

NEWS LETTER

D.C.H.S.

December 2011



DATES FOR YOUR DIARY!

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Wed 30th Nov
St. Andrews Day
Celebrations!
All things Scottish!

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Sat 3rd Dec
Lantern Parade Calke Abbey
Riding Stables
3.30pm for 4pm

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Thurs 8th Dec
Calke Volunteers Carol
Service 2.30 at St George's
Church
All Welcome

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Tues 13th Dec PM
Fay on SENCO Training

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St. George's Church
Christmas Tree Celebration
date to be announced

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Wed 14th Dec
Parents Evening
see sign up sheet for
appointments

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Thurs 15th Dec Inset Day
Follow up to inspection
planning day school will be
closed

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Mon 19th Dec
School Play

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Tuesday 20th Dec PM
Christmas Party in school-
then finish for Christmas.

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Return to school for Spring
Term on Wed 4th Jan
(Teacher's Inset 3rd Jan)

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Melbourne Christmas Carol
Event 6.30 22nd Dec at
Melbourne Market Place

NOTICES

The theme for our greetings
wall is bells-please use this
as opposed to children
distributing cards which are
abandoned in drawers until
September!!

School Play

Please practise words with
your children!

Due to v. small numbers in
the nursery the children who
can take part will be in the
"Time to Sleep" scene. They
will sit in the front row with
their parents then be taken
on stage at correct time.

See list in library for
costumes, please can you put
them in a named bag ASAP.

The decision on swimming is
still awaiting some people to
submit their completed forms.

Nursery will be receiving
FREE milk soon.

Golden Time on Fridays-
parent volunteers-
very much needed and
welcomed.

*Please ensure P.E. kits are
provided for Monday afternoons
and swimming kits for Fridays!*

**Make sure children bring a
warm coat/top/appropriate
shoes for outside play!**

Ensure that your child has
been dismissed by the class
teacher before leaving the
premises.

Always inform us by phone
(not text or email), if your
child is to be absent from
school or nursery on the
morning of their absence.

Please ensure you display the
school logo in your car. Should you
see anything suspicious please
challenge there and then or ask M

Whyte to do so.

Always challenge visitors
entering the inner playground of
school

PLEASE CLOSE THE GATE!!

REPORTS

Thank you for your support for
Forest Schools. Sadly Jennie who
was organising the trip has been
unwell and I cannot update you as
yet as to completing the sessions.
Well done everyone for the
plethora of apples which
appeared on Apple Day, we

had a great time, baking,
composing, poems, tasting
and juicing!!

We have made the
decorations for St. George's
Christmas Tree Event-see
notices for details.

The transition meetings
with Chellaston have been
completed and dates
arranged for the Summer
Term and likewise with
Ivanhoe.

Fay can still receive entries
for the nursery network logo
competition. Everyone at
school is invited to join the
local nurseries to sing around
the Christmas tree in
Melbourne.

Still no date for the launch
of the Bio-mass Boiler at
Calke Abbey-will keep you
posted.

We have been successful in
receiving a grant from EON
for refurbishment of the
School House. Thankyou to
the Hill family for putting us
forward for the grant to
repaint the front of the
house.

Gordon McLellan (artist) has
successfully enjoyed and
included the community in
The Lantern Project the
culmination of which will be
a lantern parade in Calke on
3rd Dec.



SPECIAL THANKS

To all who returned the
questionnaires for the Ofsted
Inspectors who also
commented on the articulate,
interested and confident
children they met at school
during our recent inspection.
The report will be published in
the week ending 16th Dec.

Thankyou to all staff and
parents who helped dotting a
few i's and crossing some t's

in the lead up to the
inspection. Sincerely-

Margaret Whyte