11 Dec 2018

Dear Mums, Dads and Carers ,

**Parent Governor Elections**

Please find attached personal statements from each of the four candidates standing for election as Parent Representatives on the school’s Governing Body. There are two positions vacant and every parent or carer is asked to vote for two of the candidates.

The voting will take place via the parent login page of the school website. If school has your email address you will have received an email with your website login and password yesterday, please check “junk” in case it’s gone there. If you have not given us an email address, please do so as soon as possible as it is important that everyone has the opportunity to vote individually. Once you have your login simply go to [charlesdarwin.cheshire.sch.uk](http://www.charlesdarwin.cheshire.sch.uk/our-school/headteacher)

click on the parent login and it will take you to your page where you should select “surveys and forms”.  Here you can then vote for two of the four candidates. Paper ballot forms can be obtained from the office if necessary. Voting will close on Tuesday 18 December at 10.00am

**In school it’s getting even busier, the Y2 Christmas Production last week was superb, Reception & Y1 to do their bit this week.**

**Thank you to all who supported the Christmas fair on Friday; it was lovely to see so many happy families. We took £2,274.30 on the night, as always a huge thank you to Sandra, Sara and the FOTSA team for all of their hard work.**

**Remember clubs are finished now.**

We have a Christmas postal service in school. All Christmas cards to be clearly labelled with the name and class of the recipient.

**Monday** ~ Reception enjoyed a superb visit to Riverside Organics; a superb last minute replacement following the closure of Stockley Farm. A special thanks to staff who transformed one of the barns into Santa’s grotto in their own time on Sunday – definitely another example of going “above and beyond” for our children.

**Tuesday & Wednesday ~ Reception / Y1 Nativity ~ Tuesday at 2.00pm, Tuesday at 6.00pm and Wednesday at 6.00pm. For evening performances please enter building through the blue hall doors direct from playground. Reception children from the first set of doors and Y1 from second. We will then deliver children to parents through normal playground end of day doors as otherwise the corridor would be too congested.**

**Wednesday ~**Infant Christmas Craft morning 9-10.30am; parents & grandparents welcome.

**Friday ~** Y5 recorder assembly at 9.05am in the hall for Y5 parents / grandparents.

**Friday** ~ Rudolph Run in aid of St Luke’s Hospice. Children will be given Rudolph antlers and will have short run with Santa around the playground during the morning. Sadly parents are not involved in this as we do not have the space to do so safely.

**Friday ~** Afternoon choir to Townbridge Court.

Thank you for your support at this busy and exciting time

Adam Croft