



Value of the month:  
**APPRECIATION**  
Language of the month:  
**FRENCH**

**AUTUMN TERM**  
**20<sup>TH</sup> NOV 2015**

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Dear Parents,

Beech class had their assembly this morning based on their IPC unit Scavengers and Settlers, focusing specifically on the Stone Age. The children talked about the differences between the Stone Age and modern day life, including how they used to stretch animal skin to make shoes and how they made necklaces out of sabre tooth tiger teeth. The children also shared their cave artwork and their roundhouse recreations, like the ones they saw at Butser Farm a few weeks ago.

As a school we are continually looking at ways to improve communication with parents so that you are aware of all the things that are happening at school. We know many of you use social media, so we have set up a Facebook page titled The Real Sythwood Primary School to use as a noticeboard for our website. There will be regular links added to this page that will connect to our website, as well as reminders for upcoming events. We hope our school community will use the page responsibly and only write comments on our new website and not on the Facebook page. Please be assured that no photos or information about children or adults will be stored on Facebook and we actively discourage our children from using social media. We would really like the page to be called Sythwood Primary School but this name has already been taken. If anyone knows the person who created the existing page on Facebook please could you contact the school so that we can ask them to remove it/change the name?

I would like to thank Benchmark for their donation of a brand new Husky/Budweiser table top fridge to auction off at our Christmas Fair! We want to give everybody an opportunity to win and we have decided that the fairest way to do this would be to have a secret auction! We will be accepting bids in a sealed envelope from Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> November and these can be left in the main office. Bids will be accepted until midday on Friday 27<sup>th</sup> November and the winning bidder will be announced in next week's newsletter. Good luck!

The Salvation Army are having their Christmas fair this Saturday (21<sup>st</sup> November). We work closely with the Salvation Army and they have been a great help to us and many of our families, so it would be fantastic if we could support them too.

*Sue Tresilian*

Mrs S Tresilian  
Headteacher

**FORTHCOMING DIARY DATES**

- 27<sup>th</sup> Nov Mufti Day – Christmas Cakes & Cookies
- 27<sup>th</sup> Nov Christmas Fair
- 30<sup>th</sup> Nov Year 1 Swimming week
- 14<sup>th</sup> Dec Nursery Christmas Song Time
- 15<sup>th</sup> Dec Pantomime
- 17<sup>th</sup> Dec Christmas Jumper Day
- 17<sup>th</sup> Dec Christmas Lunch
- 17<sup>th</sup> Dec Last day of term

Year 2 Swimming week - 23-27 November



Please remember to bring your swim kit!



# Newsletter — 20th November 2015

**CHRISTMAS CAKES AND COOKIES MUFTI DAY: Friday 27th November**

## Santa is coming to Sythwood



We are very excited that Santa is going to stop by Sythwood and attend the Christmas Fair on Friday 27th November. He will be using a little magic and will arrive in a very special and exciting way. Although he is very busy he has agreed to stay for a while and chat with some of our children, but you will need to book a time slot!

He will be ready at 3:20pm and we are selling timed tickets for £2 each. The children will be able to have a quick chat with Santa before going on their way with a lovely gift.

Tickets are on sale in the main office.

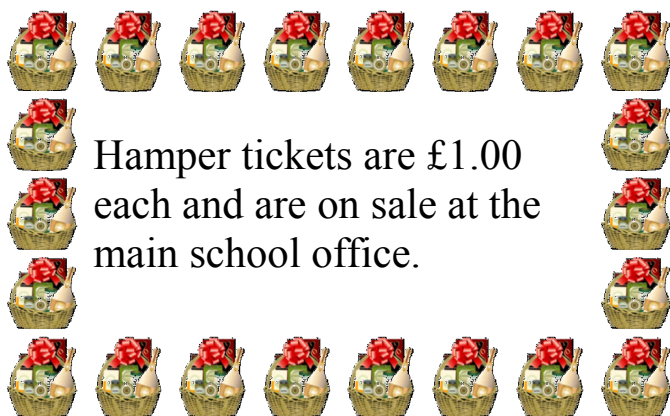
## Timetable for the Christmas Fair

**2.45 pm Santa arrives to meet the children.**

**3.20 pm Christmas Fair opens.**

**Hamper raffle tickets can be bought in the Junior Hall.**

**5.30 pm Hamper raffle will be drawn.**



Hamper tickets are £1.00 each and are on sale at the main school office.

## We have a new minibus!



We are very pleased to announce that we have just purchased a new minibus. This will help greatly with many of our off-site school activities such as swimming and sports competitions.