

Countdown to Christmas 2017 at FBPS

Christmas is fast approaching and it looks to be a very busy, yet very exciting few weeks!

Friday 1st December

Christmas Fayre Meeting: 9:00 - 9:20 am

With just two weeks to go before our Christmas Fayre, we are holding a brief meeting for parents who are willing to help in any way; please come along to the hall.

Saturday 2nd December

Sheldene Christmas Lights Switch On

Earlier you will have received a card inviting you to the lights switch on at Sheldene Children's home. I was visited by Andy and Mick last week who generously donated £200 to the school. Through their fundraising activities they are able to support charities and local schools and we hope you will continue to support their work and show our appreciation for their kind donations. This year the money will be shared between Class 1 and 4. Class 4 will be using the money to invest in an excellent writing resource 'Descriptosaurus' and Class 1 will be using the money towards revamping their outdoor area.



Wednesday 6th December

St Mark's Church

In the afternoon 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.

Friday 8th December

Non-Uniform Day

In preparation for our Christmas Fayre, we ask that children bring in a tombola donation for Non-uniform day.

DISCO

Our school DISCO takes place on the 8th 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 6th and Thursday 7th 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 11th December

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

Tuesday 12th 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.

Thursday 14th December - Christmas Lunch Party

Non-uniform day - children and staff will eat together and the whole day will have a party atmosphere. Each child will be bringing home a CCS Flyer; please return these by Wednesday 6th December so that we know how many to cater for. Price for those that pay is £2.30.



Friday 15th December

Christmas Fayre

Our School Christmas Fayre will be on from 3.30 - 5.30 pm. There will be various stalls, games, craft activities, refreshments and the opportunity to visit Santa himself. 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.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank all children who designed a poster for our fayre. All designs will be displayed in the school hall between now and the end of term. Miss Wiffen and I had the impossible task of selecting a winner from all of the fantastic entries. After much discussion and deliberation, Betsy Bidwell's design was chosen as the winner and our runners up were: Holly Barnes, Rhianna Wenman and Lily-May Nelson. Well done to all pupils for their excellent art work!

Monday 18th December



I am extremely excited to announce that Class 1 and 2 will be presenting their Christmas performance! You will be informed if your child needs a costume.

Children from Class 3 and 4 will be supporting the performances through song.

10:30 am Morning Performance

(please bring babies and pre-schoolers along to this one)

2:00 pm Afternoon Performance

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 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 19th December

End of Term 2 - It's 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