



Merry Hill Matters

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WHAT A WEEK WE'VE HAD!

The Christmas Fair

The Christmas Fair on Saturday was a huge success. Everyone seemed to go away having won or bought something. Even Father Christmas said he'd enjoyed himself and would come back next year! The Christmas Fair made an amazing £700 profit.

The Friends of Merry Hill excelled themselves with the hard work they put into organising the day. We are very lucky to have such a hard-working and committed group of parents who raise so much money for your children. I should like, on your behalf, to thank the FOMH, not just for the Christmas Fair, but for all the events they organise throughout the year.

Aladdin

Aladdin by Flying Pig Productions was pitched at a level which was perfect for the age range of our children. There was plenty of 'It's behind you', laughter as the children met Aladdin and Chop Suey, and booing as they met Abanazar. The King of China, the Genie and Princess Jasmin (PJ) completed the cast list - all played by two actors and several puppets! Thank you to Mrs Perry for organising the panto and thank you to the Friends of Merry Hill for paying for it on behalf of your children.

It's a Baby!

I'm sure you'll agree that our Nativity play, 'It's a Baby!', was a superb show, with all of the children clearly enjoying taking part. Year 2 rose to the occasion of 'leading' the Nativity. Well done Year 2.

Please can I thank all the staff and parents who put so much time and effort into helping the children to learn their parts and into helping to make the costumes and props? Thanks also go to Mr Whitaker and Mr Lang for putting the chairs out each day. Quality Christmas productions don't 'just happen' and it was a real team effort on a lot of people's parts that helped the children to make 'It's a Baby' so good.

WHAT A WEEK STILL TO COME!

Ashfield Christmas Production

On Monday 13th our Year 2 children have been invited to watch Ashfield's Christmas Production.

Christmas Dinner

Tuesday 14th is Christmas Dinner day - followed by Mr Marvel's Magical Fun Show.

Christmas Parties

Wednesday 15th sees the Nursery Christmas parties. FOMH are kindly providing the presents for Father Christmas to give to the children. Thursday 16th sees Rec and Year 1 and 2 parties.

Last Day Nursery

Thursday 16th is the last day for Nursery

Friday 17th December

On Friday 17th we finish at 2.00pm.

Christmas Cards

The 'last call' for Merry Hill Matters Christmas Messages is 1.00pm Wednesday 15th December. Each message costs £1 donation to 'Shelter' - the collection box is in the school office.

Free Size 13 Football Boots

A parent has kindly donated a pair of size 13 football boots which their child has outgrown. Please see me if you would like them.

Fast Food Fridays

As we will have new children starting in January who will need to settle in to school, Fast Food Friday (FFF) will begin again on 4th February. We will be sending out letters early in January to enable you to sign up for FFF.

Year 1 Parents

Thank you to all the Year 1 parents (last years RC and RP) for the Alpine Restaurant gift voucher. We went at the end of November and had a wonderful evening. We were the first to arrive and the last to leave - a great way to relax! Thanks again from Jane Cooper, Nicola Perry, Jacqui Cyman, Helen Oldfield, Sue Hedges and Alison Baxter.

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