

Feature Articles

- Christmas Dinner Tuesday 15th December
- 134 Shoeboxes Collected
- Thanks To Deb-N-Hair
- Speakout Havering Launched
- PFA Gift Sale—Help Needed!

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FORTHCOMING EVENTS - PARENTS ARE ALL INVITED TO:
PARENTS TRUST CONSULTATION MEETING ON **THURSDAY 3RD DEC AT 7PM**
CHRISTMAS SHOW ASSEMBLY AT SCHOOL ON **WEDNESDAY 9TH DEC AT 10AM**

Shoebox Gifts

We were pleased to welcome Mrs Cuthbert back to school for our special shoebox assembly on Thursday 19th November. The school collected a grand total of 134 shoeboxes packed with various items to send as Christmas presents to disadvantaged children in 14 countries. Sixty of these boxes were provided by one teaching assistant and her family and friends who has asked to remain anonymous. This is a really fantastic and generous effort, and we would like to say a big thank you, on behalf of all of the children who will benefit at Christmas this year, to this member of staff and to all who sent in boxes, gifts and money for this appeal.

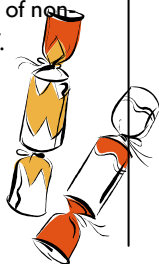


PFA Gift Sale

The PFA will be holding their gift sale during the morning of Monday 7th December where children will be able to buy inexpensive gifts for their friends and family. If you are able to assist at this event by helping the children with their purchases and wrapping gifts please contact the school. The PFA would be very grateful for your help.

Material Needed

In the coming weeks, each class will be designing their own backdrop for the Christmas church service on 17th December. We would be grateful for any donations of non-fraying material (felt, etc.) and sparkly stuff.



Christmas Dinner 15th December

- Roast Turkey or Quorn
 - Shepherds Pie
 - Chipolata Sausage
 - Yorkshire Pudding
 - Roast Potatoes
 - Vegetables of the Day
 - Gravy
 - Strawberry Vanilla Christmas Ice Cream Tub
 - Christmas Treat
- Only £1.85



In June, our pupils successfully and professionally performed

SPEAKOUT! at the Queen's Theatre Hornchurch. The performance was a wonderfully exciting experience for our pupils. Sally Hart and her team of helpers is currently working to promote the main message of our show, communication and identity, to all schools in Havering using a song from the show. We will be inviting all Havering Schools to become involved in a Singing and Signing Extravaganza on 23rd June 2010. This will involve children in Havering Schools all singing and signing to the same song, 'SPEAKOUT!' at the same time.

SPEAKOUT! is a project that seeks to promote the rights and opportunities of every child to speakout on a variety of issues, problems, concerns, and worries within their lives. We hope that this new project will promote the SPEAKOUT! message to many more children and also raise funds for the NSPCC and Childline's Child Voice Appeal. Please see the school website for further details www.corbetsteyschool.org.uk

Deb-N-Hair Donations

Emma Wild's Aunt, Debbie Merritt, has donated regularly to the school by collecting in her hairdressers shop throughout the year. Over the past 4 years she has made a regular donations to purchase resources in her niece's class and to benefit all children in the school. The total collected to date is £4,400 which includes a recent donation of £1,500. We are so grateful and would like to thank Debbie Merritt for this wonderful effort to help our children.



Christmas Dates For Your Diaries

- Monday 7th December AM** - PFA Christmas Gift Sale
PM—2 pm—Whole School Panto - Pinocchio (Big Foot Co.)
- Tuesday 15th December** - Christmas Dinner
- Wednesday 16th December** - PM - Class Parties
- Thursday 17th December** - 1.30pm Church Service at St Josephs, Upminster
- Friday 18th December** - Last Day of Term
- Monday 4th January 2010** - Back to school

