



Let it Snow, Let it Snow...

Our dance troupe and choir were guest-performers at Archbishop Beck's Christmas Concert. See our Twitter feed for clips. We received a lovely email from a parent of a child at Archbishop Beck after the event which we wanted to share with you:

I just wanted to express my utter amazement in your pupils who performed at Archbishop Beck High School this evening. There was a young lady called Mia who performed a solo and she was absolutely amazing and her voice was of an angel. Then the children who sang in the choir afterwards were equally as talented and a joy to watch. The choir's performance made me very emotional as it was lovely to see young children look so happy and enjoying themselves. The children and the staff were a credit to your school.



Fund-Raising Thanks!

Friends of Longmoor would like to pass on their thanks for your support with Christmas Bingo (£397.37 raised), the Christmas Fair (£1199.74). All were very popular and we raised our largest amounts ever. Every penny raised is spent on our pupils so we really appreciate your generosity!

Our annual Christmas Cinema Visit was again cost-free to all our families. School paid for the tickets and we have to thank Friends of Longmoor for paying for the buses and a sweet treat for each child.

The luxury leather reclining seats at Switch Island were almost as popular as the films – The Playmobile Movie for R, Y1 and Y2 and The Lion King for years 3-6.

A special thank you to those staff and parents who are members of Friends of Longmoor and support all our fundraising activities. If you are interested in joining please speak to committee members Mrs. Molyneux, Mrs. Ball or Miss Swift who are on the doors every morning.

Attendance Rewards

Our special Christmas 'Ring the Bell' draw rang out again this Advent with 24 children's names drawn out of the hat to attend the pantomime 'Cinderella' at the Epstein Theatre, 8 children visiting Cirq D Play and 28 children winning a place at our Amazing Attenders' table with a special goodie-bag on the last day of term.



School closes on Friday 20th December at 2pm.

We thank all our families for your support and wish you a very peaceful Christmas and a happy New Year.

See you back in school on Monday 6th January at 8.50am.

Our Christmas Stars

Thank you to all the staff who dedicated so much of their time and effort to preparing the children so well for their Christmas performances.

Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 delighted audiences with their acting, singing, dancing and musicianship in their nativity plays: 'A Little Bird Told Me', 'Superstar' and 'Lights, Camel, Action.'



Our Orchestra and Choir gave a special concert for their parents and the Choir entertained residents at a local care home and patients at Aintree Hospital.



Our choir performing 'at Archbishop Beck's Christmas Concert. Look out for them performing again in January in the Liverpool Peace Proms at the Echo Arena.

General Notices

Looking Good!

Many children will be bought new coats and lunchboxes for the new term – sometimes exactly the same style as their friends. Please do label all items clearly with your child's name and class. We are amazed at how many good quality, expensive winter coats lie unclaimed in lost property – please ask to see what we have if you are missing a coat!

In an Emergency...

Can we remind everyone that we need at least three working emergency contact phone numbers (preferably more) for every child. If your number has changed or you or any other emergency contacts are lucky enough to get a new mobile phone at Christmas, please pass the numbers in to the office.

PE Kits

Could we ask that PE kits are sent in on Monday morning and taken home on Friday evenings to be checked and washed. This ensures that children always have their kits to hand if needed. We are often offered PE/sports opportunities at short notice by our Everton coaches but children need kits to take part.

Nasal flu vaccination

If your child missed the nasal flu vaccination session in school there is a drop-in clinic at Breeze Hill Health Centre, Rice Lane, Thursday 30th January between 3.30 and 4.30pm. The vaccination is a simple spray. More information is available on the NHS website Health for Kids www.healthforkids.co.uk, which is a great source of information on lots of topics relating to children's well-being (head lice, asthma & bereavement to name a few) with advice on who to contact for support as well. Or contact school and ask to be put in touch with the School Nurse.