

Fernielea Features

Happy Safe Achieving



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What wonderful weather we had over the October break! Speaking to the children this week they have all enjoyed their well earned holiday and are back in school. Over the holidays we had work completed in our P3/4 classroom, the cooker and fridge and associated units were removed and the flooring repaired. It was great for the children this morning to come back and find a big wet area, and more space for their tables. We are all delighted to hear the news today that Mrs Cameron has had her baby - a beautiful girl - Congratulations!

Thank you all for your patience on Wednesday this week when we had no heating. Sadly the previous evening some intruders got into the boiler room and tampered with our heating system. The police have reviewed the CCTV and are actively pursuing the incident.

Our thoughts go out to the community at Cults at this tragic time. Staff will treat all questions arising from pupils sensitively however if you feel the need for some support for you child there is a helpline on 01224 264299 which will be available for the next four weeks at least.

Parking around School

You will hopefully be aware that over the October holidays double yellow lines were painted on the corner of Stronsay Place and Summerhill Drive. This has been completed following significant work from our Parent Council. Hopefully this will make the road outside school a little safer. Community Wardens have been alerted to the problem once again and you will have noticed an increased presence recently! This term our P5 class will be looking at this local problem along with children at Holy Family and looking for solutions to make the road even safer for our pupils. Have a look at the P5 class blog for more information!

Charities Committee Update

On the last day of term we raised a fabulous £303.71 for Maggie's Appeal from our Colourful Clothes Day. This term we have decided that we will support Children in Need and on Friday 13 November children can come to school dressed as their hero - someone who has inspired you, Superman or even your gran! We would recommend that children pay £1.

Clubs

A number of staff will be offering afterschool or lunch time clubs - please look out for the information next week as places will be limited. I would like to thank the staff for giving up their own time to offer this for children in school. Some of our P7 children will also be offering clubs at lunchtime. This gives our older children the opportunity to develop their leadership skills.

Christmas Arrangements

This year we are going to try a new way of organising our Christmas Show on Wednesday 9 December. I hope this will allow working parents enough notice to get time off work to support your child. Due to fire regulations tickets will be restricted to 2 per family for the concerts.

9.30 - 10.30	P3 - P7 Morning Concert
11.00 - 11.30	Early Learning Class- P2 Morning Concert
1.00 - 1.30	Early Learning Class- P2 Afternoon Concert
1.50 - 2.50	P3 - P7 Afternoon Concert

ALL of the audience will be asked to leave the hall at the end of each concert and re enter. This is to allow the Hall to be cleared and staff to co-ordinate for the next show. Doors will open 10 minutes before each concert. Tickets will be issued for each concert.

On Thursday 11 December we will perform our P3-7 Show to our local senior citizens. If you live in the school zone and have an elderly neighbour, who you think may want to come and enjoy an afternoon of our hospitality - please can you give Mrs Smith or Mrs Reid in the school office their name and address.

On Friday 12 December we will be wearing Christmas jumpers to school and also this is the day of our Christmas Lunch. The kitchen will serve a traditional lunch and an alternative of a baked potato on that day.

All class Christmas parties will take place the following week.

Tuesday 15	P5-7
Wednesday 16	P2 - 4
Thursday 17	Early Learning Classes and P1

On Friday 18 December we will, as usual, go to church for our Carol Service at 9.30am.

More information will follow nearer the time - please look out for this in your child's book bag.

Class Topics

Early Learning Classes - Money and Christmas Enterprise

P1- Fairyland

P2 - Enchanted Forest

P3 - Water Aid - An Enterprise project

P3/4 - Enterprise and Festivals

P4 - Toys - Technology, Science and Enterprise

P5 - Road Safety

P5/6 - Christmas Enterprise and Careers

P6 - Discrimination and Christmas Enterprise

P7 - Silver City Surfers Intergenerational Project and Christmas Enterprise

For more information please look at your child's class blog on the website.