

Parents and carers update - Nov/Dec 2011

Hope you are all well and the Christmas preparations have properly started! Lots of shopping to do and turkeys to stuff!

Just wanted to update you on what has been happening for parents and carers here at New Fosseway, we had our monthly coffee morning last week and those of you who attended got some money advice from **Bobby (who works for Contact A Family)**, she talked about DLA, carers allowance, tax credits and income support along with council tax benefits. It was really complicated but I took some notes, so fingers crossed I can answer any questions you come to me with in future.

Independence Day at Ashton Court:

Jenny and Jess met up with some of the parents and carers of our older children at Ashton Court Mansion last week, there was an information day which was all about what happens when your child leaves school.....there was a lot of information to look at, and a lot of people to talk too, Jenny and Katie are going to try to visit some of these new places, and offer you the opportunity to have a look yourselves.....keep an eye out for information in the new year.



Parents and Carers, friends and family.....please come and join us for these Christmas activities.....Mince pies and coffee for all!

Wed Dec 7th U4 Mince pie and coffee afternoon (1.30pm)

Wed Dec 7th / 14th Christmas decoration workshop (12.30 – 2.30pm)
(All welcome, doesn't matter if you missed the first session)

Fri Dec 9th Christmas Show (with carols) and gifts for sale – Middle and upper school (1.30pm)

Tues Dec 13th Nativity for lower school (10am)

Last day of term is Friday 16th December, returning to school on Tuesday 3rd January.

Quick note..... The new person centred annual reviews are going really well, the pupils are really enjoying them and the parents and carers have said they are much more relaxed and enjoyable.