

**CHRISTMAS
NEWSLETTER
2009**



Wesołych Świąt Bożego Narodzenia

**HOLY TRINITY
CATHOLIC SCHOOL**

Dear Parents and Guardians

Christmas



My goodness! We have had several very busy but enjoyable weeks, rehearsing for 8 performances of 4 productions which were very well received by you all. You have been so supportive judging by the reaction of our very large audiences! The children have been fantastic, they're such stars and we have really appreciated their singing, speaking and acting skills and talents. I would like to thank all of my hard working staff for preparing and directing the children with patience and humour.

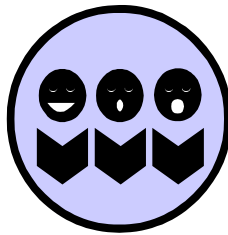
I was really pleased that our sound system was so much better than most years. We hired the equipment at a very reasonable price from David Hughes, [Forefront Productions Ltd](http://ForefrontProductionsLtd.com) Sound & Lighting Systems, one of our parishioners, who was also DJ for our two discos last night! So, if you would like a celebration disco, you can contact David on 07770 433626 or by email to david@forefrontproductions.co.uk.

Christingle



By the time you read this newsletter many of you will have been to our Christingle celebration in church. I hope you all enjoyed it! Our theme this year was on creation and how we should look after God's world for the benefit of us all and for future generations. This is very topical of course and we wait with hope that the leaders of our world come to an agreed undertaking in Copenhagen this week over climate change. Christingle celebrates the Light of Christ coming into our world - a very fitting ending to our Advent celebrations and to the term. Thank you! I would also like to thank Mrs McMenemy for organising our celebration once again.

Our Choir



The Choir has also been very busy singing at many different functions and venues. They took part in our lovely parish Advent celebration last week in church where they were joined by All Saint's choir and swing band. They have entertained residents at two local homes with Christmas carols too. The Choir were also invited to sing at the Alzheimer's Society lunch and the Beaumont House Christmas dinner. Today they walked to Waitrose to sing to shoppers. The children at all times have been brilliant ambassadors for school and of course themselves. Where ever they have been they were accompanied with wonderful accolades of praise from those who listened to them. Thank you so much children.

My thanks also goes to Mrs Prime, Mrs Patterson and of course Mr Starr who have done a tremendous job preparing the children and for their time and perseverance. Mrs Prime and Mrs Patterson have decided that, due to personal reasons, they need to have a wee break from the choir for a little while. They have been leading the choir for the last 5 years for which we are very grateful and appreciative. Thank you both.

Christmas Mass Times at Holy Trinity Church



Sunday 20 December	4.30 p.m.	Service of Reconciliation
Thursday 24 December	6.00 p.m.	Live Crib – First Mass of Christmas and especially for children
		Midnight (preceded by Carols)
Friday 25 December	10.00 a.m.	

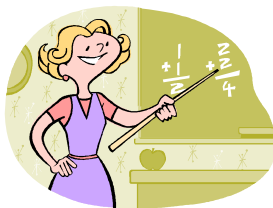
Friends of Holy Trinity

FOHT have asked me to write the following:

Thank you all for your support this term. We hope you enjoy your wonderful calendars. Many thanks to Mr Dave Welsher, "Prime Print" father of Adam & Caitlin, for producing those for us! We have filmed each production of your child's nativity; as these only finished this week the DVDs will be available to purchase in the New Year, at a cost of £3.50 each. Thank you to Mr Adam Kent, father of Thomas, for doing all the work on these. Wishing everyone an enjoyable Christmas! from FOHT.

I would also like to say thank you once again for the hard work and time that FOHT have given to our school this term.

New class – new teacher



Due to our infant numbers, and having to adhere to government legislation that all infant classes must not have more than 30 children, we are creating a new class. This small class will be in our infant resource area (where we have had a class for the same reasons on many occasions over the years).

We welcome Miss Sophie Walker who will be teaching this class for the next two terms. Miss Walker impressed us at interview and governors were delighted to appoint her to our staff.

Governors

Have been busy working on an exciting new development of which we will tell you in the New Year. My thanks go to our hard working and dedicated governors who give so much of their time behind the scenes to ensure our school continues to improve and move forward.

The Office

Thank you so much to Mrs Coombes and Mrs Merriman for all your hard work making sure the school runs smoothly, and for putting up with me!

Bulb Planting



Year 5 and then Year 6 ventured out into the cold winter's morning to plant hundreds of bulbs on Sconce Hills Park yesterday. They braved the elements for the benefit of our town community. Fruits of their labour will hopefully be seen in Spring near the Tom Mann Pavilion.

Parking – AGAIN



A lady rang us yesterday to say that she parked her car in Sconce Hills Park one afternoon this week in order to walk her dog before fetching her daughter from a local school. However due to the inappropriate parking of Holy Trinity parents, she was not able to leave the park. This mum was delayed by 15 minutes making her late for picking up her own child from school. As she pointed out, the park is for the use of all the community. **PLEASE BE MORE CONSIDERATE** of others and if there is no room you can find available parking in the adjoining streets. Your child is always safe in our care and it won't matter if you are a little late!

Thank you for your cards, best wishes and presents. On behalf of all my staff I wish you and your family a very holy, happy and joyful Christmas, and a healthy and prosperous New Year!

New Term

The first day back after the holidays is TUESDAY 5th JANUARY.