



**WESTERN ROAD C.P.SCHOOL**

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Dear Parents and Carers,

**Christmas Fair**

Thank you everyone for coming and supporting the wonderful Christmas Fair and thank you to all the Friends of Western Road for organising and making it such a wonderful event.

**Christmas Dinner**

Children enjoyed a lovely school dinner and were particularly pleased to welcome our special visitor Father Christmas who travelled all the way from Lapland.



**Nativity**

We heard the Christmas story told through music, readings and acting by our very talented Key Stage One children. Thank you to everyone who worked so hard to make the play so successful and to parents for the amazing costumes. DVDs of the Nativity 'The Christmas Story' are available from the School Office at a cost of £14.



**Safe-Guarding Children at Western Road Community Primary School:** At Western Road Community Primary, all staff take safeguarding children very seriously. All staff have been trained in Safeguarding and Child Protection. If you have any concerns about a child's well-being, bullying or e-safety, please contact the Designated Teachers for Child Protection: **Mr Montebello, Mr Paterson and Mrs Wooler.**

## Carols Around The Tree

Thank you to those who came to our carol service, Carols Around The Tree. What a lovely way to end the year! Special thanks to Miss Hoare for her work during singing assemblies and for all her work with our new school choir. Special thanks also to Mrs Robinson for helping the children during rehearsals and for playing the piano during the service.

On a final note, I would like to take this opportunity on behalf of all the staff and Governors of the school to wish all of you a very Merry Christmas and Happy New Year. We look forward to seeing you all again in the New Year – term starts on Tuesday, 3<sup>rd</sup> January. Please note Friday, 6<sup>th</sup> January is an INSET day.

## News From Friends of Western Road

Friends of Western Road (the PTA) has been very productive during Terms One and Two. With your help, our teams have run:

- Spectacular Halloween discos for Key Stage One and Reception and Key Stage Two, which raised almost £1,000
- The most successful Artists & Makers Fair EVER, which raised £8,000
- A magical Christmas Fair, which raised another £1,000 (including the beautiful school tea towels)

In other words, we've made a **HUGE £10,000** during this academic year so far, which means we can support the children with additional resources in their learning and school experience.

As ever, it's been a big team effort, from many parents, staff and children so thank you to everyone who has donated items and volunteered their time and skills to help achieve this - event organisers, stall holders, entertainers, cafe staff, makers, bakers, designers, decorators, sorters, sellers, tidy-uppers. This is your work and we're very proud of it!

The main FOWR committee is made up of two staff members and six parents, with other teams running A&M and Halloween. We could always use a bit more help, so if you'd like to join us, or think you might, but have questions please do get in touch at [FOWR.school@gmail.com](mailto:FOWR.school@gmail.com).

Have a lovely Christmas and see you in the New Year!

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## Key Dates

### Term 3

Monday 2 <sup>nd</sup> January 2017	Bank Holiday
Tuesday 3 <sup>rd</sup> January 2017	Start of Term 3
Friday 6 <sup>th</sup> January 2017	Inset Day

### Term 5

Friday 26 <sup>th</sup> May	Final Inset Day
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