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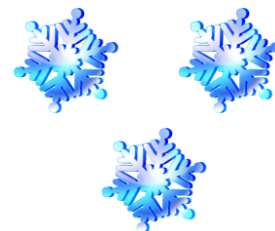
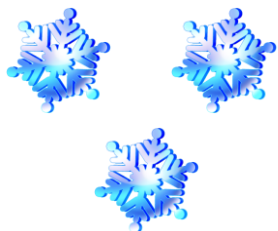
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Welcome Back & Thank You!

We would like to wish you all the best in 2010. We would also like to thank everyone who sent in goodies, presents and best wishes for the season to our staff. Your generosity is appreciated.



Basketball

Basketball will start again January 11th and will run until February 11th. Grade 4-5 games will be announced as they are scheduled.

Home & School

Our Home & School meeting will be held on January 12th at 7:00 p.m. in the cafeteria. We will be discussing our upcoming P.J. Literacy Party.

The Home & School will hold its annual Home & School P.J. Literacy Party on Thursday, January 28th at 6:30 p.m. in the school gym. Staff members and Home & School members will share their favourite stories with the children. There will be cookies and milk in the cafeteria following the stories. Students must be accompanied by an adult.



School Fundraiser for December

We would like to congratulate Merle Campbell, father of Abigail and Bethany, on winning the hand-made cedar blanket box and assorted crafts that was raffled off at the Christmas Concert. We would like to thank everyone who purchased tickets and donated crafts to this worthwhile project. We would especially like to thank Leon Arbeau for donating his time and talent to making the blanket box.

Come in Character Day



To mark Family Literacy Day, we will have a "Come in Character Day" on Wednesday, January 27th. Students are encouraged to dress up as their favourite character from a good book on that day. Characters in Robert Munsch books are usually a fun and easy way to dress up without having to spend a lot of money. Your child's class will be participating in the fun literacy activities with their buddy class.

Parents or grandparents are invited to visit the school this week to read to a class, a small group or individual. If you are interested in this, please call Mrs. Simmons or Ms. Bransfield at 778-6099 to make arrangements. Children love to hear their favourite book being read to them.

Storm Line Phone Number

This is a reminder that District 16 has a "Snow Line" you can call if you are wondering about school cancellations during inclement weather; call **778-SNOW (7669)**.

Intro to Kindergarten Meeting

There will be a meeting for parents and for students starting Kindergarten in the fall on Saturday, January 23rd at 1:00 p.m. in the school cafeteria to help parents and students get ready for the fall.

Christmas Concert DVD



We still have the 2009 Christmas Concert DVDs available for anyone interested in purchasing one. The cost is \$5.00 per DVD. Please send a note to your child's teacher if you are interested or contact the school.

Shining Stars



The following students were sent to the office on Positive Referrals during the month on December:

Brandon Breau (4B) - While at the Kids Corner Store, Brandon was buying something and he decided he would give some of his money to his little brother. Brandon knew Alex didn't have any money and that he would be disappointed at the bake sale. This shows how thoughtful Brandon is.



Important Dates

Feb. 15 - Interim Reports go home

April 2 - Good Friday

May 6 - NBTA AGM - NO SCHOOL

May 24 - Victoria Day - NO SCHOOL

March 1-5 - March Break

April 5 - Easter Monday

May 7 - Subject Council - NO SCHOOL

June 25 - Last day of school for students

Remember to check out our website for updates, notices, class pages, calendars, newsletters and daily announcements!

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