## 11<sup>th</sup> December 2015

### All Saints C of E Primary School

# Newsletter

#### **CHRISTMAS FAIR**

A huge thank you to the PTA for organising the Christmas Fair and the many volunteers who helped to make this such a successful event. Thank you to everyone who came and supported. We thoroughly enjoyed ourselves and we raised a fantastic £950. Another big thank you for all the donations received, they helped tremendously. Well done to everyone.

#### **ALI BABA AND THE BONGO BANDITS**

Last night the Hawks and Eagles classes performed their Christmas pantomime Ali Baba and the Bongo

Bandits at the Century Theatre. Thank you to everyone who came to watch and support them. We would like to give a special thanks to all the members of staff who worked hard to enable the children to perform this play and also to the team at Century Theatre who enabled the children to perform there. We are very proud of the children and the performance that they gave, not only to the actors on the stage but also for those children who worked backstage and with the technical crew making sure music the music was played at the right time and the scenery was produced and moved on and off correctly. A lot of new skills were learnt during this performance. We would appreciate any feedback regarding using the Century Theatre for this event as we have been invited to make a booking there for next year.

#### **CHRISTMAS DINNER**

On Wednesday the children who have school lunches will be having Christmas dinner.

#### **CHRISTMAS JUMPERS**

On Friday we invite anyone who wants to, to wear a Christmas jumper for the day.

#### **CHRISTMAS PARTIES**

All children will be having Christmas parties next week. When it is their turn for their Christmas party they will be allowed to wear party clothes if they want to. Please send these to school in a bag labelled with their name and class and they will be allowed to change into them for their party.

The parties are taking place as follows: Tuesday afternoon Hawks and Eagles Wednesday afternoon Swans and Herons Thursday afternoon Robins, Wrens, Swifts and **Finches** 

#### **CHILDREN OF THE WORLD**

The Robins, Wrens, Swifts and Finches are performing their Christmas play next week on Tuesday afternoon and evening and Wednesday evening. They will also be performing their dress rehearsal to the whole school on Monday

#### **ACHIEVEMENT ASSEMBLY**

Next week achievement assembly will be first thing on Thursday morning after the children have come into school and registered. We apologise for the change of day but as there is so much happening next week this is the best time for this assembly to take place.

#### **BENS BEGINNERS**

On Wednesday afternoon the Year 5 children will be taking part in Ben's Beginners and will be undertaking lots of cooking activities during the day. Parents of Year 5 children will have received a separate letter about this. If you haven't already done so please ensure slips are returned by Monday.

#### CAROLS AND READINGS IN CHURCH

On Friday morning we will be walking to church as soon as the children have registered for a carol service. We would appreciate any help in helping us walk down to the church. If you are able to help then please let the office know and on Friday morning go into your child's class with them ready to walk down to the church. After the service the children will be returning to school for the afternoon and they can then be collected from school as normal at 3:15pm

#### **HERONS CLASS**

Herons class took part in an Egypt's Got Talent Show as part of their current topic. Each table had to elect a representative to play the part of an Egyptian God in the World Famous Egypt's Got Talent contest. The Gods had to convince a panel of judges that they were the most powerful God by describing their powers and what was unique about them. The judges (and the audience) decided that the Goddess Isis was the winner, being the goddess of Motherhood and Love. After all - where would we be without love or our mothers?

#### **CHOIR**

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The choir have been very busy. Last week they performed at the Fair and they then performed at the Coalville library on Tuesday and today they sang at the Ebenezer church in Coalville. The choir did themselves proud at both events and received lots of compliments not just about their performances but also their outstanding behaviour. Today's event was the last in the choir calendar this year and I am overwhelmed by how fantastic the choir have been this term. I am looking forward to next term! Mrs Thomas.

#### **EGYPTIAN PARTY**

On Thursday the Swans and Herons are having an Egyptian party at 1.30pm to celebrate the end of their IPC Egyptian topic. We would like to invite parents and carers to join us. Can you please let their teachers know if you can attend?