



**NORTH FERRIBY C E PRIMARY SCHOOL
NEWSLETTER
DECEMBER 2009**



A personal message from Mr Orr

Well, what a busy term and a fantastic one too! I would like to take this opportunity to thank the whole community of North Ferriby who have welcomed me into their village and helped to make my first term here so enjoyable. I would especially like to thank the staff of North Ferriby School who have worked so hard this term in all aspects of school life, from the running of the school to the many exciting learning adventures that have been organised for the children.

Although we have done our best to make sure that things run smoothly, I recognise that things can always be improved. In the New Year I will be looking into a number of things that will hopefully improve communications between school and the community. Many classes already have experienced our Learning Platform (more about that next year). Through the Learning Platform much information can be shared from individual issues to whole school matters. I also want to explore the use of e-mail as a way of sending information to the community. Most importantly I will be seeking your views and opinions about what we do well and what things we need to do better.

So watch this space!

*In the meantime I wish you all a very Merry Christmas
and all the best for the New Year!*

R.S. Orr



Christmas Productions 2009



This year's Christmas productions in KS1 and KS2 were very successful sell-outs!

The KS1 children treated us to a delightful performance of "Jesus in the Manger" whilst the KS2 children's performance of "Who?" was equally entertaining.

By now every family should have received a DVD containing both performances to enable you to enjoy them over and over again.

Happy viewing!

Advance Notice

In the Spring Term:

- * Year 3 will receive Scooter Training (date to be confirmed)
- * Year 4 will receive Pedestrian Skills training (date to be confirmed)
- * In March we will be holding another book fair to coincide with World Book Day.

Fundraising for Children in Need

Well done and thank you again to everyone involved in our fundraising for Children in Need this year, whether you helped with the organisation or in the giving or both!! The total money raised by school from non-uniform day and the sale of biscuits and buns came to £262.31p. This money was then boosted by the exceptional efforts of individual pupils who added their collections to ours to produce a grand total of **£590.37p**.

We (and Pudsey) want to say an especially big thank you to those individual children for their splendid efforts. They know who they are and they can be very proud of what they achieved.



Dates for your Diary

Spring Term 2010

Monday 4 January	Teachers' Training Day
Tuesday 5 January	School re-opens for pupils
Friday 12 February	School closes for Half-term
Monday 22 February	School re-opens for pupils
Friday 26 March	School closes for Easter

Summer Term 2010

Monday 12 April	Teachers' Training Day
Tuesday 13 April	School re-opens for pupils
Monday 3 May	May Day
Friday 28 May	School closes for Half-term
Monday 7 June	School re-opens for pupils
Friday 23 July	School closes for summer

Autumn Term 2010

Monday 6 September	Teachers' Training Day
Tuesday 7 September	School re-opens for pupils
Friday 22 October	School closes for Half-term
Monday 1 November	School re-opens for pupils
Tuesday 21 December	School closes for Christmas

Spring Term 2011

Wednesday 5 January	Teachers' Training Day
Thursday 6 January	School re-opens for pupils
Friday 18 February	School closes for Half-term
Monday 28 February	School re-opens for pupils
Friday 15 April	School closes for Easter

Summer Term 2011

Tuesday 3 May	Teachers' Training Day
Wednesday 4 May	School re-opens for pupils
Friday 27 May	School closes for Half-term
Monday 6 June	School re-opens for pupils
Friday 22 July	School closes for summer
Monday 25 July	Teachers' Training Day

These dates are provisional and may be subject to change

REMINDER : School closes for Christmas on **Friday 18 December** and reopens on **Tuesday 5 January**. *Please note that pupils are not in school on Monday 4 January as this is a teachers' training day.*

**We wish you all a Merry
Christmas
and a
Happy New Year!**

