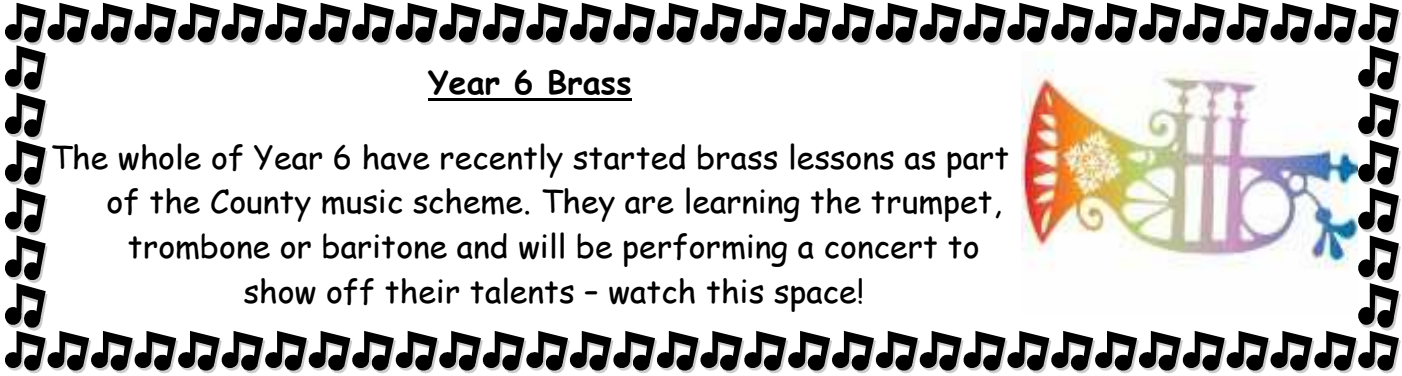


# NEWSLETTER

## November 2011

Welcome back - we hope you all had an enjoyable half-term break.  
We are all looking forward to this busy half-term and the celebrations ahead...



### Year 6 Brass

The whole of Year 6 have recently started brass lessons as part of the County music scheme. They are learning the trumpet, trombone or baritone and will be performing a concert to show off their talents - watch this space!



### Harvest Festival

The whole school really enjoyed celebrating the Harvest festival this year. Children from all year groups contributed with a selection of poetry, models, songs and pictures. The choir performed for the first time this year and sung two harvest songs to begin and end the celebration. Many thanks to all who contributed the Harvest boxes and to Terri and Kim who displayed them all so strikingly.

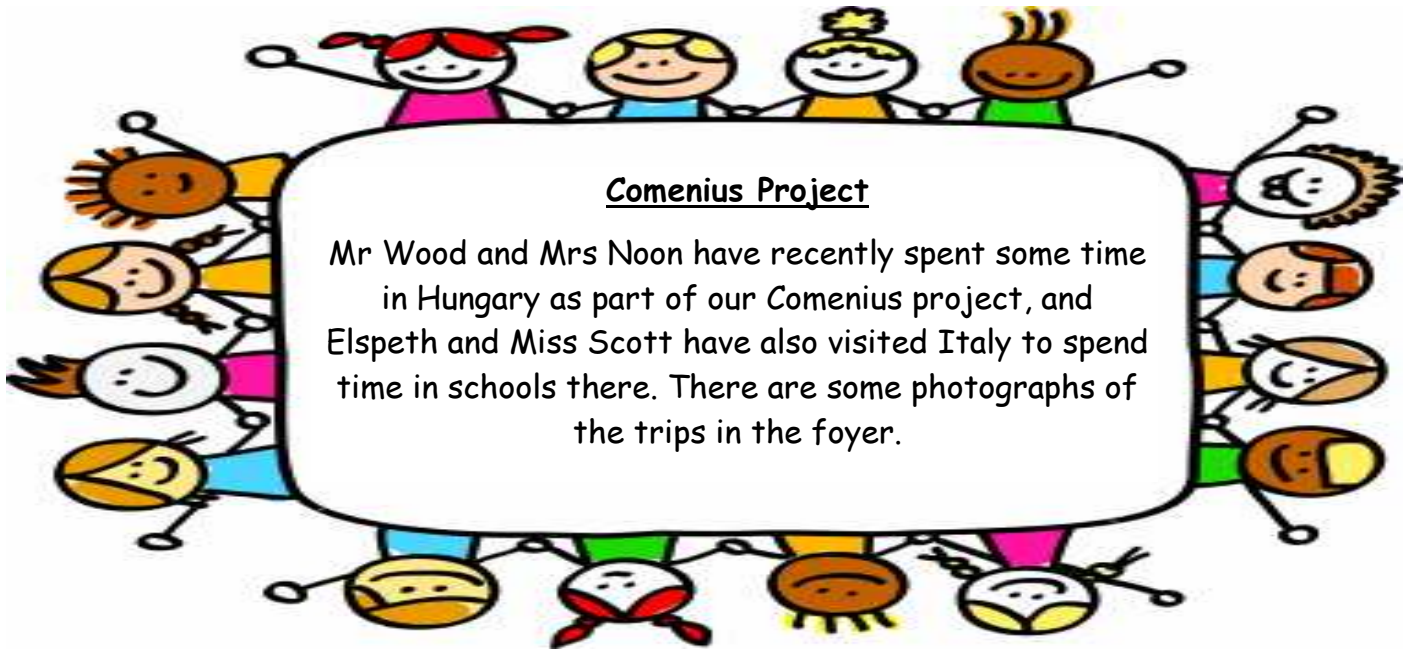
### Diwali

The whole school also had an assembly on the last Friday of the half-term to celebrate Diwali.

