been lucky enough to recruit an excellent new teacher for Barn Owls and Mrs. Briggs-Mee will be joining us in January. Hopefully she will be able to come in before the end of term to get to know the children better.

We have also been joined by Mrs Hewitt who will help Mrs Gee in the office with admin two and a half days a week. I am sure you will all make them feel welcome.

Nuts in School:

As previously mentioned we now have children with **severe** nut allergies in school. It is, therefore, imperative that no lunch boxes or break-time snacks contain any nuts at all. **We need to be a nut free school!**

Parking:

Please be careful when parking – one of our children was bumped into recently by a car that was parked at the front of the school half on the pavement! Our PCSO often visits the school, and is very concerned about people parking irresponsibly and will be regularly monitoring the situation.

Christmas Concert:

We will be holding a Christmas Concert with singing from the children and a nativity scene. Performances will be held on Monday 11th December at 2pm when younger siblings may attend and Tuesday and Thursday the 12th and 14th at 6pm. In order to support our choir going to the O2 Young Voices in February, there will be a donation bucket at all performances. Mrs Gee will send out an order form shortly so you can book for the performances.

Dates for your diary:

Tuesday 28 th November	Pre-School AGM 2pm in the hall – new date!
Thursday 30 th November	Meeting for parents after school on 'Maths Mastery'
Friday 1 st December	Christmas Fair after school
Monday 4 th December	Barn Owl's parent interviews 2-5pm
Wednesday 6 th December	" " " " "
Sunday 10 th December	Spexhall Church carol concert
Monday 11 th December	2pm Christmas Concert
Tuesday 12 th December	6pm Christmas Concert
Wednesday 13 th December	Aladdin at the Marina Theatre for the whole school
Thursday 14 th December	6pm Christmas Concert
Monday 18 th December	Christmas lunch and party!
Tuesday 19 th December	Last day of term!