

Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup>  
December 2007

# CHRISTMAS NEWSLETTER

***Merry Christmas everyone... we have really been celebrating Christmas in fine style here at KCPS, KS 1 performed their Nativity beautifully while 2 groups of KS 2 children enthralled over 500 parents and other family members with their telling of The Twelve Days of Christmas. Thanks to all the staff for making these events so successful. Tomorrow is our final assembly in the church... We hope you have a lovely family Christmas and a great New Year.***

**DATES FOR NEXT TERM**  
Monday 7<sup>th</sup> January 2008  
**BACK TO SCHOOL**

Friday 11<sup>th</sup> January  
**COME IN DISGUISE DAY**

Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> January  
**GOVERNORS MEETING**

Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> February  
**OPEN CLASSROOMS** Visit  
your child's class to look at  
their work with them. This is  
the third of six open sessions  
for you and your children.

Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> February  
**SCHOOL DISCOS**

Friday 15<sup>th</sup> February  
**NON PUPIL DAY**

18<sup>th</sup> – 22<sup>nd</sup> February  
**HALF TERM BREAK**

## **CHRISTMAS FUND RAISING**

Following on from the Christmas productions in both Key Stage 1 and 2 various collections were taken. All the audiences have been incredibly generous and donated £453.10 to the Children's Hospice South West and to help us send the last of the pens and pencils to our link school in South Africa.  
Thank you all

## **GOVERNORS' CORNER**

***We have filled the vacancy for a parent governor, Clare Goode officially joins the team at the....***

**NEXT GOVERNORS' MEETING**  
Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> January 2008 @ 6.15 pm.  
**MERRY CHRISTMAS**

## **BUYING A LAPTOP OR A PC FOR YOUR CHILDREN THIS CHRISTMAS?**

It is a fact that Christmas is by far the busiest time of the year for the sale of computers, mobiles and game consoles. These open a world of opportunity and learning for children and young people, especially when connecting to the internet.

The internet offers wonderful opportunities for learning, exploration, entertainment and communication. However there are risks attached to using this virtual, electronic world. **The Child Exploitation and Online Protection (CEOP) Centre** is the UK law enforcement agency dedicated to help protect children when online, and is looking to inform parents about some of these online risks and to encourage you to register for free monthly updates. The updates will inform you on how new technologies are being used by children, and what signs to look for.

For further information please visit [www.ceop.gov.uk](http://www.ceop.gov.uk) and [www.thinkuknow.co.uk/parents](http://www.thinkuknow.co.uk/parents)

I hope you find this information useful.

## **OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD 2007**

We've done even better this year! You have filled 205 shoes boxes, our best total ever. Many children in Eastern Europe will have a happier Christmas because of your efforts. Many thanks from all of us here at school and from Mrs Heather Robinson on behalf of Operation Christmas Child.

## **MESSAGES FROM THE SCHOOL OFFICE:**

School dinners cost £1.75 per day. This means the weekly cost will be £8.75 and for those of you who pay half termly it will be £50.75 'til 14<sup>th</sup> February. The money should be sent in a sealed envelope on Monday morning please. Any cheques made payable to Devon County Council.

Chess Club will start on the first Monday back, 7<sup>th</sup> January, 3.15 – 4.15 pm.

Dance Club will also start on the 7<sup>th</sup> January, but there will be a break after 2 weeks.

**MERRY CHRISTMAS**

## **PTFA NEWS**

We have had a brilliant term raising a total £1946.92 for the school's on-going improvement of all forms of modern technologies to benefit our children and enhance their learning. This fantastic total is the result of your support at the AGM (£358.56), the Christmas Sweepstake £1051.13 and the Christmas Discos (£537.23). Thank you all for helping us and a special thanks to our resident "DJ Crunchy", who makes no charge for his time. Look out for details of next terms meeting and fund raising events.

**MERRY CHRISTMAS from the PTFA**

**Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year to you all  
see you on Monday 7<sup>th</sup> January 2008**