

# AUTUMN 2017 Newsletter 2



We are very pleased to announce that the school have been awarded a grant from Exxon Mobil for £500, which has been used to purchase some new iPads for teachers to use in our Early Years classes. This grant was applied for by Claire Jackson, one of our Governors, who works for Exxon and we are really grateful to her for making this possible.

## Parent Governor Vacancy

We are happy to announce that after a recent election for a Parent Governor, Lucie Collins was duly elected.

We would like to welcome her to the Governing Body.

## School Communications

As you will probably be aware we have recently moved over to using e-mail for most of our school correspondence. We have current email addresses for most of our parents, so you should be receiving these as of now. If you believe you are not receiving them as you should, please come in and check the address with us. It is also important that you notify us if your e-mail address changes for any reason.

We will still send home hard copies if a reply is needed and you may request a hard copy if you do not have access to e-mail.

## School Grounds Day!

*We would like to invite you to come and join us for one of our regular School Grounds mornings. This will be held on SATURDAY 13TH JANUARY from 9am to 12am.*

*These are always great fun and help to keep our school grounds looking lovely Please let us know if you are able to attend. Children welcome!*



The children were delighted that Pudsey made a special appearance at our assembly on Friday.

Thank you to everyone who gave a donation on the day. We will let you know the total amount raised as soon as we have the final figure.

Tickets for the Nativity Plays will be available from Monday 27th November from the School Office. There is no charge for tickets but we have to limit them to 2 per family as demand is always so high. This year as we have so many children that cannot appear in public videos or photos we will be unable to record the performance. For the same reason we would ask that you do not film or photograph the performance - just sit back and enjoy it instead!

Official photographs of all children in their costumes will be available as usual.



## **IMPORTANT DIARY DATES**

### **November**

**24th - 2.30pm ICT parent workshop**

**30th - 6pm - 8pm Christmas Fair**

### **December**

**1st - 9.15-10.30 - Parents invited in to make decorations**

**1st - 3.20-5.00pm Friday Film Night**

**5th - 6pm - 7pm SCITT (Teacher Training) Information Evening**

**7th - CHIPS Children's Gift Fayre shopping event**

**9th - Village Choir (Saturday 4.30pm - 6pm Stubbington Village)**

**11th - KIT twilight session (details to follow)**

**12th- 9am Rescheduled Parent Coffee morning. Lisa DalGLISH sharing ideas on how to develop resilience in children**

**15th - 2pm Nativity Play 1**

**18th - 9.30am Nativity Play 2**

**18th - 2pm Nativity Play 3**

**20th - Children's Christmas party - children may wear appropriate party clothes to school this day**

**21st - Christmas lunch**

**21st - Last day of Autumn term (Return Thursday 4th January)**