

Countdown to Christmas 2018 at FBPS

Christmas is fast approaching and we are all looking forward to a hectic but exciting end to the term! In amongst the Christmas events listed, look out for details of Open Sessions in Ducklings, Robins and Hawks.

THURSDAY 6th DECEMBER

Robins Open Session

Parents are invited to join Robins for their Into the Woods Topic Open Session at 2:45 pm.

FRIDAY 7th DECEMBER

Non-Uniform Day

In preparation for our Christmas Fayre, we ask that in exchange for a non-uniform day, children bring in a tombola prize or a decorated jar filled with anything of your choice (see ideas below).



Hawks Open Session

Parents are invited to join Hawks for their WW2 Topic Open Session at 2:45 pm on 7th.

DISCO

Our school DISCO takes place on the 7th between 5:00 - 7:00 pm in the school hall; this is for FBPS children only. Tickets cost £2.00 (includes refreshments) and will be on sale on Wednesday 5th and Thursday 6th between 3:00 - 3:30 pm in the main entrance. Children won't need to bring any spending money. If a child is off school poorly that day they shouldn't attend the disco; ticket price would be refunded.



MONDAY 10th DECEMBER

The Christmas post-box will be available in the hall. Please can we ensure that envelopes are clearly marked ready for delivery.

TUESDAY 11th DECEMBER**St Mark's Church**

In the morning Classes 1 & 2 will be decorating the tree at St Mark's Church; please have a chat with teachers if you are able to help.

Golden Age Christmas Fair, Tower Hall

Fenland District Council have kindly invited us to perform at their Golden Age Christmas Fair. Classes 3 and 4 will be singing at approximately 1:15 pm on 11th. Please can they bring a Christmas hat or hair accessory to wear for the performance.

THURSDAY 13th DECEMBER**Ducklings Christmas Craft Open Session**

Parents are invited to join Ducklings at 2:15 - 3:00 pm for their Open Session.

FRIDAY 14th DECEMBER

We are supporting Christmas Jumper Day. Children and Staff can pull on their festive knit if they have one. If not, no need to make purchases, old or plain jumpers can be decorated or Christmas colours can be worn. Any donations for Save the Children would be great.

**Christmas Fayre**

Our School Christmas Fayre will be on 14th from 3.15 - 5.00 pm. There will be lots of stalls including a tombola, raffle, visit with Santa, refreshments and much more! Donations of small cakes, to sell on the refreshment stall, would be appreciated on the morning of the Fayre. All proceeds from the Fayre will go into our school fund to provide enrichment activities throughout the year. Please be aware that all children must be supervised by an adult throughout the Fayre.

MONDAY 17th DECEMBER**Light and Life Assembly**

At 9.15 am Light and Life will be visiting school to present a Christmas assembly for all children. Parents are welcome to attend.

SHINE STAR, SHINE

Mon 17th at 2:00 pm



Thanks to parents of Class 1 and 2 children who have already sent in costumes for their performance; please can all costumes be in school by 10th December.

Children from Class 3 and 4 will be supporting the performances through song. Please can they wear a Christmas hat or hair accessory with their uniform.

We are asking for a minimum entrance donation of £1 per adult; total proceeds will be split equally between St Mark's Church and school funds.

Use of Images

The Data Protection Act (GDPR) does **not** prevent parents from taking images at school events, but these must be **for their own personal use**. Any other use would require the **consent** of the parents of other children in the image. Please understand your responsibility for the safe keeping of any image you may take and respect the privacy of other families and staff.

Tuesday 18th December - Christmas Lunch Party

Non-uniform day - children and staff will eat together and the whole day will have a party atmosphere. Children will be bringing home a flyer from the Lunchtime Company. We hope that most children will be having the Christmas meal; if your child will be bringing a packed lunch instead, please could you let us know by Wednesday 12th. Price for those that pay is £2.30.



WEDNESDAY 19th DECEMBER
Term ends at 3:15 pm - Happy Christmas!

We look forward to seeing you at our events and I would like to thank you in advance for your continued support.

Sophie Foston
Headteacher