



# Clements CP School Newsletter



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## Diary Dates

- Tuesday 1st December—Parents Afternoon, 3.30 to 5.30pm
- Wednesday 2nd December—Parents Evening, 5.30 to 8pm
- Monday 7th December—last swimming this term for year 4
- Monday 7th December—Nursery block visit day and 'taster day' for new reception children
- Tuesday 8th December—1.30pm performance of 'Are We Nearly There Yet?'
- Wednesday 9th December—1.30pm and 6.30pm performances of 'Are We Nearly There Yet?'
- Monday 14th December—year 4 carols at the Old Independent Church
- Thursday 17th December—Christmas lunch
- Friday 18th December—last day of Autumn term. Class parties and carols. Non-uniform day.
- Tuesday 5th January 2010—children return after the Christmas break

## £5000!



**£5000 is the ambitious target our Friends Association would like to raise by summer 2011.**

They plan to use this money to buy some exciting outdoor play equipment for the children at our new school site. Unfortunately, our existing play equipment cannot be moved as it is fixed in concrete. Money towards this total will be raised in a number of different ways including discos, colouring competitions and raffles. All the children will benefit from the project as we will all be moving together, including the current year 4 pupils who will then be year 6.

*If you have any other fundraising suggestions, please contact Mrs Parsons, Mrs McKay or Mrs Faircloth through our school office.*

## Winter Raffle



Winter Raffle winners will be drawn at the evening performance of our Christmas production. Tickets are £1 each and are available from the school office as well as at Parents Evenings and at production performances. Our grateful thanks go to the many organizations that have donated prizes. These include

- Scalextric
- Tin of biscuits
- Bottle of champagne
- 2 nights bed and breakfast at Days Inn
- Tin of Roses
- Hairdressing voucher
- Teddy bears
- Tesco's voucher
- Christmas puddings
- and many more!

*Money raised will go towards the play equipment fund.*

## Parent Questionnaire

Attached to this Newsletter you will find a short questionnaire asking for your views across a range of school-related issues. We constantly seek to improve the learning experience we give the children and would really appreciate your views. Please return the completed questionnaire to school by Friday 27th November.



**Please come and look at the plans for our new school. These are on display in the entrance hall.**

**Thank you to all those who suggested names. Everyone will be invited to vote for their favourite soon.**

**If you have any travel-related issues you would like to raise, please let us know through the school office as we are currently writing a School Travel Plan.**

Please could all parents help us by ensuring that children wearing glasses have these in school every day. Thank you!



## Family and friends of year 4 pupils

are invited to join us in the school hall

on Tuesday 15th

December

at 9.15 am



to celebrate the progress the children have made in learning the violin.

## MESSAGES..MESSAGES..MESSAGES..

Clubs finish for the Autumn Term on Friday 25th November, ready for Parents Evening and our production.

*Please note, there will be no*

*Best Efforts Assembly*

*on Friday 27th November as the whole school will be rehearsing.*

Monday 7th December is the last swimming lesson for year 4 pupils until after Christmas. Swimming will restart on Tuesdays, beginning on 12th January

