

# Bincombe Valley Primary School



**Newsletter Number 78**

**December 2009**

Dear Parents,

## **OFSTED Report.**

Please find enclosed the school's OFSTED report following our full inspection on the 17<sup>th</sup> and 18<sup>th</sup> November 2009. The inspection was carried out using the revised framework for inspections which came into force from September this year. We are pleased to note that the inspection team supported our own view that this is a good school which provides its pupils with outstanding care. It was also encouraging to note that generally the areas we need to improve upon as a school had already been identified by us and formed part of our school development plan for the year. We will continue to maintain and improve upon everything that was judged good or outstanding and continue to work hard to address the few aspects deemed satisfactory.

## **Thank you.**

A huge thank you to all those parents and pupils who supported the PTFA Christmas Bingo evening. It was a very good evening of fun and over £800 was raised. Well done to all.

## **Christmas Activities.**

A reminder to all parents about the following events:

Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> December 1.30 pm and Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> December at 9.30 am. - Infant Nativity in the school hall performed by pupils in Nursery, Reception, and Year 1 and 2 classes. *'A magical performance!'*

Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> December. Year 5 children sing to local senior citizens from 1pm at their Christmas Party at St. Francis Church.

Monday 14<sup>th</sup> December 9.30 am. Carol Service for pupils in Years 3, 4, 5 and 6, parents and friends at St Francis Church, Littlemoor. *'Beautiful singing, reading and dance!'*

Parents of Year 4 children also note that Mrs Bell's and Mrs Mason's classes will perform a short strings recital at 11.40 in the hall on Monday 14<sup>th</sup>. All welcome.

Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> December at 7.00 pm. Carols around the Tree in the School Hall – for those who enjoy singing along to traditional carols.

Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> December 1.30 - Christingle Service for children in Reception and Years 1 and 2 at St Francis Church, Littlemoor.

Christmas parties for children are as follows: Nursery Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup>, Reception, Years 1 and 2 Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> and Years 3, 4, 5 and 6 on Thursday 17<sup>th</sup>. Children can wear party clothes to school on the day.

Please note that school ends at 3.00 p.m. on Friday 18<sup>th</sup> December 2009. Pupils return after the break on Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> January 2010.

## **School website.**

A reminder that our Website is [www.bincombe.dorset.sch.uk](http://www.bincombe.dorset.sch.uk) where you will find information about all school events, copies of all newsletters, photograph galleries, our school prospectus and the latest OFSTED report..

Best Wishes

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