



### Christmas Fayre

Thank you for your generous donations to the Christmas Fayre. It was an enjoyable event and raised £641.55. We continued running a chocolate tombola and wine tombola at the school plays and raised a further £179.00. A big thank you to the staff for manning the stalls at this event. It would not be able to take place without you giving up your time.



### Parent and Carer Drop In

Gosia, our family liaison advisor, is available at the Infant school for you to drop in for a chat Wednesday morning at the start of the school day. This week she has some information about community events during the school holidays and ideas for activities with the children.

### Athletics

Last week the year 4, 5 and 6 children competed in the indoor athletics competition. They competed against 14 other schools in a variety of athletics events, such as running, jumping, triple jump and relays. They demonstrated wonderful Innsworth spirit, never giving up and fighting hard for every point gained. Well done to all competitors.

### Inter House Cross Country

Last Thursday the whole school took part in the annual Innsworth Junior Cross Country competition. Each child demonstrated determination, resilience and perseverance while they competed for house points on a wet soggy day. The following children won their races; Emerald – Paige Wilson, Sunstone – Ben Copley, Moonstone – Liam Nganga, Year 5 – Robbie Martin, Sapphire – Colin Plastow.



### Netball Tournament

Today our netball team took part in an Interschool B Team Festival. Ryan Moles was praised by teachers from other schools for his sportsmanship and Mr Douglas awarded Clotilde Pourcelet player of the tournament.



### What a Performance

Well done to the Year 3 and 4 children for an amazing original production. Also a big thank you to the lower school staff for the planning, organisation and hard work which went into this. We are really proud of everyone involved and especially pleased about the children's involvement and enjoyment.

### School Day

Our School day starts at 8.50 am and children do not need to arrive any earlier. In the New Year the school gate opening will move to 8.40am, from which time staff will be available to supervise children if parents need to walk younger children to the Infant School. Please ensure that children are not arriving too early on cold, dark, wet mornings.

### Christmas Dinner & Party Day

Children will be having their Christmas Dinner on **Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> December**. They can wear party clothes or Christmas Jumpers on this day but please remember they will be playing outside and it may be cold. Thank you to everyone who has donated a pound towards the party snacks and prizes.



### Carol Concert

You are welcome to join the children for their Carol Concert on **Friday 21<sup>st</sup> December at 2pm** in the school hall. You can sign your child out straight after the concert which should finish in time for you to collect younger siblings from the Infant School.



### Job Opportunity

We are looking for bank staff to join our After School and Breakfast Club team and as Midday Supervisors. You will require experience working with children and a DBS check. If you would like more information please contact our Schools' Business Manager, Gillian Blythe, at the Infant School on 01452 730780.

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