

The Shuttle

21 November 2008

Winter Term

Exciting News for Christmas!

Have your children been coming home talking about 'The Grinch' or 'Scrooge' or some other play? Well it is all in preparation for the Christmas Celebrations that will be held in school in December. There will be three performances - two in the evening and one in the daytime. These are planned for Monday 15 (afternoon and evening) and Tuesday 16 December (evening only). Everyone coming to watch will need to get tickets beforehand so look out for more information very soon. (NB This means that the planned Christmas Carol evening will now not go ahead.)



Also the annual Christmas lunch will be on Tuesday 16 December and the Christmas Party will be on Wednesday 17 December. Please remember that Friday 19 December is an Inset Day so the last day at school will be Thursday 18 December.



Diary Dates

December

- 8 Young Voices
- 15 Christmas Celebration (afternoon and evening)
- 16 Christmas Lunch
- 16 Christmas Celebration (Evening)
- 17 Christmas Party Lunch
- 18 Break up for Xmas
- 19 Inset Day - no school

This week's 'My Life' page is from Lewis Gonzalez

Christmas Countdown

34 days to go



Weekend Weather

Saturday Sunday



Bright but very cold



Light rain

Daisy Chains Committee Meeting

'Daisy Chains' has been on an incredible journey over the last 18 months which has been very exciting. **BUT Daisy Chains CANNOT continue** without a Committee to help organise things. We are specifically looking for a chairperson or treasurer, but you can also support the committee as a trustee or member without having a specific role. Why not join us as a Trustee/ Committee member and become part of that journey making a difference to the children in Thurlstone and the surrounding area.

**Please join us at the next meeting –
7.15 pm at Daisy Chains Pre-School on Wednesday 26 November.**

Role of Chairperson

Leadership to the committee

Act as Spokesperson / representative for organisation

To ensure Committee operates effectively – includes suitable members and running meetings

Supervision of senior staff

Management of organisation – could include overseeing budgets, signing checks, liaising with treasurer, signing letters, recruitment of staff

Role of Treasurer

Oversee records of transactions and receipts

Regularly inform committee of financial situation

Produce or arrange for annual statement of accounts

Arrange for external audit of accounts

Work out budgets / cash flow forecasts

NB we have a part-time administrator who attends to all book-keeping, payroll and administration of fees.

For more information contact Sarah Skipper, Manager, on 01226 761852 or Sarah Pollard, Trustee, on 07868 709603 or email sarah.pollard@talktalk.net



Go Recycle



Don't forget about the Go Recycle Family event on Saturday 22 November from 10 am to 1 pm at St John's Community Centre, Church Street, Penistone.

To book a place please contact Deborah on 01226 760871 or email d.gray2@barnsley.org



Data Collection

You should have all received a data collection sheet for your child. It is important to keep records in school up to date so please complete and return to the school office as soon as possible.



Sweeny Todd in Penistone

Razamatazz Youth Musical Theatre return to the Paramount with the Sondheim musical Sweeney Todd - The Demon Barber of Fleet Street. Unjustly sent to prison and deprived of any contact with his beloved wife and child, the usually well-mannered Benjamin Barker returns to his Fleet Street barbers a changed man. Now going under the name of Sweeney Todd, he sets out, with accomplice Mrs Lovett in tow, to wreak revenge on those who have done him wrong. It is at the Paramount from Wednesday 26 to Saturday 29 November. To book phone 01226 767532.



Milk Cartons

If your child takes milk from school to drink at home time, please make sure that they don't throw the empty carton down on the floor outside school. Please put in a bit at school or take home to put in your own bin. Thank you



Christmas at the Castle

Festive fun for all in a Wentworth Wonderland. Santa's Grotto open every weekend with children's "Reindeer Trail" around seasonally dressed gardens. Mulled wine and mince pies for the grown ups.

Festive fun weekends from now until 24 December, also 23 and 24 December from 10 am to 4 pm. For more details phone 01226 776040.



And finally ...

Why can't a nose be 12 inches long?



Because then it would be a foot!

Ha ha ha!

