

The Shuttle

18 December 2008

Winter Term

It's Christmas!

Thurlstone Primary School team would like to wish you all a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!

It was wonderful to see the hall full of friends and families. We really enjoyed sharing our festive celebrations with you. The team and children presented a wonderful production packed with songs and drama. I would like to thank my team for volunteering to do two evening performances in addition to two afternoon performances, they were keen to accommodate as many friends and family as possible. The children coped really well with the performances and managed to cover for children that were absent.

I would like to thank everyone who donated a gift for the raffle and chocolate tombola we had an excellent range of prizes. I would also like to thank everyone who made cakes for the 'Sparkle and Shine' day organised by the school council, they went down a treat! We even had extra cakes for the concerts provided by Mrs Stokoe and Mrs Driscoll. It was a great help to have support from Mrs Crowther and Mrs Padgett who helped with refreshments and washing up.

As usual we have had a very busy autumn term and I am sure everyone is ready for a rest and some festive cheer.

I look forward to seeing you in the New Year.

Becky

Mrs Webb



Don't forget we are **not** at school tomorrow.
We are back on **Monday 5 January 2009**.



Diary Dates

December

- 18 Break up for Xmas
- 19 Inset Day - no school

January 2009

- 5 Back to school

February

- 13 Break up for half term
- 23 Back to school

April

- 3 Break up for Easter
- 20 Back to school

May

- 4 May day hol

Holiday Weather

Let it snow,
let it snow,
let it snow!!!

Thank You

Daisy Chains/DC's would like to thank Jane Pemberton for all the items that she donated to them to sell to raise funds. So far they have raised a total of £70.

Daisy Chains/DC's would also like to take this opportunity to wish all their children and families a Very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!



Winter Solstice

21 December is shortest day of this year. The sun is at its lowest path in the sky. After that the sun follows a higher path until it is in the sky for 12 hours (in the summer).

What this really means is that, from that day, the days will start getting longer - hurray!



What's on at the Paramount?

Madagascar: Escape 2 Africa is on at the Penistone Paramount from Friday 19 December until Wednesday 24 December.



From Friday 26 December until Thursday 8 January 2009 is the film Bedtime Stories. It is all about stories that magically start to come true.

For exact times and to book, phone the box office on 01226 767532.

For Sale

Lynsey Irving has a metal mid sleeper bed for sale (not including the mattress). It is approximately 4 ft high and in very good condition. She would like £50 for it (a similar bed in Argos would cost £149.99). Please phone 07912684832 for more details.

Santa's Sleigh

This week Santa will be in Thurgoland and Green Moor on Friday from 5.45 pm, in Springvale on Saturday from 4 pm and Silkstone on Sunday from 4 pm. He will then be off to get ready for Christmas Eve.



Remember that you can track his journey on Christmas Eve by looking on the website - www.noradsanta.org

Christmas Countdown

7 days to go - Yippee!!!



A Christmas Wordsearch

C	H	R	I	S	T	M	A	S	P
W	F	S	L	K	R	X	D	R	U
E	Q	H	G	I	E	L	S	E	D
T	R	C	P	T	E	H	Y	E	D
C	A	R	O	L	S	N	E	D	I
Y	T	S	D	A	O	N	K	N	N
U	S	L	T	K	O	D	R	I	G
I	V	N	C	B	N	M	U	E	A
P	A	N	G	E	L	U	T	R	P
S	E	O	T	E	L	T	S	I	M

Find the 12 hidden Christmas words below in the grid above.

Angel
Carols
Christmas
Mistletoe
Pudding
Reindeers
Rudolph
Santa
Sleigh
Star
Tree
Turkey



This is the last week of the 'My Life' pages. Thank you to everyone who took the time to create some lovely and interesting pages.

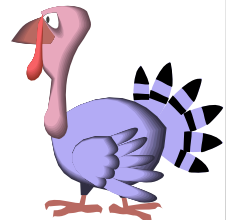
Look out for something new in 2009.

The final 'My Life' page is from **Tommy Barnett**.

And finally ...

Why was the turkey in the pop group?

Because he was the only one with drumsticks!
HO HO HO!



And more finally ...

A Very Merry Christmas and a special mention to Max Hennessy for being a brilliant Grinch and for being painted green four times!!!!

Sharon X