



# Southwick School's Newsletter

Monday 5<sup>th</sup> December 2016

This term's Christian Value - Hope



Dear Parents and Carers,

Although you now receive regular updates by Parent Mail and Facebook, I thought it would be nice to write a newsletter to end the year.

Christmas comes early to school; all of the classrooms have Christmas trees; the air is filled with snatches of Christmas carols and last week the school was scented with the delicious smells of biscuits as the children involved themselves in creating things to sell at the Christmas Fayre.

We would like to thank everyone who gave up their time to come out, on a cold wintery evening, to support the school. The school was full of people smiling and laughing and generously spending money! I know that the PTA were very pleased at how many people joined us. Thank you also to the children in KS2 who volunteered to help man the stalls. Most of all, a huge thank you to the small, but hard-working PTA who organised the event and raised £1280 for our school.

Of course, the fun doesn't stop there. This morning, KS2 visited St Thomas' Church to lead a traditional carol service. I hope that those of you who were able to be there agree that the children sang like angels. Next week, our reception and KS1 children will be performing their nativity play. Like all good productions, tickets were claimed quickly with long queues forming outside the school! We look forward to welcoming you.

Our Christmas post box is now in the entrance hall. To make school run more smoothly, we ask that children post their cards into the box so that our Y6 postmen can deliver them at lunchtime for distribution at the end of the day. To help us make sure that children receive their cards can you write the name of the child **and** their class on the envelope.

As you are probably now aware, Ofsted are joining us over the next few days – can I please encourage you to complete the questionnaire for which we have sent the link.

Take care,  
Lesley Shellard