

# Sledmere C of E Primary School

12<sup>th</sup> December 2008

## Newsletter

### School Christmas Productions

Thank you all for coming to support your children in the school productions. I'm sure you'll agree that the children were fantastic and would like to join us in congratulating all the children and staff for all their hard work. Many thanks as well to parents and members of FOSS for helping with refreshments at this event.

A special mention must go to our 'lead man' who took the title role of Little Red Riding Hood - **Mark Richardson-Yates**. What a star!



Many apologies to Mark for omitting him from the programme.

### Sledmere Christmas Fair

Thank you to all the parents and staff who 'manned' the stall over the weekend. We raised a whopping **£400** for the Learning Garden. With the Sledmere School banner on our stall we were able to raise the profile of the school in the community - including the children appearing on Look North singing carols!



### Students from York St Johns College

Some of you will already have met the student teachers who will be coming into school after Christmas. Miss Huddart and Mr Gatrill will be joining us in KS1 for 5 weeks as part of their teacher training.

### Sledmere little stars'



Everyone is welcome to come along on a Thursday afternoon between 1.30 - 3.15pm to our Parent and toddler group. After Christmas we will not receive the support from Sure Start and so we would greatly appreciate any support for Mrs Lee from parents who may be able to help on a rota basis during the sessions, especially with setting up and clearing away at the end of the sessions.

### Bag2School

Please bring the bags filled with second hand clothing into school on Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> or Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> December. We still have some bags in school if you need any more!

### 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.

### 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.

### Mrs Hall

We are very sorry to announce that Mrs Hall has had to leave the school due to ill health. We are sorry to lose her as a member of staff and we know you will join us in wishing her well for the future.

## Whats on?

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

11am at St Mary's Sledmere

**Monday 15<sup>th</sup> December: Carols and mince pies around the Christmas Tree** for Senior Citizens in our community at 2pm

### **Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> December**

KS2 will be performing their play for the Senior Citizens Christmas Dinner at the Village Hall

**Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> December: Nursery Christmas Party** - Nursery break up for Christmas

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

Pantomime visit and Little Hoppers Adventure World

- Please make sure your children are at school by 8.40am as we need to be ready to leave at 8.45am. The bus will be picking up 10 minutes early!
- We will be providing lunch for the children at Little Hoppers.
- Please be at school to pick your children up at the end of this exciting Christmas Visit at 4.30pm.

### **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 5<sup>th</sup> January**

Monday:	Staff Training Day
Tuesday:	Children back at school No Brass tuition
Wednesday:	KS2 PE at the Village Hall
Thursday:	Sledmere little stars 1.30 - 3.15pm Parent-toddler group for families with children under five KS2 PE/Gym
Friday:	Parents Assembly