

# Westover Green Hotline

Christmas 2009

## Dates:

18 December  
End of Term

Monday 4 January  
INSET - School closed

Tuesday 5 January  
Back to School

Spring Half Term  
15 - 19 February 2010

Our thanks to Westfield Church. It was delightful to be able to host our Christmas Services there. It makes it special to be in church while thinking of the true meaning of Christmas. Your generous donations raised over £150 for their ongoing brilliant work for children's education in Uganda - thank you.



Our thanks to Haygrove School, for allowing us to use their building and facilities to showcase our brilliant productions of 'Annie' on a real stage. And thank you for the donations of £150 to Musgrove Leukaemic Group Somerset.

## "Opening the gates to learning"

Jason Eveleigh - Acting Headteacher  
Richard Rosslyn - Acting Deputy Head



### Dear Parents

We have had a fantastic end to this term and I would like to take this opportunity to thank you for all the support and wonderful feedback from the events which have taken place.

- Well done to KS2 for a great Carol Service.
- Our Foundation Stage and KS1 children gave 2 wonderful performances of 'It's a Party'.
- Over 60 pupils dazzled parents and grandparents with a "wow" production of Annie which was shown over 2 evenings to our largest ever crowds.
- Over 250 children enjoyed a fantastic Christmas Dinner served to them by staff in a festively decorated hall over 4 sittings (I will pass on our thanks to Millennium Catering).

All of these great events have, believe it or not, been built around your children still working hard with all of their learning in literacy and numeracy lessons.

I would like to thank all of my staff and helpers who so freely and generously have given their time and effort to make these events possible for your children.

### Attendance

Well done to over 100 of our children who qualified for our First Attendance Prize Draw. All children with attendance of over 95%, but had no more than 1 late, no holidays in term time or any Exclusions were given a Certificate and Golden Ticket for a draw with the opportunity to win family games. It is you as parents who should ensure your child is in school on time to give them this opportunity and remember, the new term means everyone has this opportunity again.

Finally I would like to wish you all a very Merry Christmas and Happy New Year on behalf of the staff and Governors. We look forward to seeing you after your festive break on Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> January.



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