

# SCHOOL NEWS

## Nativity Photos | Christmas Fair Total | Snow Policy



A massive £2038 was raised at the Christmas Fair!! Thank you to everyone who came and contributed to the fantastic atmosphere. The school hall and stalls in the corridor were very busy and lots of prizes won. Thank you to the new committee who worked extremely hard to organise the event in just a few weeks; it was quite an achievement. Thanks again to parents and our local community for all the donations which really help make the fair the fun event it is. I would also like to thank all the parents and staff who helped out on stalls and with setting up and tidying away.

There are still 3 prizes which haven't been collected:

Main raffle:	Brown 351 - £50 cash
	Blue 170 - hamper and bottle
Programme raffle:	Ticket 153 - chocolate hamper

Please collect from the school office.

Any prizes not claimed by next Wednesday will be added to the nativity raffle.

## Christmas Post Box



Children are able to send their Christmas cards to each other through the school Christmas post box. Please ensure the front of the envelopes have the following information:

**First name Surname**

**Class**

If cards aren't clearly addressed, it will not be possible to deliver them.

## SNOW POLICY

You will find our updated snow policy attached to this email. It can also be found in the policy section of our website. The key information from the policy is that if a decision is made to close school, we will post a message immediately on the website and Twitter feed, and a text will be sent to the first contact for each child. Please do not phone the school asking if we are closing as this ties up the telephone line. The messages will be updated by 7.30am every morning for any further days of snowfall. If we have snow and the school is open, please ensure your child comes with adequate warm clothing. Children will be allowed to play in the snow but **ONLY** if they have appropriate wellies or boots and warm clothing. As always, all items should be clearly named.



## Photos for EYFS and KS1 performances

Well done to the EYFS for a fantastic nativity performance this Wednesday. The children were fantastic and put on a beautiful nativity.

As part of the agreement we have with Kelliejo Photography, she has provided a wide range of photographs from each of the EYFS and KS1 Performances. 5" x 7" prints are available to buy for £1 with all proceeds going to the PTA.

If you were unable to attend the nativity on Wednesday, we will still have the photos on display until Monday lunchtime. Payment must be made with orders.

KS1 photographs will be available to buy before and after the shows on Tuesday morning and Wednesday afternoon. The deadline for KS1 orders will be 3.30pm on Wednesday; this is to allow time for printing and distribution. Some examples of the photos can be seen below:



## Key 103 Mission Christmas



Just a reminder that we are an official drop-off point for the Key 103 Christmas Cash for Kids appeal. We have a huge box in the school entrance, but only 6 presents in it so far! If you would like to donate a present, please ensure it is unwrapped and drop it to us by Thursday 14th December (next week). Let's see what we can do for this very worthwhile, local charity appeal.



Christmas dinner will be served on Thursday and we will be combining it with National Christmas Jumper Day. Any Christmas tops or colours are fine! If you would like to contribute to the Save the Children Fund, please bring in a donation of your choice on the day.

As always, donations to the PTA and any charities we support in school are entirely voluntary.

Kind regards,

Cathy Beddows  
and the Etchells staff

