



Newsletter 11
23rd November 2007

Star Work: Congratulations to our Star Workers of this week whose work is on display in pride of place in the centre of the school. *Matthew Carroll, Ellis Young, Uther Salter Molly Manship, Brandon Whiting, Sam Locke and Emily Lucksted.*

Message from the School Kitchen:

In order to comply with the Nutritional standards as laid down by Government legislation, we are no longer able to offer a packed lunch option (ie sandwiches) on our menus. The only exception to this is for children out on a school trip or a special Theme Day eg Sports Day picnic.

SCS do offer the choice of the hot meal of the day, a vegetarian option and a daily salad. Bread is always available with any of these main menus.

Message from the School Councillors:

The first fundraising idea from this year's School Councillors is to create a Christmas magazine to sell. We are running a 'front cover' competition. Would you like your design to be chosen for the front cover? If so, this is what you need to do:

- **Christmassy design**
- **Christmassy colours**
- **Crayons, pens or pencils**
- **Strong bold lines**
- **No glitter pens or glitter**
- **A5 paper**
- **Name and year group on the back**

Designs need to be handed in by the 3rd of December together with 20 pence for your design entry fee.

We also require items to go inside the magazine, below is a list you can choose from:

- * Christmas puzzles
- * Dot to dot,
- * Christmas mazes,
- * Christmas word searches,
- * Poems, jokes,
- * Recipes,
- * Songs,
- * Instructions for things to make.

Contributions need to be handed in to your Councillor on plain A4 paper by the 3rd of December, handwritten or word processed with your name and age on the back.

Friends of St. Aldhelm's (PTA)

Yellow Moon

In the book bags this week is the Yellow Moon Catalogue. "As you'll see there are hundreds of wonderful products that parents can buy to keep their children entertained and help them develop." 25% of every purchase will go to the school so it is a great way of fundraising for our next project.

If you are going to order online please quote the school code: SST5483. Standard delivery is 7 working days so make sure you get your order in time for Christmas.

Christmas Fayre

In the last newsletter we did not make it clear that the decorated jar of sweets is, as usual, a class competition. The class who collects the most will win a prize. Closing date is 7th December. We have been handed one jar already. If the donor would like to let us know we can put it towards to the class total. Contact Caroline, Helen or Vicki.

Thanks to those who have already donated towards the Christmas fayre.

It has been confirmed that children may be collected from their classrooms by an adult at 3.00pm to attend the Christmas fayre. This year we will be holding a smaller event as we are a new committee and have had little time to prepare but there will still be lots to do and prizes to be won.

Finally has anyone got 2 snowmen that were made for the Christmas Fayre last year. If you are looking after them please could you let one of us know.

Spending

We have received a number of ideas for expenditure during the year;
bibs for the cross country team
cushions for the children to sit on in assembly
re-development of the pencil area outside reception and year 1 classrooms.

If you have any ideas please put them forward to either Caroline Marshall, Helen Glasspool or Vicki Herring or place a note in the suggestion box in the Annexe next to the PTA display board on a Friday afternoon at the weekly celebration assembly.

All ideas will be put forward to the Mrs Mounter in January.

Thanks from the PTA

Cranmore and Doultling Pre-School

Cranmore and Doultling are holding their annual Christmas bingo on Friday 23rd November at Cranmore Memorial Hall. It is a good fun night with quality prizes, so please come along and join in the fun and help raise funds for the Pre-School.

Julie Biggs

Doultling Social Committee and St. Aldhelm's PCC are holding a quiz night in the hall on *Friday 30th November doors open at 7.30pm. £10 per team maximum 5 in a team. Complimentary drink and festive treat.*

Any queries please contact Rachel **880 737**.

