

St Mary the Virgin CE Primary School Newsletter



7 December 2007

Dear Parents and Governors,

The princess has at last been rescued by our knight and has come to thank the children and reclaim her treasure chests. In celebration of the princess' release a fantastic banquet has taken place. The children arrived this morning to find the hall decorated and the tables laid for a banquet. The princess and her gallant knight took their places of honour to oversee the feast.

This banquet is the culmination of the children's Learning Journey. It brings together all that the children have learnt about knights, castles, dragons and princesses. Hopefully this will be a lasting memory for them.

Many thanks to all who helped make the morning a success.

Cross Country Run

After weeks of hard work, the cross-country team are fit and eager to run. With the dedicated help of Mrs Greene and Mrs Dawkins (who are also now fit!), the team were ready for their big competition against other schools. Unfortunately, the British weather struck again and the competition had to be cancelled. It will be rescheduled in the new year. In the mean time, the children need to stay fit. How about a daily run for the family during the holidays!?

Singing

Lilac class visited the Village Hall on Wednesday to entertain the Senior Citizens' Luncheon Club. They performed a number of Christmas carols and songs. They sang beautifully, with some lovely solos and were a credit to the school.

Fire Safety

Next Tuesday officers from the Fire Service are visiting school to talk to the

children about the dangers of fire and how to stay safe.

Everyone, except Maple class, will have a talk and discussion with the officers.

Christmas Containers Competition

Well done to everyone who made a Christmas Container. There are some fantastic designs. We couldn't decide on a winner so we have awarded 3 prizes but it was so difficult to judge as all the containers were amazing.

Winning containers: Joe and Anna Rhone-Jenkins, Katie and Chiara Ranger, Peter Ottman.

All the containers will form a tombola at the Bazaar tomorrow.

Christmas Carol Service

Our Carol Service is on Thursday 20th December at 6:00pm. This year we have decided to run a crèche during the service, for pre-school children. It will be held in Maple class, so that the children can be dropped off on the way to church, through the school gate. The crèche will be run by two teachers.

Star of the Week

Maple	Finlay Mahon
Cherry	Lea Wellbelove
Oak	Elliott Cordery
Beech	Kirstie Sherry
Lilac	James Sargent

Well done STARS

Christmas Bazaar

Don't forget – tomorrow is the big event!
12:30 – 3:30pm

See you there.

Pam Edwards, Headteacher