

THE TWYN PRIMARY SCHOOL
NEWSLETTER DECEMBER 2009



Charity Appeals

Shoe Box Appeal Well done everyone. We sent 153 boxes from the school to the charity this year.

Poppy Appeal The children were fantastic and sold poppies in aid of this charity.

Children in Need Day We managed to raise a wonderful £310

A huge thank you to everyone who supported all the above appeals.



We are soon to say our very fond farewells to Mrs. Knibbs, our lunch time supervisor, who is due to retire this month. Mrs. Knibbs has given 32 years service to the children of The Twyn School. She is known by many parents and children in the community and the children will be saying their own 'thank you' as they will be very sad to see her leave on Friday 18th Dec. We do wish Mrs. Knibbs many happy years of retirement.

We do have a vacancy for a lunch time supervisor post, in KS2. One hour a day for term time only. Please do see Mrs. Reid, in the KS2 office for further information.

Activities at the Twyn Primary School

These dates are provisional at the time of printing

Tuesday 1 st December	Governors AGM for Parents 5.30pm followed by Information Technology Parents evening at 6.00pm
Wednesday 2 nd December	Pantomime for whole school – all day
Thursday 3 rd December	PC Kerslake in with Y6
Monday 7 th December	KS1 Christmas Concert Rehearsal 1.30pm start
Tuesday 8 th December	KS1 Christmas Concert 1.30pm start
Wednesday 9 th December	KS1 Christmas Concert 1.30pm start
Thursday 10 th December	KS1 Christmas Concert 1.30pm start PTA 'Carols by Torchlight' in KS2 quad at 6.00pm
Friday 11 th December	Early Years Christmas Concert 9.30am and 1.30pm start times PTA Christmas Bazaar in KS2 building 3.30pm
Monday 14 th December	Early Years Christmas Concert 9.45am and 1.30pm start times KS2 (Y5 and Y6) Christmas Concert Rehearsal 1.30pm start
Tuesday 15 th December	KS2 (Y5 and Y6) Christmas Concert in KS2 at 1.30pm and 6.00pm
Wednesday 16 th December	Nursery Christmas Fun day 9.00am and 1.30 Parents welcome EY's/KS1 Children's Christmas lunch Y3/Y4 parties in the afternoon PTA Christmas Discos
Thursday 17 th December	KS2 Children's Christmas lunch Y5/Y6 parties in the afternoon Reception/KS1 parties in the afternoon Nursery parties in morning and afternoon sessions
Friday 18 th December	Final day at school
School closed for pupils from Monday 21 st December 2009 to Tuesday 5 th January 2010	
First day back for children Tuesday 5th January 2010	



Help and support for everyone should the bad weather hit us in 2010

This information is just to help us all to be prepared in the event of snow.

If the school had to close, for any reason, we are able to put out information on the local Red Dragon radio stations. This would form part of their breakfast bulletins.

THE TWYN PRIMARY SCHOOL AIMS TO STAY OPEN

Health and Safety Reminders

Please may we politely remind everyone that class teachers cannot administer medication to children. In **exceptional circumstances** a parent can give consent for a child to self administer. However, the parent needs to speak with the Headteacher, as this can only be carried out when the parent/ carer has signed a medical consent form. This form can be collected from Mrs. Reid. Otherwise, **Children must not bring any form of medicines into school.** (This includes tablets and liquids). Inhalers can be self administered with parents permission and Epi pens are exceptions, as staff have training to support the administering of this medicine.

Thank you for your cooperation in these matters.

And finally.....

I would like to wish the children, families, governors and staff of The Twyn Primary School a fantastic holiday time and I would like to take this opportunity of saying a huge thank you to everyone for helping to make this term a very happy one.

I hope everyone has a wonderful Christmas and a Happy New Year.



Isobel Davies
Head teacher