Dear Parents & Carers,

It is hard to believe that we are already half way through the 2007-8 school year.

It was great to see so many of you supporting your children at the Reception/KS1 & KS2 Productions this week. The children and adults put a lot of effort and energy into these productions and it was all worth it. The children loved performing and we clearly have some future stars in our midst.

As we end 2007 we are sad to be saying “Goodbye” to a number of families who are moving to new countries. We will all miss them and wish them all the best in the future.

I would like to give a special mention to Theresa Hodgeson, who is moving back to South Africa with her children, Tristan, Jemma and Elle to join her husband. She was the P.T.A., chief organiser for the international day and Kite Flying Picnic in 2006-7. Her amazing organisational and motivational skills will be very much missed.

I hope that you all have lots of family fun during the holiday and look forward to seeing you all again in 2008.

Miss Lori

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Communication

As a school we continue to look at ways to improve communication between our parent community and iCAN staff. We felt it would be helpful to clarify the points of contact for the most common questions or issues that may arise. Please see the information attached to this issue of the iCAN Times.

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DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

- 25/1  Y4 Assembly
- 1/2   Y1F Assembly
- 8/2   Chinese Assembly
- 9/1   Book Sale
- 11-15/2 Book Week
- 13/2  Book Sale
- 15/2  ‘Dress up as a book character’ Day
- 16-24/2 February break
RECEPTION & KEY STAGE 1 PRODUCTION

Ralph the reindeer
KEY STAGE 2 PRODUCTION

Celebrations around the World!
P.T.A.

The next P.T.A. meeting will be held on Tuesday 15th January, starting at 12.30pm, in the Key Stage 2 multi-purpose room (on the 2nd floor next to our Year 6 classroom). Coffee and biscuits will be provided and the meeting will be finished by 1.30pm.

BECOMING MORE ENVIRONMENTALLY FRIENDLY

PLEASE SIGN UP IN THE OFFICE IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO RECEIVE YOUR iCAN TIMES BY EMAIL. THIS WILL HELP US CUT DOWN ON THE AMOUNT OF PAPER WE USE AS A SCHOOL AND BECOME MORE SUSTAINABLE.

Thank you from the children at C.D.C.C. for the wonderful gifts you so kindly donated. They were delivered to C.D.C.C. yesterday.

After the holidays we will put together care packages from the additional items many of you donated, such as toothbrushes, soap, kromas, combs, toothpaste etc. These care packages will then be distributed to children who still live and work on the rubbish dump. If you have any additional items you would like to donate, we will keep this appeal open until Friday 11th January 2008.

The PTA are currently planning the annual Kite Flying Picnic. We are hoping to hold it on Saturday 9th February at Northbridge. If you would like to get involved in helping to organise this fun event please give your contact details to Miss Lynn in the School office which she can pass onto the P.T.A. chairperson or contact Mr. David, the Vice Principal, directly.

WEEKEND CLUB NEWS

The school site will be closed for routine maintenance and improvements during the holidays. However we hope to run Weekend Club as normal.