

Frampton Cotterell CE Primary School.

December Newsletter.



Dear Parents,

Window replacement

Thank you to everyone for being so patient with the disruption caused by the re-cladding and window replacement. The children and staff were brilliant in coping under duress and now the work has been finished it has made a tremendous difference to the classrooms. It will enable us to maintain the temperature for the children much more effectively and make savings on energy costs.

We are also grateful to Mr Dave Foreshew from Space Engineering for all the help in replacing the air conditioning system in the IT suite, such help from parents is invaluable.

Children in Need.

Thank you so much for your support for all the events organised for Children in Need this year. We raised £340 from the mufti, cake sale, plant sale and other events initiated by individual children. It is fantastic to see so many of our pupils motivated by compassion to enthusiastically support different charities.

PTA Friends

The PTA discos were as popular as ever. Thank you to all the parents and staff who supported this event.

The Christmas Fair was a huge success with many visitors coming into school to sell their goods. The hall was packed with people buying cakes and toys and as usual the bags decorated by the children went extremely quickly. The raffle was popular with excellent quality of prizes– thanks to the Friends for organising the event.

The Friends would like to extend the Guess the Weight of The Cake that was at the Christmas Fair last Friday, until **Wednesday 14th December**. So if you would like the chance to win a beautifully decorated handmade Christmas cake please put your name on the grid next to the weight on the sheet in the school office. Only 50p a go, that could potentially be 50p for a beautiful Christmas cake. Good luck!

Speaking of cakes Mrs Brydon would be delighted to hear from the person who donated the fruit loaf to the cake stall as it was totally delicious and she would like the recipe!!!

St Peter's Church

Our choirs contributed to the success of the Christingle service last week. Approximately 400 people attend this service which was apparently an all time record for the church. Both choirs are singing in the Carols For All service at 6p.m. on Sunday 18th December. Home clothes.



Choir

Starlight (KS2) are singing at WIA as part of the Big Sing on Thursday 15th December at 7p.m. Please aim to arrive by 6.45pm in the hall by the main entrance, children need school uniform with blue polo top.

KS1 Nativity and KS2 Carol service

Thank you to everyone who supported the KS1 Nativity. Hopefully you really enjoyed the occasion. I am particularly grateful to the staff for managing to produce the performances despite adverse circumstances this year. The KS2 carol service is at St Peter's church on Tuesday 13th December starting at 6p.m. You do not need a ticket for this event. We would be very grateful if you could avoid bringing babies or toddlers to this service as it is very disappointing for children if they cannot be heard clearly due to background noise. It would be helpful if you could give us advance warning of any special seating needs you have. A collection will be taken for a charity of the children's choice.

Mrs Sykes decorates the aisles of the church each year and would like to have donations of greenery for church on Monday 12th December – please bring them to the school office.

WIA pantomime

Thank you to all the parents and helpers who came with us to the panto. It would not have been possible to mount an event on this scale without your help. I have had very positive feedback from the children.

Parent Helpers

Class 2 – Miss Stone would love to hear from anyone who could spare time as from January 2012 once a week to come into school to hear children read. Please talk to Miss Stone if you are interested, you may need a CRB check, see Kathryn for more information.

Nut Allergy

Just a reminder to everyone that we strive to be a nut free school as we have a few children who have severe reactions to nuts and nut products. Please discourage children from sharing food – thank you.

2012 Calendars

Every child in the school has produced a picture and we have made them into a calendar. The calendars have all the term dates and other dates for the year. They are available from the school office and are priced at £8.50. You can place an order by e-mailing school :framptoncotterellprimary.school@southglos.gov.uk - cheques can be made payable to FCCE



Website – www.fcceprimary.co.uk

We have launched a new section of the website the ECO page, you will be able to keep up to date with what has been happening around the school and read the latest School Council Newsletter please follow the link <http://www.fcceprimary.co.uk/ourschool/eco-school.html> We will also be putting up the latest information on clubs running on the notice board of the website as well as the answerphone to help to keep parents up to date.

Equal Opportunities at FCCE

Each year we have to review and update our equal opportunities action plan. Please could you help us by completing the questionnaire at the end of this newsletter and returning it to Kathryn as soon as possible. It is only by gathering different viewpoints that we can ensure we have not overlooked any issues that need addressing.

Finally, I'd like to wish all of you a very Happy Christmas and New Year. School will start on Tuesday 3rd January.

Mrs R Brydon
Headteacher

Dates for the diary:-

- 12th December – 1.30 pm – Ukulele Concert for Y4 parents
2.50 pm – Harmonica assembly for school and parents
- 13th December – KS2 Carol Service at church
- 14th December – No Brass or String lessons
- 15th December – Christmas lunch
- 16th December – End of Term 2
- Sunday 18th December Carols For All at St. Peters 6pm

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- 3rd January – Start of term 3
- 4th January – No Brass or String lessons
- 9th January – Harmonica and Spanish club resumes
- 7th and 8th February – Parents Evening
- 10th February – end of term 4
- Monday 20th February – INSET day
- 21st February – start of term 4

