

East Brent Church of England First School Newsletter

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Thank you to everyone who came to our Christmas Celebration in St. Mary's Church, it is so lovely for the children to perform to such a large audience. We raised £167 for the Children's Society. A big thank you to everyone who helped to set out the stage blocks and to remove them at the end of the performance. Thanks also for the help with the sound system & for the DVD recording. If you would like a copy of the DVD please contact Mr Gosling on 01278 769022 or see Mrs Gosling in the playground. If you would like photographs of the event then please sign up on the form in the lower class cloakroom, I will get them printed in the holidays & sell them at cost. I will also put all the photos on the school web site www.eastbrentfirstschool.co.uk

Thank you to the parents who made the Christingles, prepared the Christmas Shopping Day and are helping with the Christmas parties. Thank you to the parents who helped to take The Nativity to the Methodist Hall twice, it is good to be able to share our production with our local community. It is a very special time of year for us in school, but we could not do it all without the fantastic help we get from all parents.

Active Mark: The school has once again been awarded the Active Mark, this is a national recognition for the high quality and quantity of PE/sport that we provide in school, thanks to Mrs Bowkett for submitting our application.

Jump Rope for Heart: We have raised approximately £240 so far. There is still some money to come in. Please return your form and money as soon as possible. Thank you.

Sports Club will resume on Monday 14th January; **Music Club** on Tuesday 15th January;
PE Club on Wednesday 16th January. **Music Lessons** with Mrs Steady will restart on Thursday 10th January.

Mrs Steady and her band, The Connection, are playing at the Band Stand in Blake Gardens, Bridgwater on 23rd December from 4 pm - 6 pm.

This has been a really busy and exciting term, the visits out and the visitors we have received in school have provided an exciting stimulus to the children's learning. All the children have been really focussed on their targets this term and they know how to achieve them. It is the partnership between parents and school that make it possible to deliver a more creative curriculum, your interest and encouragement helps us get the most out of your children. Next term our topics are colour, pattern and developing the school field, our inset training day is for all staff to develop their skills in teaching observational drawing, colour mixing, painting and pattern work so look out for some good art work!!

Thanks to all the teaching and support staff for their hard work and commitment this term and especially through the busy Christmas time. It is always a pleasure to work with children at this time of year, their innocence and excitement is a joy.

May I wish you all a very happy and joyful Christmas.
Heather Hector (Mrs)