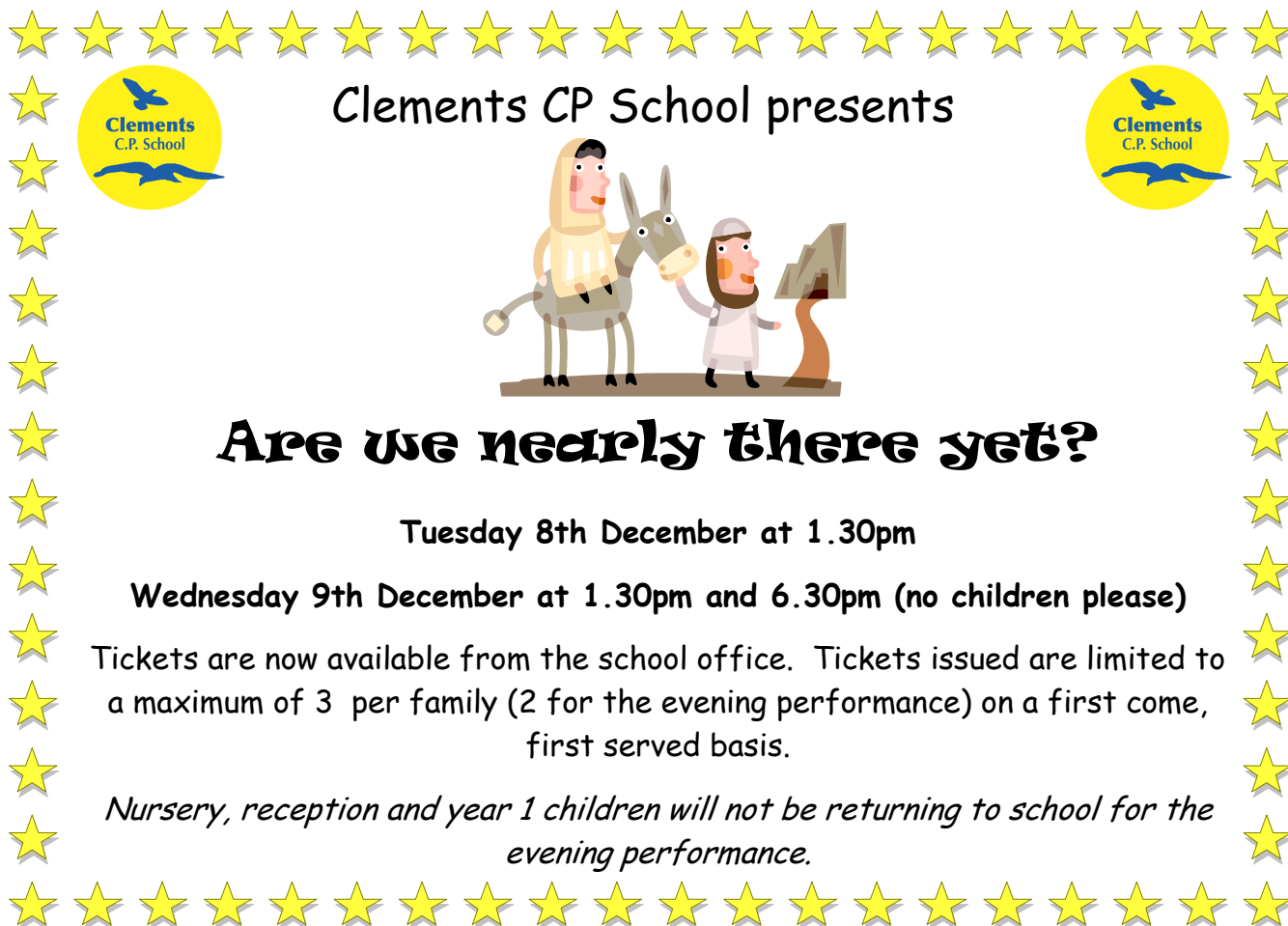
## SEVERE WEATHER ARRANGEMENTS






It is that time of year when the threat of bad weather looms once again. Whilst we will do all we can to keep the school open, if there are not enough staff able to get to school to ensure the children are safe, an early decision will be made to close.

**Details of schools closing due to bad weather will be broadcast on local radio stations (Heart FM on 97.1 or 96.4 FM, Radio Suffolk on 95.5, 95.9, 103.9 or 104.6 FM) . We would try to avoid closing the school early during the day due to snow.**

If the school had to close for unforeseen circumstances such as a flood or lack of electricity or water, please discuss with your child what arrangements would be made for them. We will of course telephone parents to let them know school has had to close early. Children will remain in school until an adult has been contacted.



 Clements CP School presents 



**Are we nearly there yet?**

**Tuesday 8th December at 1.30pm**

**Wednesday 9th December at 1.30pm and 6.30pm (no children please)**

Tickets are now available from the school office. Tickets issued are limited to a maximum of 3 per family (2 for the evening performance) on a first come, first served basis.

*Nursery, reception and year 1 children will not be returning to school for the evening performance.*