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Silverhill Primary School Newsletter

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VISIT BY NICK CLEGG

We are extremely pleased and proud that Silverhill has been chosen to host a visit by Nick Clegg (Leader of the Liberal Democrat Party) and Steve Webb (Energy and Climate Change Spokesperson for the Liberal Democrats). Regardless of political affiliation I'm sure you will appreciate that it is a great honour for our school to be chosen from all the Derbyshire schools for this occasion.

The visit will take place next Thursday, 18th December, which is also the first anniversary of Mr Clegg's election as party leader. We are anticipating a lot of media attention and we would appreciate all children being in the correct uniform on that day.

CHOIR

The children performed like true professionals today at the Westfield Centre (in true 'X Factor' style!). The judges commented on their fantastic sound, diction and use of dynamics. We will wait to hear if we get through to the final next Friday. The choir will be singing at Tesco at 10.00 a.m. next Tuesday. We hope some of you will be able to come and support us and enjoy the singing.

CHRISTMAS PRODUCTIONS

Many thanks to everyone who took part in making this year's productions so successful - the children, staff, back stage helpers and, in particular, the parents and friends who came to watch.

So far, we have raised £1,104 from the sale of tickets and this, together with money raised by the Choir, Christmas tree baubles, etc. will be donated to the Rainbows Hospice for terminally ill children in Loughborough.

Once again, thanks to you all!

GYMNASTICS COMPETITION

Well done to the Year 2 children who took part in the Derby Key Stage 1 Gymnastics competition on 4th December. Twenty two teams entered and Silverhill were placed seventh overall. In the individual results Lucy Barnes was our highest rated gymnast, coming 16th out of 128 children!
Mrs Brundish is very proud of all of you!

RECEPTION INTAKE – SEPTEMBER 2009

Please remember that the deadline for receipt of applications by the Local Authority is Friday, 19th December 2009.

PTFA CHRISTMAS FAYRE

A big thank you to everyone who donated items towards last week's Christmas Fayre. Your generosity was overwhelming and the quality of the donations was fantastic. We're sure all those who attended will agree that both tombolas looked wonderful. We were really grateful to all the staff and parents who volunteered to help - we couldn't have done it without you!

We would also like to thank all those who contributed towards the cake stall. Again, the number of donations was outstanding and there were some truly wonderful cakes. Some of you must have been very busy!

Any thank you, of course, to all those who attended and spent their hard-earned cash! We raised approximately £1,150. a tremendous effort we're sure you will agree.

We would like to take this opportunity of wishing you all a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

PTFA Committee