

**URGENT!!!**

Help still required for
Christmas Fayre, 6th Dec

IVY CHIMNEYS CHATTER



I was delighted to see a large number of parents who attended our parents meetings last week. Thank you for your attendance and the contribution to fundraising towards our Christmas Fayre through the purchase of raffle tickets.

Since the last newsletter we have achieved tremendous sporting success. The children have written the following articles on our school website.

Cross Country Report

On Thursday the 13th of November, Ivy Chimneys Cross Country team travelled to High Ongar Primary School for a running race. The first race was the year three and four girls who all did extremely well. Next were the year three and four boys with our top 3 runners all coming in the top five. After that were the year five and six girls with Leila coming 2nd on a slightly longer route. Finally were the year five and six boys, who all came in the top 15.

Everyone did so well that we retained the trophy for coming first overall. Thank you to Mr Jones and all the parents who came to support us.

by Leila & Ben (Yr 6)

Table Tennis Triumph

On Wednesday the 12th November, Oliver, Daniel, Ben and Leila attended a table tennis tournament at Morton. We got maximum points of 106 by winning all of our matches, coming home with a trophy and full of pride. Thank you to Aimee for taking and supporting us and thank you to Mr. Jones for organising for us to go and for running table tennis club.

By Oliver & Daniel (Yr 6)

Unfortunately last week ended with a resident in Ivy Chimneys Road coming to meet with me to complain about inconsiderate parking across her driveway. Our residents are very understanding and recognise the needs of parents. However, we must all ensure that access to properties remain clear. Please do take note of this request.

Jonathan Furness, Head Teacher

PARENT FORUM

Thank you to the parents who have come forward to join me at the Parents Forum on **Tuesday 2nd December (9am)**. We still have some spaces available and are still looking for representatives of Larch, Hornbeam and Beech classes. If you are available to meet once per half term, please do come and let the office know.

BAD WEATHER

Should it be necessary to close the school due to staff not being able to get to school, we will use ParentMail, Twitter and our School website to announce any school closure. Local radio stations are no longer providing school closure information. A decision to close the school will be made as soon as possible on each day.

BREAKFAST / AFTER SCHOOL CLUB

We are making progress towards launching our breakfast and after school club in the New Year. We are now actively recruiting adults to run the breakfast and after school clubs. If you are interested in such a role, please do come and speak with me or the School Office team.

TWITTER ACCOUNTS

@IC_EYFS @IC_Chestnut @IC_Birch @IC_Elm
@IC_Rowan @IC_Hornbeam @IC_Plane @IC_Maple
@IC_Beech @IC_Walnut @IC_Office @FOICs

CHRISTMAS MEAL

This year our Christmas Meal will be served on **Wednesday 17th December**. Whilst our catering facilities have increased significantly since I wrote to you last year, we are still limited in the number of Christmas meals we can provide. We are now serving in excess of 220 meals each day, which is approximately 50 more meals than this time last year! Unfortunately we will only be able to accommodate those children who are already having a school meal.

IMPORTANT DATES

Mon 1st December - Advent Calendar launch!
Fri 5th December - Singing at Epping Christmas Market
Sat 6th December - Christmas Fayre - **HELP NEEDED!!!**

CHRISTMAS PERFORMANCES

Tues 9th December - Foundation 9.30am and 2pm
Wed 10th December - Year 1/2 9.30am and 5.30pm
Thurs 11th December - Year 3/4 9.30am and 6pm
Tues 16th December - Year 5/6 9.30am and 6.30pm
Wed 17th December - Christmas Meal
Fri 19th December - Last day of Autumn Term

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