



EMERSONS GREEN PRIMARY SCHOOL

Newsletter No. 9 - 18th November 2011

Thank you to everyone dressing in an amazing array of spots to raise money for Children in Need.

PTFA Friday Coffee Mornings -

Michelle Hadley is unfortunately unable to continue to organise the coffee mornings, if you are able to help, please can you speak to a member of the PTFA, thank you.

School Uniform Orders -

Lara Loomes has now taken over the managing of ordering school uniform from Tracy Sutton, any questions please contact Lara.

Family Challenge –

The Family Challenge is currently being finalised, details to be sent out early next week, start thinking about your Maths skills!!

'Be safe – Be Seen' Campaign -

A leaflet will be sent out today with an order form.

Nativity Dates

Reception Class performance will be on the 1st December at 2.30 pm

KS1 - Y1 Y2 & Y3 performance will take place 7th & 8th December at 2 pm.

Y4, Y5 & Y6 Christmas Assembly – Tuesday 13th December 2011 at 9.00 am.

Christmas Lights Switch on – Saturday 26th November

The School Choir will be performing at the Christmas Lights Switch on at Emersons Green Library/Village Hall at 4:45 pm.

Free School Meals

The Government is giving money to schools to help children from lower income families do their very best. This funding is called a 'Pupil Premium' and is linked to the number of children who receive free school meals.

Do you qualify? You can register your child for Free School Meals if you get any of these benefits:

- Income Support
- Income-based Jobseeker's Allowance

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- Income-related Employment and Support Allowance
- Support under Part VI of the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999
- The Guarantee element of State Pension Credit
- Child Tax Credit, provided they are not entitled to Working Tax Credit and have an annual income (as assessed by HM Revenue & Customs) that does not exceed £16,190
- Working Tax Credit 'run-on' - the payment someone may receive for a further four weeks after they stop qualifying for Working Tax Credit.

Forms are available in the foyer, please apply by Friday 16th December 2011



PTFA NEWS



XMAS FAIR - FRIDAY 2nd DECEMBER 5.30PM - 8PM

Join us at our Family Christmas Fair being held on 2nd December -the bar and BBQ will be serving from 5.30pm, Father Christmas has promised us he'll visit in his very own Camper Van, and the Salvation Army band will be playing for us.

We've got some fabulous stalls this year, including Jack & Rosie who will be Making silver pendants on the night using childrens fingerprints and a Nail Bar offering a full set of gel nails for just £15! Please call Hannah on 07909 538991 to pre-book. Be quick as there are limited slots available.



COMING HOME TONIGHT



Each pupil will bring home a pack tonight which contains the following items:

- Grand Christmas Draw Tickets - please return sold / unsold tickets and all monies before 30th November - the draw will take place at the fair. We have some fantastic prizes this year including **Giant Animator 16" wheel childs bike worth £160 and a round of Golf for 4 at The Players Club!** - a great chance to win yourself an early Christmas Present!
- Request for contribution towards Christmas Discos, Father Christmas gift and Non-Uniform day on the last day of term - please return to school before 30th November.



XMAS FAIR DONATIONS

Thank you for all the books, toys & Xmas Fair donations - please keep them all coming! Please place any donations in the donation drop box in the foyer - as a reminder this is what we were asking from each class:

- **Yr 6 / Yr 2** – Dog and Cat Treats/Toys or Wild Bird Food
- **Yr 5 / Yr 1** – Children's Stationery (pens, pencils, notepads etc)
- **Yr 4 / Reception** – Sweets – any kind!
- **Yr 3** – anything that comes in a bottle! Wine, Lager, Tomato Sauce, Shampoo etc!

Please don't feel you have to donate but we really appreciate everything you can give. Any donated items should be placed into the box in the foyer **before 25th November.**

Thank you!



XMAS FAIR HELPERS

We've had lots of offers of help for the Christmas Fair this year but we're still on the lookout for more! If you think you can spare us your time for the whole evening, part of the evening or even just half an hour please can you add your name to the chart pinned to the noticeboard. Thanks!



CHRISTMAS COLOURING COMPETITION

For a donation of 50p in our honesty money box, children will be able to pick whichever sheet they want. All completed entries will need to be placed in the 'completed' tray (again in the foyer) and a winner will be picked from these (winners will be announced at the Carols Round the Tree evening in December).

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY



November

28/11 - Putting Up The Decorations - come and join us for a glass of wine and a chat while we put the decorations up!



December

13/12 - Carols Around the Tree - this is a really lovely evening and tickets will be on sale all week from Tuesday 6th to Tuesday 13th (if still available) - spaces are limited so buy early to avoid disappointment!