

DUNANNIE THURSDAY LETTER Issue 12



1st December 2011

Dear Parents

The second performance of our Christmas play is this afternoon and I am looking forward to it hugely! At the beginning of the week we were all rather concerned and wondered if it would ever be a success, but what a difference a day makes! The singing was strong and clear; the children's lines could be heard and were delivered so confidently. The dancing was exciting, dramatic and very entertaining! I was so proud of the children, some of whom are battling against end of term bugs, who really raised their game and quite clearly enjoyed performing to the audience.

Of course throughout the preparations the children have been directed, cajoled and encouraged by the very talented Dunannie staff and I would like to thank Sharon, Gill, Nat, Jacqui, Catherine and all the staff who have contributed so much. Our parents also helped us enormously and I am very grateful.

The final week of term is nearly here! Next week we look forward to the turn of the Nursery to present their Christmas play, which will be at 9.00am on Thursday. Our countdown notes will give you detailed information about other class details, but just a reminder that school finishes on Friday at 2 pm.

On sale next week will be The Dunannie Times which is the eagerly awaited Autumn term edition of this popular publication prepared by the Reporter's Club. The funds raised from this will go to Hounds for Heroes.



Best wishes

Jo

The Kings travel to Bethlehem by camel. by Hari (Nursery)



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REMINDERS

ACTIVITY CLUBS AND SWALLOW CLUB






Please return your requirement slip(s) by Monday 5th December. If any Reception child would like to go on the list for football or tennis, please ask Marian for a letter. Applications will be considered on an individual basis and subject to availability of spaces.

REPORTERS CLUB

This is open only to 10 children and not to those who have done the club in the Autumn term.

DRAMA CLUB

Apologies but the children will not be doing "Snow White" – the club will be a Dance/Drama activity which will be equally exciting!. Helen Watson will be talking to the children at next Wednesday's Assembly about what they would do in the club.

-  **MUSIC LESSONS:** There will not be any individual music lessons on the last day of term (Friday 9th December).
-  **END OF TERM:** The finish time on the 9th December will be 2.00pm.
-  **LIBRARY BOOKS:** Please make sure all library books are returned to the green book box in the library by tomorrow.
-  **SPORTS SHOP:** The last day that the shop will be open is Tuesday 6th December (1.15 – 2.15pm). It will reopen on Monday 9th January 2012.
-  **BEDALES ARTS: BLINQ**
Brendan Reilly, Liane Carroll, Ian Shaw, Natalie Williams
8pm Tuesday 24 January - Bedales Olivier Theatre
Four of The UK's Top Vocalists with 2011 Mercury Nominee Gwilym Simcock (Piano). www.bashomusic.co.uk/blinq.htm www.gwilymsimcock.com £14 / £12 conc. 01730 711 511 tickets@bedales.org.uk

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