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END OF TERM NEWSLETTER DECEMBER 2017

Dear Parents / Carers

As the end of the term quickly approaches, I would like to express my sincere thanks and appreciation for your ongoing support of the school. Whilst we work very hard to provide the best of opportunities for your children, we also respect the greater investment that you, as loving parents, make to support them in their learning. This partnership in love and care can never be underestimated so, "Thank You".

Talking of opportunities, last week was full of them! We started with two days of Skateboarding which excited and challenged everyone in equal measure. The children were amazing and really eager to do it again, so we have made a reservation for next summer ☺

Last Wednesday our Choir performed at the Victoria Hall and were amazing! They sang beautifully and behaved impeccably. Thank you to Mrs Huckfield, Mrs Blairs and to Mrs Steele for all their valuable input.

On Friday we were treated to another visit [the 2nd in one year!] by the Rt. Hon. MP, Karen Bradley. Our School Council led a 'Question Time' session where questions such as, 'What do British Values mean to you?', 'Why did you become an MP?' were posed; this most certainly helped to further develop the children's knowledge and understanding of democracy and representation.

Last, but certainly not least, we held our Christmas Fayre on Friday, at the earlier time of 3.30pm. There was a fantastic festive atmosphere and everyone had a great time! We are hoping to have raised around £1,500 [which is both amazing and very much needed!] but we will put the actual amount on the website, when it is known. Thank you for supporting this special event.

Finally, I wish you all a very 'Happy Christmas and New Year' on behalf of everyone at St. Edward's Academy Cheddleton. Take good care.

With best wishes,
Tracy Ward (Principal) and the School Team



RETIREMENT

After 23 years of working at the school, mainly in the Before/After School Club, Mrs Bell is retiring. We want to thank her for all that she has done at the school, for all the children she has helped and we also want to wish her a very happy and healthy retirement. Take care Val! ☺



We have received a number of complaints from both **parents and residents** regarding the dangerous and inconsiderate parking by **some** of our parents.

Please, **PLEASE, PLEASE** be considerate when parking your vehicles. The Police are aware of the issues regarding parking outside school and should the situation not improve then parking enforcement officers may be the next option. ☹

IT'S A BOY!!



On Sunday 26th November Miss Rawle gave birth to a little boy. She has called him Archie. We are really pleased for her, Archie and the family and wish them all the very best of health and happiness for the future.



FROG'S CLASS:

We are pleased to confirm that starting after Christmas the Frog's Class will be taught by Miss Mellor for 4 days per week and by Miss Upton on a Friday. Miss Mellor has taken the opportunity to be seconded from Rushton First School for two terms. She is a very experienced teacher and we look forward to working more closely with her. Before Christmas she will be visiting the class so that she can get to know the children.

We also want to thank Miss Upton for her hard work too and, for continuity, we have asked her to remain. She may also teach in other classes from time to time. If any of you have any concerns about this arrangement, then please do not hesitate to contact the school.

DATES UP TO THE END OF TERM:

- Thursday 14th December Christmas Dinner [let the office know **ONLY** if your child does not want this, or requires a vegetarian option]
- Thursday 14th December Key Stage discos for children in the afternoon
- Friday 15th December Party Day [with a very Special Guest in the morning] and a Performance of Beauty and the Beast in the afternoon

FOR ALL THE ABOVE DAYS CHILDREN CAN WEAR THEIR OWN / PARTY CLOTHES TO SCHOOL [PLEASE REMEMBER SENSIBLE SHOES THOUGH!]

- Tuesday 19th December 9.30 am Church Service over at St Edward's [parents welcome]

As it's the last day of term; please feel free to come into school wearing a Christmas jumper! ☺

