



# Caldecote Primary School Newsletter 7

12<sup>th</sup> December 2008

## Christmas Cross Country Race

Well done to all the runners who took part in the relay race at Meridian School last week - the conditions were perfect for cross country - cold, icy and plenty of mud! All the Caldecote children showed a very determined effort and their sportsmanship was second to none. The teams were mixed in year and gender and they all supported each other brilliantly. Congratulations go to Jade Turner and Billy Davies who were the first girl and boy Caldecote runners in the individual 3 lap race. Thanks to all supporting parents too!



Mrs Kendall

## Christmas Lunch



If you have booked the Christmas dinner for your child/ren and they do not usually have hot school dinners please remember to pay for it on or before Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> December. Meals

cost £1.90 each and cheques should be payable to **Caldecote Primary School**. Many thanks.

## Away Football Match at Barton

We played our final mini-league game away at Barton on 3<sup>rd</sup> December. Again our very young side played against older children and played very well to gain a 2-2 draw.



The goals were scored by Jamie Johnson and Oliver Eastgate. This result meant we

finished top of the mini-league and the team were presented with the winning cup in assembly today by the organisers, Sports Xtra.

## Christmas Fair



The PTA would like to say a huge 'thank you' to all the volunteers who helped make this year's Christmas Fair such a success.

So far the amount raised stand at an impressive £1,350. There are still a small number of payments and invoices yet to come in - the PTA would be grateful if these could be sent in promptly so the accounts for the fair can be finalised. Many thanks again.

## Daffodil Planting

You are invited to a 'DAFFODIL PLANTING MORNING' on Sunday 18th January from 10am till 12. Tools will be provided, but you are welcome to bring your own if you wish.



The parish council donated a large number of bulbs to the school after our Garden Club had closed for the year, and although this is not an ideal time to be planting Spring bulbs, we have decided to go ahead with planting them anyway, and need all the help we can get! All those offering their help will be able to take a few bulbs home to plant in their own garden or road-side verge. Hopefully by next Spring, Caldecote will be blooming!! Please see Sarah Bell if you would like to come so she can gauge the interest in this event. Thank you.

## e-cops

Our Police Community Support Officer, PCSO Trudy Newman-Hart, called into school last week to warn us that there had been a burglary in the area and to be extra vigilante in the run-up to Christmas. In particular she wanted to remind parents not to leave items visible in cars when parking to drop off and collect children from school. You might also like to sign up for e-cops (see link below) as a way of knowing what is happening in the area. [www.cambs.police.uk/signup/ecops](http://www.cambs.police.uk/signup/ecops)

## St. Michaels' Dramatic & Crafty Nativity Fun



You are invited to St. Michaels' Dramatic and Crafty Nativity Fun

(!) on Sunday 14th December in the Village Hall from 11am till 12.15. Parents welcome to stay, or drop children off and return at 12 noon for the performance! Please could each child bring £1 to cover the entertainer's fees?

## Christmas Production Tickets

Please look out for your KS2 tickets which are being sent home tonight. Apologies if you did not get all the tickets you were hoping for. We still have availability for the afternoon performance on Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> December. Please contact the School Office if you would like tickets for that.

## Dates for Diary

### KS2 Christmas Performance

Tuesday 16 <sup>th</sup> Dec	1.45pm
Tuesday 16 <sup>th</sup> Dec	6.30pm
Wednesday 17 <sup>th</sup> Dec	6.30pm
KS1 Christmas Party	Wed 17 <sup>th</sup> Dec
Christmas Lunch	Thurs 18 <sup>th</sup> Dec
Autumn Term Ends	Friday 19 <sup>th</sup> Dec
Staff Training Day	Monday 5 <sup>th</sup> Jan
Spring Term Starts	Tuesday 6 <sup>th</sup> Jan
Half Term	16 <sup>th</sup> -20 <sup>th</sup> Feb
Spring Term Ends	Friday 3 <sup>rd</sup> Apr
Staff Training Day	Monday 20 <sup>th</sup> Apr
Summer Term Starts	Tuesday 21 <sup>st</sup> Apr
Half Term	25 <sup>th</sup> -29 <sup>th</sup> May
Summer Term Ends	Friday 17 <sup>th</sup> Jul
Staff Training Day	Monday 20 <sup>th</sup> Jul

*(Term dates for 2009-10 are available on the website)*