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CHRISTMAS PERFORMANCES

Thank you to everyone who came to watch the Christmas performances last week. We heard many comments saying how much the performance had been enjoyed and, in particular, how catchy the music was.

As you are aware a great deal of hard work goes into making a success of the performances and we would like to thank all the staff involved in making the shows so good, all the parents who helped provide and make the costumes and all the children who took part.

The children in Year 6 wrote newspaper reports about the show as part of their Literacy work and here is one of the articles :

KS2 Performance

The Teachers and the T.A.'s were fantastic at getting our costumes ready. It was a very stressful time because lots of people were swapping their parts around. So it was even harder for the children and the teachers.

Doing the play of BABOUSHKA was fun as there were lots of parts for everyone, but doing the costumes was very hard as lots of children swapped their parts and didn't fit the costume that was meant for someone else. But it turned out very nicely in the end.

It took the teachers quite a long time to organise the positions of everybody as people were not listening and not

going in the right places and that made the teachers very stressed out.

When KS1 and KS2 both showed each other their performances it was great fun as they both did separate plays. So it was different to see. KS1 and KS2 costumes were very pretty and hard to make especially the camel costumes down in KS1.

Before we knew it, the real performances came and everybody was nervous. Luckily everybody was on their best behaviour and turned up and knew their lines. Unfortunately, the Baboushka we thought would be good didn't want to do it, as she thought it was quite hard for her. So we let her swap with another girl and she knew the words and was just the right person for the job. But they were both good at the part.

We would love to give a big Thank You to the Teachers and the parents who helped the children get ready for the OUTSTANDING performance in KS1 and KS2.

Molly Georgia Hull and Soriya Ahmed

CAROL CONCERT

Don't forget our Carol Concert with the children in Nursery and Reception presenting their Christmas Tableau this Thursday 18th December at 10.00 a.m.

Coffee and tea will be available in the Learning Mentor's room between 9.30 a.m. and 10.00 a.m.



A VERY JOLLY CHRISTMAS TIME!

This Friday, 19th December, there will be a festive lantern walk from the gates of the school to the Spider Park. The parade will be leaving the school at 4.45 p.m. to get to the Spider Park for 5 p.m. Then there will be carol singing, tea and mince pies, a Nativity Play, Street Dance, making of Kris-Tingles (if you don't know what this is - come along and find out) and Father Christmas.

Hope to see you there!

CHRISTMAS LUNCH

This takes place this week for Reception and Key Stage 1 children on Tuesday and Key Stage 2 children on Wednesday.

All the children in each Key Stage will eat together in the Dining Hall on the day of their Christmas Lunch whether or not they are having the cooked lunch that day.

GOLDEN BOOK

The children who were nominated in the Golden Book last week were :

Chelsea Corner (Orange)
Joshua Davie (Green)
Shayne Hayle (Blue)
Jamie Neale (Red)
Harley Reeves (Yellow)
Coral Sherwood (Violet)
Hassnan Waheed (Indigo)

CHRISTMAS PARTIES

These take place on Thursday for children in Years 1 - 6 and on Wednesday for children in Nursery and Reception.

You will have already received a request asking for a contribution to the party and, in the case of the children in Nursery and Reception, details of the arrangements for the day.

Children may bring clothes to change into for the party should they wish to, but must be in school uniform during the morning session.

HOUSE POINTS

House points received this week were :

Diamonds - 95

Emeralds - 115

Rubys - 115

Sapphires - 115

Sapphires are now in the lead with only a week to go. Will there be blue ribbons on the cup at the end of term?

ELEANOR BEAR/SCHOOL UNIFORM

Year 2 had the highest percentage for wearing uniform last week. Well done.

FATHER CHRISTMAS

Father Christmas tickets are being sent home with your child today. The time slot you have been allocated is on the ticket. If you are going to be accompanying your child and/or you are bringing younger children to see Father Christmas could you please make sure you arrive a little earlier than the time stated on your ticket.

Thank you for your co-operation.



CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS

A reminder that school finishes for Christmas at 3.00 p.m. on Friday 19th December and re-opens again at 8.35 a.m. on Monday 5th January 2009.

SEASON'S GREETINGS

Everyone at Queen Eleanor Primary School wishes you all a very peaceful holiday and a good New Year!

