



# CONIFERS PRIMARY SCHOOL



Dear Parent/Carers

Just a very quick newsletter to wrap up the end of term and say a 'thank you' here and there.

Thank you to our Reception staff and children for providing a delightful Nativity that I know many of you had the opportunity to enjoy.

Thank you to our Year 3 and Year 4 staff and children for providing an amazing Pantomime, full of the necessary 'goodies and baddies', wonderful songs and excellent audience participation.

Thank you to our PTA - The Friends of Conifers for organising a fantastic Christmas Fair and thank you to all staff that were able to help them on the day - we raised a staggering £2200!

And finally - thank you - to you as parents and carers, for your support of the school. If no-one came to watch, cheer and applaud the children, they wouldn't enjoy being part of it. If you didn't come and spend your time and money we wouldn't be able to fund enterprises such as the Nature Area.

So sincerely, my thanks to you all.

## News from the Governors

We were very pleased to welcome our new, but very experienced, Clerk Miss E Doyle in September.

The school Governors have been meeting once a month since the start of the academic year and will continue to do so throughout the year. Mrs West reported to us about Assessment at the October meeting and Mrs Roper has told us all about the provision for Special Needs and disadvantaged children at the November meeting.

Mrs Stevens and Miss Fuller (who also joined us in September as Governors) worked very hard, along with all the other Friends' to organise the extremely successful Christmas Fair. Mrs Matthews (Vice Chair) and myself, Ms Woods (as Chair) really enjoyed running the toy tombola and chatting to all the children and their grown-ups.

Many of the Governors have been attending training courses on topics including Health and Safety, Working with Children, Staff and Parents and I have attended two courses to keep me up to date in my role as Chair of Governors. The whole Governing Body has been involved in a self-evaluation to ensure that we are doing our best for everyone involved with Conifers. As a direct result of this we decided we would like to keep you up to date with our activities in the Newsletters.

The Governors would like to congratulate the two teams who did so well at the County Football tournaments.  
Well Done!

Lastly we would like to wish all the children, their grown-ups and the staff a very enjoyable Christmas and a Happy New Year!



**Merry Christmas  
From  
Everyone  
at  
Conifers!!**

