



The Sarah Bartholomew School

Newsletter

November 2009

Hello and welcome to our 'new look' newsletter. We aim to keep you informed, updated and amused by publishing our newsletter once a term.

We would like to welcome a few new faces to the school. Mrs. Hilton-Harris, who will be teaching French. Mrs. Lawford, who will be teaching recorders and I.C.T. Mrs. Schofield, who will be teaching science, drama and history and Mr. Williams, who will be teaching singing and music.

(Pictures by **Isobel** and **Zak**)

Also welcome to baby Charlie, a brother for **Sophie** and **Ben**.

Sophie writes, "He was born on 25.09.2009, at Chester Hospital. His weight was 8.00 pounds. He was born at 7.41 a.m. He has dark brown hair and blue eyes and has dark skin."

Our new children and staff have all settled in well to the new school year and have had a busy time producing some fantastic work. Inspired by the changing seasons **Thomas** has written a beautiful poem.



Autumn

Autumn is a season of the year,

It comes after summer.

The leaves fall off the trees in autumn.

The leaves change colour from green to red and yellow and brown.

The seeds fall off the trees and the wind blows them down.

The geese fly south because it's cold.

The younger children have been cultivating their green fingers and growing hyacinths, broad beans and cress seeds. You might have also seen their winter flowering pansies by the main doors but they could do with some more sun and less rain!

This term the older children have been studying "The Victorians" and to tie in with this theme our Christmas play this year is "The Cratchit's Christmas". This short play, which includes music and poetry, (and audience participation)! is based around "A Christmas Carol" by Charles Dickens. You will have received a note asking for your assistance with costume, set and prop requirements. In advance, we would like to thank you for your help and look forward to seeing you at the performance.

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Presents

“The Cratchit’s Christmas”



Wednesday 16thth December 2009 at 6.30 p.m.

Followed by carol singing, live music and light refreshments

All family and friends will be made very welcome

Admission is free

Operation Christmas Child

The children enjoyed a shopping trip to Ellesmere Port to buy presents to send to children who without the support of O.C.C. would not have any presents at Christmas. In choosing the gifts and packing the boxes themselves the children gained a better understanding of the spirit and aims of O.C.C.



“Well Done” to **Imogen** who recently passed her recorder prep test. She will be giving a live performance at the Christmas play – don’t miss it. Imogen has many hobbies and writes, “My favourite hobby is music. When I grow up I would love to be a musician. I also would love to write music. When I’m older I shall play the flute and the piano.”

**The staff and pupils wish you
A Merry Christmas and a Happy
New Year**

