



FAMILY NEWSLETTER



Christmas 2009

FREE COMPUTER!!!

Yes I really do mean they are free! The government are funding free computer systems to families that fit in part of the following criteria:

- Free school meals
- Income support
- Income based jobseekers allowance
- Child tax credit (but not working tax credit) and an income of less than £16,040
- Guaranteed Pension Credit.
- Income related Employment Support Allowance
- Support under Part IV of the Immigration and Asylum Act.

You also have to have a child that is in Year 3 to Year 9 attending a state school and who did not get a computer system under a previous programme.

These are brand new systems and the package includes free internet access for a year. School cannot make the applications, these have to be done directly by families. However, we are very keen to help in any way that we can.

We are expecting all the paperwork to come into school in early January and we then have to act quickly as the scheme ends in March.

The Parent Council will be on hand to help with queries and we plan to help you fill in forms at school if you need assistance. I will contact you as soon as I have the application forms and we can then move forward.

Christmas Concerts

Our Christmas Concerts will take place Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday next week, they start at 2.00pm and as usual everyone in the school is involved. This year we have an international theme with a modern look at contemporary cultures from around the world. The traditional nativity will be featured at the end of the show and we will be singing traditional carols throughout the concert. The Christmas Card raffle will be drawn at the end of the performance on Wednesday afternoon, don't worry if you cannot be there as winners will be published within school and there will be plenty of opportunity to collect prizes.

Tickets for the concert are available through the school office. Please bring your purses as there will be tea and coffee on sale at the end of the performances, there will also be the concert raffle with opportunity to win complementary tickets to a Sky Blues match in January as well as tins of chocolates.



Bad Weather

The weatherman is forecasting some cold temperatures and with that comes the chance of snow. Should snow fall on a school day please tune in to the local radio stations, as advice about schools will be broadcast through them. You can also log on to www.coventry.gov.uk/schoolclosures as that will contain information about all schools in Coventry. There is a request that you do not contact the media as that can block the communication channels between schools and the media.

Adult Learning Opportunities

The adult learning opportunities are being moved to the morning next year. This is a great opportunity for parents and carers to get together in an informal setting within school to have a fun look at their own learning and that of their children. These are really enjoyable sessions and we are always on the look out for new members, why not come along and give it a try.

**Children, staff and governors at
Limbrick Wood School would like
to wish all of our families a very
merry Christmas and a peaceful
New Year.**

*School closes 3.15pm Friday 18th December and re-opens
Monday 4th January at 8.55am.*