

# Sledmere C of E Primary School

27<sup>th</sup> November 2008

## Newsletter

### New Sign

We are very pleased with our new sign outside school. The children have been giving their ideas to create a new letter heading which incorporates their idea of a candle to represent that we are a church school and the light that shines over our school community, with the characters from the sign as well as the Sykes' Crest as it appears on our uniforms.

### School Resources



We have recently purchased £2000 worth of books for a new reading scheme throughout school which supplement the books we already have. We have also spent £2000 on a new Maths scheme which will fully integrate ICT into the Maths teaching across all key stages. Staff have spent a lot of time reviewing the existing resources and looking at many different schemes and all agree that these purchases are the best for the children in our school.

### Absences



Please remember that on the first day of an absence from school we need a phone call to the school office before 9.30am to let us know that your child is poorly. On return to school please could you send a note into the school office giving the details of the absence for our records.

### Governor Election

We are very pleased to announce that as a result of our recent Governor Election, Mrs Nicky Yates is our new parent governor. The support that the governors give to the school is greatly appreciated.

### Breakfast Club

Breakfast Club places are available every morning.



The charges remain the same at £2.00 for breakfast from 8.00am and 50p for the play session for arrivals between 8.30 and 8.45am. Everyone is welcome.

Reminder: Children are not allowed onto the playground before 8.50am but if you need your children to arrive earlier you are welcome to use the Breakfast Club play session for 50p.

### Working Tax Credits for Breakfast Club



We have been advised that there is a new scheme which allows parents using the Breakfast Club to claim up to 80% of the costs. Parents need to contact their Tax Credits Office and provide the name and address of the school, the school's Ofsted number (118028) and the approximate weekly costs.

### Nestle Box Tops

Please keep sending in your Nestle cereal box tops to get new reading books for school.

### Morrisons 'Let's Grow' Garden vouchers

Please check to see if you have any more vouchers still to send into school as we will be placing our order soon to get seeds and gardening equipment for our garden.



### Plastic Milk Bottle Tops

Thank you for sending in your plastic screw tops from milk bottles (either blue or green) we are still collecting them for Mr Williams.

### Bag2School

The bags are being sent home today for good quality second hand clothing. FOSS have arranged for a collection on 19<sup>th</sup> December (you can also use normal black bin liners). All bags collected are weighed and the school will receive 20p per kilo. Please bring the bags into school on the 17<sup>th</sup> or 18<sup>th</sup> December.

### 'Sledmere little stars'



Everyone is welcome to come along on a Thursday afternoon between 1.30 - 3.15pm to our Parent and toddler group. This is run in

conjunction with Drifffield Children's Centre in our Foundation Unit. This is not open in the holidays.

### Wetwang Pre-School Father Christmas



Father Christmas will be riding around the villages on his sleigh on the following nights:

Monday 1<sup>st</sup> December: Fridaythorpe 5.15 to 6pm

Fimber 6.15 to 6.45pm

Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> December: Sledmere 5.15 to 5.45pm

### Christmas Activities

These are the activities we have lined up as we countdown to Christmas! More information will be sent home about these events in the coming weeks.



### Friday 5<sup>th</sup> December: Singing at Sledmere House Christmas Craft Fair

The children will be singing at the Christmas Fair at 1.30pm. Please come along and join us.

### Friday 5<sup>th</sup> to Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> December: Christmas Fair Stall

Please make sure that you come along and visit our School Stall where we will be selling all the crafts your children have been busy making at craft club.

### Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> & Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> December:

#### Christmas Production

Nursery and KS1 - Happy Birthday Jesus

KS2 - Little Red Riding Hood

At Sledmere Village Hall:

Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> at 1.30pm

Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> at 6.00pm

### Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> December: Christmas Dinner

### Friday 12<sup>th</sup> December: Christmas Activity Day

### Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> December: 9 Lessons and Carols

11am at St Mary's Sledmere (please return your slips to school asap to tell us if you can come)

### Monday 15<sup>th</sup> December: Carols and mince pies around the Christmas Tree

Please let us know if you know anyone in the community we should invite.

### Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> December: Nursery Christmas Party

### Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> December: Christmas Visit

Pantomime visit and Little Hoppers Adventure World

### Friday 19<sup>th</sup> December: Carol Service 2.30pm

We will leave school straight from the church and the school bus will also collect from the church.

### What's on? W/C Monday 1<sup>st</sup> December

Monday:	Christmas Craft Club 3.30 - 4.45pm KS1 PE Year 6 at Drifffield School for a Maths & ICT Day
Tuesday:	Mr Walker Brass tuition
Wednesday:	KS2 Guitars KS2 PE
Thursday:	Sledmere little stars 1.30 - 3.15pm Parent-toddler group for families with children under five KS2 PE Dance/Drama
Friday:	Carol Singing at Sledmere House 1.30pm No Parents Assembly

### What's on? W/C Monday 8<sup>th</sup> December

Monday:	KS1 PE
Tuesday:	Christmas Production at the Village Hall 1.30pm Brass tuition cancelled
Wednesday:	Christmas Production at the Village Hall 6.00pm KS2 Guitars KS2 PE
Thursday:	School Christmas Dinner Sledmere little stars 1.30 - 3.15pm Parent-toddler group for families with children under five KS2 PE Dance/Drama
Friday:	Whole School Christmas Activity Day Parents Assembly 3.00pm