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The Newsletter of Howard Community Primary School Autumn 2010 3

Christmas Concert

It was good to see so many of you at the Christmas concert. Thank you for helping the children with learning songs and lines and also for providing costumes. Thanks again to Mrs. Musgrove, Mrs. Webb and Mr.Musgrove for leading the direction of music and drama. Thanks to all of the staff and children for the hard work they put into the concert.

Thank you for your contributions to for Help for Heroes, we raised £138.02 .

Free school meals

The government have announced extra funds for schools based on the number of children who are registered for free school meals (FSM). For each child registered for FSM the school will receive an extra £430. Families with an income of under £16,000 are entitled to FSM. If you are entitled to FSM, even if your child doesn't want to have school lunch, please do make an application. Forms are available from the school office. This could mean a big increase in funding which will benefit all of the children in our school.

Thank you.

We have some new children joining Red Class from nursery in the New Year and look forward to welcoming them.

All children who are four years old by 31 August 2011 will be offered a full time place in school reception class starting from September that year. Closing date for applications is 14th January 2011.

This closing date also applies to Middle school applications.

Diary Dates:

17th Dec	End of term
4th Jan 2011	P D Day
5th Jan	P D Day
Thurs 6th Jan	Spring term begins
21st—25th Feb	Half term
8th April	End of term
26th April	P D Day
27th April	Summer term begins
30th May—3rd June	Half term
22nd July	End of term

As this autumn term draws to a close it is a good time to reflect on all of our successes and to thank one another in the spirit of Christmas, no matter what our own beliefs.

Thank you to you all for the support for seasonal events e.g. costumes for the show, party food etc. and thanks also to the staff and FOHPS who have made such events possible.

Wishing you all a very Merry Christmas and a wonderful New Year .

Bernadette Higgins