

South Shore News

January 2016

Special points of interest:

- Dec.21—Jan.1—
Christmas holidays
- School resumes Jan.4,
2016

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From the Principal's Desk...

Dear Parents,

It was wonderful to share the good news of Jesus' birth during the week of Nov.29—Dec.6. We performed our concert four times!

Thanks to our parent drivers who drove their children to rehearsals and performances—your support is so greatly appreciated!

Thanks especially to our staff, especially Mrs. Turner, Mrs. Symons, Miss Bishop and Mrs. Dekker for working with our students to create a most celebratory and meaningful Christmas concert.

Thanks also to our Fundraising Kids' Club for selling candy grams during the Christmas season—not only were funds raised for our school, but people also sent thoughtful messages to loved ones, along with the sweet surprise of a candy cane!

Mrs. Smiciklas and her Gr.2 class gathered canned goods during the month of December to support the Salvation Army and our local food bank. This idea was inspired by a food bank in Windsor closing its doors because they ran out of food. Mrs. Smiciklas and her Gr.2 class will not allow this to happen in Leamington! Thanks, Mrs. Smiciklas and Gr.2s, for teaching us to bless others during this happy Christmas season.

In the spirit of giving, then, let us recall the lyrics of a famous children's Christmas carol:

O come, all ye children, O come, one and all,
To Bethlehem haste to the manger so small,
God's Son for a gift has been sent you this night



Thanks, Mrs. Symons and Mrs. Turner, for working with our JK—Gr.4 choir!

To be your Redeemer, your joy and delight.

May we offer our hearts as a gift to the Christ Child today...have a blessed Christmas, everyone!

Inclement Weather

We are fast approaching the season of inclement weather. Please be advised that if there is fog, buses typically don't run in the morning but they do run in the afternoon.

If buses are not running due to sleet, snow or icy conditions, South Shore will be closed for that day, even if

the public schools are open. Since most students are driven to school, we are trying to keep all members of our school community safe.

To check information regarding inclement weather, please visit buskids.ca or turn on your local radio station.

I will also email staff and parents when weather is inclement to pass along any changes regarding school closure for the day.

Christmas Choir—JK—Gr.4



“Whatever you do, work at it with all your heart, as working for the Lord, not for men.”
Colossians 3:23

Student of the Month

On Dec. 16, we celebrated students who were good friends to all.

Congratulations to Gwen H.—JK, Joshua B.—SK, Carter N.—Gr. 1, Faith H.—Gr. 2, Olivia S.—Gr. 3, Andrew B.—Gr. 4, Makenna W.—Gr. 5, Matthew P.—Gr. 6, Zack M.—Gr. 7 and Justin W.—Gr. 8.



Gr. 5-8 Hand Bell Choir

