



Dear Parents

As we approaching the end of term we have a variety of seasonal opportunities going on in school. This is a very busy term and now that

the school is growing we have needed to change our approach to celebrations and productions. This year the Foundation Stage children will be presenting 'The Fairy Tale Nativity' to celebrate Christmas which is being held on Wednesday afternoon and Thursday evening this week. Children in KS1 will have their production at the end of the spring term to celebrate the Spring and Easter season. Some of our KS2 children are taking part in our whole school production of Bugsy Malone in June which we are all very excited about.

Thank you to parents who attended the Maths Information Work shops this term. We were very pleased with the number of parents who came along. We have received lots of positive feedback about how useful and helpful the sessions were in understanding how the school tackles calculation. I hope that everyone is making use of their free maths packs and calculation booklets to practice and support your children's learning.

Thank you for your continued support and we look forward to seeing everyone at parents' evenings in January.



Have you an unwanted recorder at home?

We would be very glad to give it a new home as KS1 classes are learning to play an instrument and read musical notation - Thank you.



The CCS Friends have been working very hard this term!



Have you bought
your family copy
yet?

CCS 2012 School Calendar now on sale!!!

Available from the School Office — £10 for 1; £17.50 for 2

The class Christmas Raffle Hampers are looking good again this year!

Thank you for all your contributions—please keep them coming.

Which hamper will win the best hamper prize?

Raffle tickets are on sale: 25p per ticket/£1 per book.

Again thank you to all those who are busy selling them to friends, colleagues and relations. The draw will take place on Thursday 15th December.

Parents Evenings for YR-Y6

Wednesday 18th & Thursday 19th January: 4.40pm—7.30pm

More details at the beginning of next term



Wednesday December 14th
CHRISTMAS LUNCH DAY

On Wednesday **December 14th** Chartwells will be providing a traditional Christmas lunch. The lunch will include turkey and all the trimmings.

PACK A FESTIVE LUNCH BOX

If your child brings a packed lunch to school then, with your help and imagination, they can also join in the lunchtime festivities. A Christmas packed lunch can be simply done by adding festive food items, a cracker or wrapping up food items as little presents for example. These are just a few ideas that will make lunchtime special on this day.

Christmas Post-Box

The Christmas Post Box is now available and is situated in the Primary Reception area. Children can post Christmas cards to their friends at Caroline Chisholm School each day until Thursday 15th December.



Envelopes should be clearly addressed with the child's **full name and their class**

Holly Green
Y 3
Mrs Berry



Thank You!
Primary Phase raised £576 for Children in Need!

THE CLUSTER SCHOOLS' CHRISTMAS CELEBRATION 2011

This special event will be held in the Church of the Holy Sepulchre on the afternoon of Friday 9th December. This year, all Y6 students from our cluster primary schools are joining together to celebrate Christmas. We are now established at this venue because not only is it a beautiful setting for our celebration but also the place of christening and marriage of Caroline Chisholm. We are sure Caroline Chisholm would have been very proud to know that her spiritual home is now shared annually with her cluster of schools. We are very sorry but we are not able to accommodate parents at this event.



CCS WHOLE SCHOOL CHRISTMAS CONCERT

Tuesday 13th December

7.00pm-8.15pm

Main Assembly Hall

Early Birds and Primary Choir will be performing

Tickets available from Student Services



Caroline Chisholm School
Christmas Mini-Fayre

Friday 9th December 3.15pm
Primary Hall. Come along and join in the fun.



Spring Term begins on Wednesday 4th January 2012