



# SOMERVILLE FEDERATION

Somerville Nursery and Somerville Primary Schools  
"Aiming high together"



NEWSLETTER TO PARENTS 22nd December 2016

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## DATES FOR THE DIARY

- **TUESDAY 10<sup>th</sup> January 2017: Children return to school in time for 8.55am.**
- **Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> January:** Story Telling after school in the school hall.

***Be on time, be in school for 5 to 9!  
NEW YEAR, new resolution,  
be in school on time!***

## Year 3 Christmas Carols and Year 5/6 Christingle Service.

Well done to all of the children in Years 3, 5 and 6 for their performance during the Carol concert and Christingle Service. The children sang beautifully and we were very proud of all of them especially their chime bell playing and Molly's solo on the piano.

## Library visits

All of the children will be visiting the local library during the first week back in January as part of our focus on improving reading. Each class will visit the library with their class teacher either on Tuesday or Wednesday. Please make sure that your child is wearing suitable clothing for the walk to the library. After school it is hoped that a number of children and parents are able to join in our 'Enjoy a mug in the snug' story telling

## Uganda fundraiser and Save the Children

Thank you for your numerous donations over the last few weeks More than £450 has been raised for the Uganda appeal and £231 was raised for the Christmas Jumper Day.

## Christmas Tree competition

Well done to the winners of the colouring competition in aid of Ellie-Mai's fund. These children have received soft play vouchers.

Louise, Ella, Lacey, Steven, Bailee, William and Amelia. Their competition pictures have also been uploaded onto the gallery section of our school website.

Thanks to the following local companies for their contribution towards the prizes: Bubbles, Monkey House and Adventure land, New Brighton.

Thank you ever so much for your donations to this fund. There was more than £500 raised from the competition and the raffle.

Further fundraiser events in aid of Ellie-Mai have been planned by the school staff for January 2017. One of the main events will be a Prize Bingo on Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> January starting early 4.30pm to 6pm, this will hopefully enable more of our younger children to attend.

*.....More details to follow.*

## Year 4 Performed It's a Cracker.

Year 4 children performed wonderfully' their story of the true meaning of Christmas. It truly was a cracker! There were a number of high points to celebrate during the performance. Well done everyone for your fabulous singing, but also for the dance routines, acting, solo and duet performances.

## Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!

All Somerville Federation staff would like to wish everyone a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. **Children return to school on Tuesday 10th January 2017.**