We were all treated to some spectacular art work that 5B and 1W had worked on together (and which is now displayed in the art corridor), and children also showed their div xa lamps and masks, and performed a re-telling of the story too.

A good time was had by all!





### Comenius Project

Mr Wood and Mrs Noon have recently spent some time in Hungary as part of our Comenius project, and Elspeth and Miss Scott have also visited Italy to spend time in schools there. There are some photographs of the trips in the foyer.

Along with the Comenius Project photos there are many other displays around the school that are a wonderful reflection of the fantastic work going on in our classes.

Please take the time to come in and look at them with your children!



A display of Victorian toys - a recent homework task by 5NC.



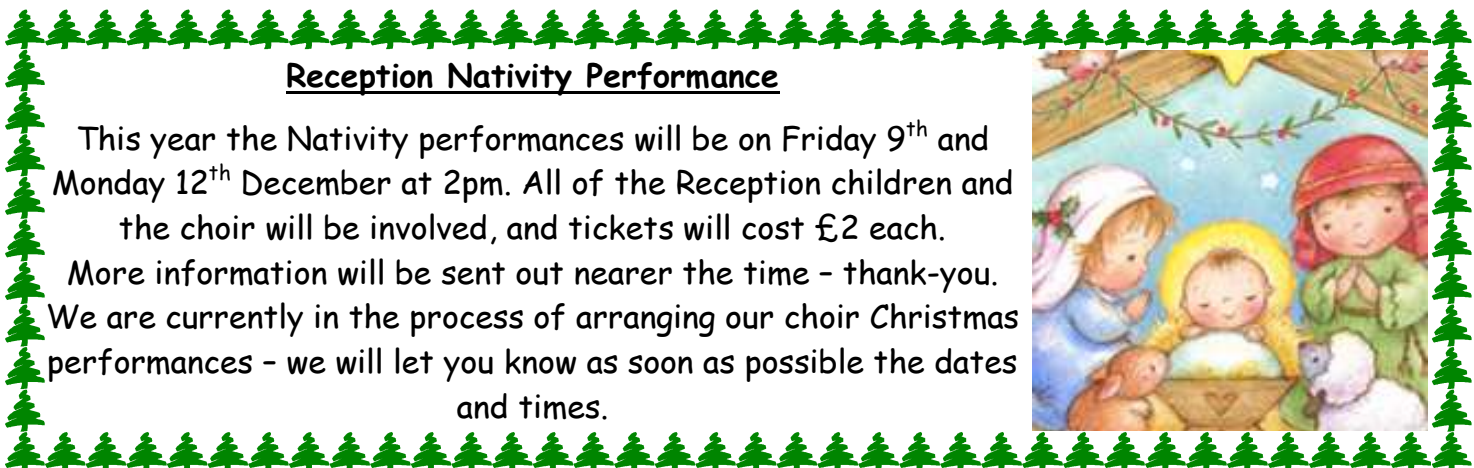
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Or you can send a text to:  
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### Reception Nativity Performance

This year the Nativity performances will be on Friday 9<sup>th</sup> and Monday 12<sup>th</sup> December at 2pm. All of the Reception children and the choir will be involved, and tickets will cost £2 each.

More information will be sent out nearer the time - thank-you.

We are currently in the process of arranging our choir Christmas performances - we will let you know as soon as possible the dates and times.







### Teddy Bear's Picnic

R1 have been spending time with their teddies and doing lots of work based on 'Goldilocks and the Three Bears'.

We all enjoyed a lovely teddy bear's picnic together to celebrate how hard the children have worked and how well they have settled in at Clifford Road.



### Year 1 Trip

Year 1 have been on a trip to Roger's farm - they had a great time and all did some fantastic writing all about it.

Here is Leo's recount -

'Last week we went to a farm. We went on a coach to Roger's farm. When we got there we saw chickens and pigs and we saw cows. We got on the tractor. We looked in some fields and we found some barley. We pulled it up. Some of us tasted sugar beet. Roger was funny. I liked the trailer.'



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# DIARY DATES 2011/2012:

## NOVEMBER:

- 7<sup>th</sup> Year 2 Trip to Framlingham Castle
- 12<sup>th</sup> PTA Trip to Lakeside
- 14<sup>th</sup> Parents Evening 5 - 7:30pm
- 15<sup>th</sup> School Nurse Drop-In from 8:45am
- 15<sup>th</sup> Parents Evening 3:30 - 4:30pm
- 22<sup>nd</sup> PTA 7pm

## DECEMBER:

- 1<sup>st</sup> Wolesey Theatre Trip Years 2—6
- 6<sup>th</sup> Christmas Dinner for Reception to Year 3
- 7<sup>th</sup> Christmas Dinner for Years 4 to 6
- 7<sup>th</sup> Wolesey Theatre Trip for Reception
- 8<sup>th</sup> Wolesey Theatre Trip for Nursery
- 8<sup>th</sup> PTA Christmas Fayre
- 9<sup>th</sup> Wolesey Theatre Trip for Year 1
- 9<sup>th</sup> Reception Nativity Performance
- 12<sup>th</sup> Reception Nativity Performance
- 16<sup>th</sup> Last Day of Term

## JANUARY:

- 3<sup>rd</sup> PD Day
- 4<sup>th</sup> Back to School!

## FEBRUARY:

- 13<sup>th</sup> Half Term

## MARCH:

- 30<sup>th</sup> Last Day of Term

## APRIL:

- 2<sup>nd</sup> Easter Holidays
- 16<sup>th</sup> Back to School

## JUNE:

- 4<sup>th</sup> Half Term

## JULY:

- 20<sup>th</sup> Last Day of School for Children
- 23<sup>rd</sup> PD Day
- 23<sup>rd</sup> Last Day of Term