



Westdale News



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Dear Parents/Carers,

The last few weeks have been incredibly busy in school and this newsletter has taken a little longer to put together than usual. We apologise for the delay.

OFSTED

As you will probably know, we were visited by OFSTED two weeks ago. This was a section 8, 1 day inspection as, during our last inspection in November 2011, we were deemed "good". At the moment, whilst the report checking process continues, we are unable to say what the specific outcome is. However, we can say that we are very happy! When the final report is published, we will of course let you know and upload it to the website.

MACMILLAN COFFEE MORNING

We held our second Macmillan coffee morning last week and there was a tremendous amount of support from many of you, so thank you for that. Thanks also to Mr Ring and many of you for organising the event; overall, the impressive amount of £200.48 was raised, and this, with the £122 that Iris, one of our pupils, raised through her own coffee afternoon means that we have helped support a wonderful organisation.

PICKING UP ARRANGEMENTS AT THE END OF THE SCHOOL DAY

Please ensure that your child/children know who will be picking them up at the end of the school day. We have a growing number of children who are unsure and this does create concerns around their safety. Thank you for your support.

New School Website

Our new website is now live! If you haven't already had a look, please do visit us online – the website address remains the same (see the top of the newsletter). We really want the website to showcase the work and achievement of the pupils, so it will regularly be updated with news, events and blogs. It also has a calendar feature (top right on the home page) which will keep you informed of future events and key dates.

CHRISTMAS

It is approaching that time of year again and there are lots of exciting activities planned and being rehearsed. Key information will be published on the website, but some important upcoming dates include:

Year 5/6 production

Wednesday 7th December 6:30pm – approx. 7:45pm

Thursday 8th December 6:30pm – approx. 7:45pm

Christmas Disco

Tuesday 13th December 5:30pm – 7pm

Carol Concert

Tuesday 20th December 10am – approx. 11am

Christmas Parties

This year, as in previous years, the children will be making their own food for the Christmas parties within school. This forms part of the children's DT curriculum and therefore we will not need parents/carers to send in food items with their children for the party afternoons. Parties will take place on **December 15th and 16th**.