

December 2013

Dear Parents,

### Nativity

Congratulations to the pupils and staff of Y1/2 who put on a wonderful production of 'A Midwife Crisis'. The children looked fantastic, sang beautifully and spoke very clearly - you could hear every word without microphones! Well done Mrs Storer and Miss Miles for all your hard work.

Also well done to Mr Clapson and the Reception class who gave a lovely performance of 'Donkey for Sale'. Again the pupils did extremely well with their singing and speaking. A DVD is available of the performance and can be ordered direct with the Filming Company now as orders have gone in.

### Mince Pie Bake Off

Well done to all the pupils who took part in the Mince Pie Bake off Competition - you gave the judges such a difficult task! The mince pies looked stunning - and they all tasted delicious! (Although I think we have had our fill of them this year after tasting so many entries!)

Although there was supposed to be one winner from each age group sometimes the judging team had to agree to joint winners where one had a slightly better look but another had a slightly better taste.

The winners were:

R/KS1: George Brindley and James Newark (joint winners)

Y3/4: Emma Cekaj

Y5/6: Holly Stoneman and Lauren Ashford (joint winners)

Thank you so much for your kind donations towards Dabaso - we made a fabulous £145. This will help towards the cost of the bursary that we are supporting in helping a child to attend school in Dabaso, Kenya.

### Christmas Bazaar

A huge thank you to Cheryl Smith and Tracey Axford who organised the Christmas Bazaar this year. Many thanks to all those who helped during the afternoon or who ran a stall. A big thank you to Santa Claus for visiting our bazaar at this busy time of year! We made £634 profit, so well done and thank you to everyone who came and spent money!

Congratulations to the staff who entered a cake into the 'Bake Off'. They all looked delicious.

1<sup>st</sup> place: Ms Farnell

2<sup>nd</sup> Place: Mrs Howe

3<sup>rd</sup> place: Mrs Storer

### Choir

Our choir took part in the Weston Brass Band Concert at the Winter Gardens on Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> December. The pupils sang really well and I was very proud of them all. Well done choir!

Our choir are also 'taking to the road' this year. They will be performing at 2 nursing homes and at Morrisons (over lunchtime) on Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> December. This will be our first official 'tour'- and I am sure that it will be extremely popular. At Morrisons we will be collecting for Vision aid.

### Christingle Service

There will be a Christingle service at Hutton Church on Christmas Eve at 4pm. We hope many of you will be able to attend because it is a lovely service for the children to be a part of.

### Alpha Course

THE ALPHA COURSE is starting here in school in the library on Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> January at 1pm. The meeting will start with some lunch together. The Alpha Course is for anyone in the village to come to - whether you are a parent or a grandparent. You don't have to have a child in school to come along. The course consists of watching a DVD and then informal discussions about the DVD. There is no singing, prayer or Bible Study. It's for anyone who wants to explore what it means to be a Christian and looks at topics like 'Who is Jesus' 'Why did He die?' 'How can I be sure of my faith?' The course lasts for 8 weeks but we can extend it if people want to. If you would like to join us then please call Revd. Anne Lee on 823556 or e-mail [revdannelee@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:revdannelee@yahoo.co.uk)

### Amber Fox

Amber's family would like to thank everyone who helped getting Amber to school during the last three weeks. It was really appreciated.

### Roadworks in January affecting School

There will be roadworks in Hutton starting from 6<sup>th</sup> January 2014 (just as we return to school) for about 4 weeks. This is needed to try to rectify the flooding problems that happened last year. They will be installing new gullies, removing the drop kerb and then resurfacing the road.

The Crossing Patrol will therefore be moving a little further along the road so pupils will cross between Southview Cottage and the black bollards that are already situated outside the school gate. The road will be closed to through traffic so can I make a plea that you use the housing estate to park in and you

walk through the cut through us alleviating congestion and enabling the pupils to continue to arrive on time for school! Thank you.

This will be my last newsletter before Christmas so I attach the diary dates for next term. I would like to wish everyone a joyful and peaceful Christmas. We look forward to seeing you all in the New Year.

Luci Amos