

Sunday 15th December

Galleywood Infant School



Dear Parents / Carers,

Lots of thanks to you all, and just a few reminders for the coming week.



Thank you so much for all your support and lovely comments about our Christmas Performance. Your children worked very hard with the songs, musical accompaniment, dances, speaking, drumming and the starry art work displayed in the hall. Thanks again to the amazing Galleywood staff, who are an exceptionally talented team. We loved all the performances and felt incredibly proud of the children.

If you would like to order photographs please remember that tomorrow evening is the deadline for getting the framed prints in time for Christmas. Kerry and Meg Franklin took the pictures for us, and the small profit we make from the sale of photos will, I hope, cover the cost of the plain coloured tee shirts we replaced this year, the stars ironed onto about 25 white tee shirts, and the tinsel used for headbands.

We would also like to thank the fabulous team of helpers who made the headbands for Starry Starry Night. In two afternoons (and an hour one morning) they made bands for the camels, stars, meerkats, sheep, orchestra and snakes! The children looked spectacular - thank you.

Thanks to all our visitors for your generous response to our Christmas charities. We will announce the final total later this week when late donations have been added.

Thank you too to everybody who helped with our Christmas Fair on 6th December. It was a lovely event brilliantly organised by the GIPA team. Thank you for your donations, for your time given to setting up and running activities on the night and to the amazing group of tired people who packed everything away so that the hall was ready for our dress rehearsal on Monday 9th! GIPA have been working out costs and profits- we will be announcing our total for this term, all towards refurbishing and restocking the school library, in the next day or two; watch this space!



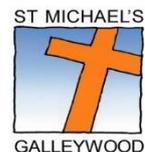
We have four more days of the autumn term, and as usual lots will be happening!

Monday 16th December

- ❖ 9:15am Carol Service for Foundation Stage children and families led by Rev David Cattle and some members of the choir from St Michael's Church.
- ❖ photo orders in by 4pm today please- even if you need to pay later in the week, please return the yellow forms by today.

Tuesday 17th December

- ❖ 10am Carol Service for Yr1 and Yr2 children and families led by Rev David Cattle and Ellen Morrison, St Michael's Youth Worker. We will be leaving school at 9:30 to walk up to church. Parents are welcome to walk with us, or to meet us there. Please join us if you can.
- ❖ 1:30pm Class parties. Children in Yr1 and Yr2 are invited to bring party clothes and to change after lunch. Foxes and Badgers will stay in school uniform, using all their time for fun & games!



Wednesday 18th December

- ❖ Final day for posting cards in our Christmas post-box

Thursday 19th December

- ❖ 12noon Christmas Dinner. Children are invited to wear Christmas jumpers, or anything Christmassy today.
- ❖ 2:15pm Special assembly to say farewell to Miss Mildinhal and wish her well. Everyone welcome.
- ❖ 3:10pm term ends.