



# Y6 Newsletter



January 2010

HAPPY NEW YEAR



Bricknell Primary

## What did we get up to last half term?

- During November we really enjoyed our trip to see 'A Christmas Carol' The children were really well behaved and effectively used what they had seen to complete work back in school.
- As part of our Literacy curriculum last term the children had to write a journalistic piece, for which we set up a crime scene with staff undertaking different characters. This inspired some fantastic writing.
- Our Victorian Christmas day was a great success; the children took part in a food workshop and got messy with salt dough! Many thanks to all parents for the effort made with costumes.
- In the last week of term we were very lucky to be given a free Court workshop all about the legal system. The children really gained a lot from this experience, including the opportunity to speak to magistrates.

## Coming up ...

- SATs meeting for parents **Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> January at 6.30pm.** (children were given a letter before Christmas)
- **SATs week. Year 6 will be sitting there tests from Monday 10<sup>th</sup> to Friday 14<sup>th</sup> May.**
- Auditions for main parts in our school production of **Joseph** will be take place over the next few weeks. (Children will be given details)



## Topics this half term



During Literacy this term we will be looking at sentence structure, flashbacks and dialogue, plays and poetry.

In Maths will be looking at multi step problems, calculations, shape, factors, multiples and prime numbers, we will also be looking closely at measurements

Science will involve Interdependence and Adaptation (plant and animal life) and Micro-organisms.

Our main topic for this term is India. The children will have chance to explore this topic through Literacy, Art and Design Technology, Dance and RE.

## How can we help?

- Please discuss with your child his/her feelings towards their work. Talk about what they feel they are doing well and which areas they need to revisit. Now is a really good time to look at past SATs papers and to try some revision guides.
- With homework, please continue to encourage and support your child in completing the tasks so that activities are finished in an enjoyable manner! Showing your child that you value the importance of homework and helping them to complete it in time will allow your child to enjoy learning and discovering.

## Other Info

-Please send High Adventure money as and when you are ready. All cheques should be made payable to Bricknell Primary School. Please make sure it is handed to Miss Waterson. If you have only paid the deposit, the outstanding amount is £130 (to be paid in full by Easter)

