

# Sledmere C of E Primary School

13<sup>th</sup> November 2009

## Newsletter

### Sledmere House Christmas Fair



We will be having a stall again this year at the Christmas Fair on Friday, Saturday and Sunday, the 4<sup>th</sup> to 6<sup>th</sup> December.

As well as making Christmas Crafts to sell we will be having a Tombola and would appreciate your support with prizes (Christmas theme and bottles).

To make this event a success we will need lots of help over the weekend. If you are able to help on the stall on any of these days please indicate when you are available on the attached form and return it to the school office.

### National Anti-bullying Week

16<sup>th</sup> to 20<sup>th</sup> November - We will be having activities in school with particular emphasis on cyber bullying and internet safety.

### Parents Celebration Collective Worship

We will be changing the Parents Celebration Assembly from a Wednesday afternoon to a Wednesday morning at 9am for the next two weeks to see if more parents are able to attend at this time.

**Please come and join us on Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> November at 9am.**

### Safeguarding and e-safety

We are looking at making sure we keep the school as safe as possible for all pupils. We would be very grateful if you could help us by ensuring that all gates are closed.



Year 6 parents have an opportunity to take part in an e-safety event at Drifffield School. Please see the attached flyer and return any replies to school as soon as possible as spaces are limited.

[www.ceop.gov.uk](http://www.ceop.gov.uk)

This website has a very good section for parents on internet safety.

We recommend you visit this website so that you can ensure that your child is safe on-line.

We use some of the children's activities in school to teach about internet safety. The children will be looking at these next week as part of anti-bullying week.

### Child Protection

We are currently reviewing our Child protection policy. If you wish to see a copy or have some input please contact Sue Thackray.





### Play in a Day

We have an exciting Day next Friday with the Konflux Theatre Company coming into school. They will be working with KS2 children to produce a play which is linked with this term's topic of World War 2, called *Albie's War*. Parents are invited to come and watch the play at 3pm in the Village Hall along with the KS1 children.

### School Council



### Children in Need Event Friday 20<sup>th</sup> November

-  Come to school in your pyjamas
-  Bring your teddy to school - for a donation
-  Children in Need raffle - tickets 20p
-  KS1 Bun Bake - on sale to whole school

### Clothing Name Labels

Please see the attached sheet if you would like to order some iron on name labels for your child. Please return the form to school before Friday 20<sup>th</sup> November.

## Christmas Outing



We have got an exciting day planned for the children for children from FS2 to Year 6 for their Christmas outing. Please see the attached letter for more details.

Please note that FS1 children will not be on the trip and the nursery session for Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> December will be cancelled. FS1 children will be having a Christmas Party on Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> December. All Foundation Stage children will be welcome on this day - we will let you know the time of the party later.

## Appropriate Outdoor Clothing

As the weather becomes colder, we are noticing that several children are coming to school inappropriately dressed. Please ensure your child has a warm, waterproof coat and hat.

We have told all the children that they can use the Learning Garden during the winter providing they wear wellies. This is working well, but as wellies become increasingly muddy the bus driver is not too happy.

So please can your child come to school in shoes and either leave wellies in school or bring them in a carrier bag.

Can we also remind you that all children from Year 1 upwards need indoor plimsolls.

## Puffin Book Club - Christmas Shopping!

Please see the attached Puffin Book Club Leaflet to get some ideas to start your Christmas shopping.

School will receive 50% in commission in the value of your orders which will enable us to buy some new books for our library.

**Please return orders to school before next Friday 20<sup>th</sup> November** so that we can place the order in plenty of time for Christmas.

## After School Club for Child Care



Please complete the attached form for after school child care and breakfast club. We ask for advance notice of bookings and charge £5 for the first child and

then £3 for siblings to 5.30pm.

## 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.

## Sledmere little stars'



Everyone is welcome to come along on a Wednesday afternoon between 1.30 - 3.00pm to our Parent and Toddler group - Sledmere Little

Stars'. Miss Preston would greatly appreciate any parents who may be able to help on a rota basis, especially with setting up and clearing away at the end of the sessions.

## What's on? W/C Monday 16<sup>th</sup> November 2009

Monday:	German Club 3.30 to 4.00pm
Tuesday:	Christmas Craft Club 3.30 to 4.15pm Mrs Walker - Woodwind lessons
Wednesday:	Celebration Assembly 9.00am Sledmere little stars 1.30 - 3.00pm Parent-toddler group for families with children under five
Thursday:	Board Games Club 3.30 to 4.00pm KS2 Guitars - Mr Rooke
Friday:	Children in Need Play in a Day - Parents, family and Friends are invited to come and watch the play in the Village Hall at 3pm. Binca Sewing Club 3.30 to 4.00pm Mr Walker - Brass lessons

## What's on? W/C Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> November 2009

Monday:	German Club 3.30 to 4.00pm
Tuesday:	Christmas Craft Club 3.30 to 4.15pm Mrs Walker - Woodwind lessons
Wednesday:	Celebration Assembly 9.00am Sledmere little stars 1.30 - 3.00pm Parent-toddler group for families with children under five Celebration Assembly 3.00pm
Thursday:	Board Games Club 3.30 to 4.00pm KS2 Guitars - Mr Rooke
Friday:	Binca Sewing Club 3.30 to 4.00pm Mr Walker - Brass lessons

## Further Dates

Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> November - Hockey tournament after school

Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> December - Year 5 Agility Challenge at Drifffield School

Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> December - Bishop Richard, Bishop of Hull joining us for Parents Collective Worship