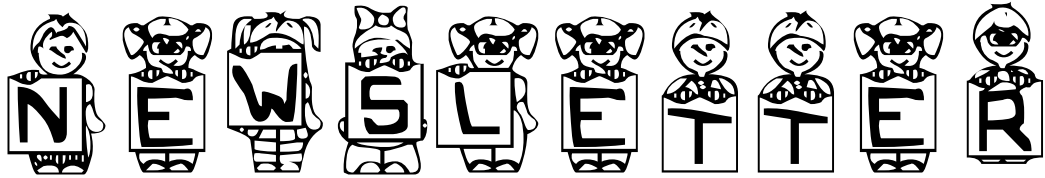


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Christmas Boxes Appeal

We now have a fantastic 48 boxes in the hall- with many families overwhelming us with their generosity by filling 2 & 3 boxes. On behalf of the children who will receive them:-

THANK YOU!

The boxes need to start their long journey by 2nd November, please could you finish off any remaining gifts by then? Catherington has always excelled in donating the highest number of boxes (in relation to the number of children on roll) compared to any other school in the area... Let's see if we can beat last year's 97 boxes record!



Any more for any more?

Our final OPEN DAY for next September's parents is **THIS THURSDAY at 2pm**. Please could you let any (relevant!) friends & neighbours know? We have been very busy so far, with 45 families already visiting!



What is.... SAQ?

Many parents are asking about SAQ, which is a central part of school life here at Catherington. SAQ stands for Stamina, Agility & Quickness and is a fitness program used widely by athletes, footballers & the Forces!!

Ours is a child-friendly version, but hopefully the impact is the same! It develops co-ordination, dexterity and aerobic exercise and involves marching, hopscotch, 'tiptoe' work through ladders (lying on the floor) etc. Rabbits 'train' everyday, first thing in the morning; the other classes are straight after lunch on alternate days for 25 mins.

You can find out more at www.saqinternational.com

Don't Forget.....

School closed to children this Friday 23rd Oct
Half Term 26th- 30th November
Back to school on 2nd November
Parent /Teacher appointments week of 9th
November. Lists will be in the library to sign up from
2nd November.

Advance notice of Christmas Dates....

C.I.S.A. Christmas Fair Saturday 5th December
Rabbits Christmas Play Wed 9th Dec 9.30am
Squirrels Christmas Play Thurs 10th Dec 9.30am
Owls Christmas Play Friday 11th Dec 9.30am

Friday 19th December Church service at All Saints.
School closes to children at 12 midday