



# NEWSLETTER

## Friday 9<sup>th</sup> December 2016



### Year 1 and 2 Christmas production

A massive thank you to the children and staff for a wonderful production of "A Christmas Recipe". It was lovely to see the children grow in confidence and act out their lines in front of an audience; they were a credit to the school and we are very proud. We have greatly valued the help received from parents and carers for providing costumes and supporting the children by watching their performances.

### Reception Christmas Assembly

A reminder to parents of Reception children that they are warmly invited to join us for our Christmas assembly on Friday 16<sup>th</sup> December at 9.30 am.



### Christmas Fayre

Thank you to all who came and supported our Christmas Fayre at the Junior School on Friday. We raised £630 for the Friends' Funds which supports both schools.

### Christmas Party

On Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> December, the children will be having their Christmas Lunch, followed by a party in the afternoon. Children can wear party clothes but remember they will still be going outside for playtimes.



### Staff updates

Mrs Lisa Jones is recovering well at home following her operation and will be returning to school in the New Year; she sends you all her very best wishes and season's greetings.

Mrs Brenda Hatchard (TA in Finch class) will be retiring after 25 years' service to the school. Her support and cheery nature will be greatly missed by both the staff and pupils and I am sure you will join us in wishing her a restful retirement.

Miss Emma MacGillivray (TA in Skylark class) will be leaving us at the end of this term to take up a leadership opportunity in a nursery setting. Mrs Lisa Taylor will be working in this class in January.

We will have a Lunchtime Supervisor vacancy from January. Anyone interested in this role should speak to staff in the school office or find further information on <http://ww3.gloucestershire.gov.uk/schoolvacancies/>

### V.O.I.C.E.S



Children in Years 1 and 2 have been given the opportunity to share their opinion on things that are happening around school. They meet together in their colour team groups with an adult in school to discuss key issues in school. So far the children have decided how to raise money for Children In Need, ways to improve our lunchtimes and our school charity for the year. The children have decided that they would like to continue to support Severn Area Rescue Association (SARA) following on from our PSHE day in October.

A reminder that this term's writing challenge should be handed to your child's class teacher when it is complete. Children who complete the challenge will be given a certificate in assembly on Friday 5<sup>th</sup> January.



### End of Term

We are looking forward to our Christmas celebrations over the next week. On Thursday and Friday (15<sup>th</sup> and 16<sup>th</sup>) the children are welcome to come in their own clothes in return for a donation towards SARA.

**Children return to school on Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> January.**

*We would like to take this opportunity to wish you all a very Merry Christmas  
and a Happy New Year*

*From all the staff at Innsworth Infant School*