

---

---

# Delce Infant and Nursery School Newsletter

---

AUTUMN TERM, No.4

DECEMBER 2009

---

---

The Autumn term is drawing to a close with the threat of very heavy snow showers this evening and tomorrow. If the weather is particularly bad overnight or becomes very bad during the day, please do listen to the local radio stations for school information. There is detailed information on the back of this letter.

It has been lovely to see so many of you in school during the last few weeks and *special thanks* need to go to all the parents who have helped organise and run all the fund raising events this term. They would not have happened without their wonderful support. Our Christmas concerts were very successful again this year and every one was so well attended. Thank you to all the parents who shared such lovely comments about them.

The amalgamation of Delce Infant and Junior Schools is still a major topic. Medway's Overview and Scrutiny Committee met a couple of weeks ago to discuss the future of the schools and, after listening to Medway officers (who have now changed their minds and are recommending that we should not amalgamate!), Miss White (HT of Delce Junior School) and me, voted that they would recommend to Medway cabinet that it would not be in the best interest of either school to amalgamate i.e. that we **should not amalgamate**. (The consultation replies were 99 in favour of amalgamation, 135 against and 5 undecided.) Unfortunately, Medway Cabinet met last Tuesday and took no notice of the consultation replies or the recommendations of Medway officers and the Overview and Scrutiny Committee. They voted that the **amalgamation should go ahead**. The governors and I are now liaising with our local councillors to discuss what we should do next as we all want to ensure that we do the very best for the children at Delce. I will keep you informed about the situation in January.

I wish you all a very happy Christmas and New Year.

Yours sincerely

A.G.MORRIS  
HEADTEACHER

*REMINDER: the next term starts on Monday 4<sup>th</sup> January 2010.*