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Christmas is Coming!

We are well on the way to celebrating Christmas at Fernielea. This week sees us entertaining the local senior citizens with our Christmas show – Sparkle. We are sticking, glueing, folding and tying up lots of Christmas themed items in preparation for our Parent Council Christmas Fair on Thursday 5th December. This is an important part of the curriculum which involves the children learning the skills required to run a business. We look forward to seeing you all at the fair.

Staffing

As with all babies – they always have their own agenda and this is very true for Mrs Torrens who has started her maternity leave a little earlier than expected. All is fine and we are waiting eagerly for the arrival of another Fernielea baby just in time for Christmas. We wish Mrs Torrens and her husband well at this exciting time. Mrs Imrie will continue to teach the Primary 1T class on a Thursday and Friday, with Mrs Duthie teaching the class Monday to Wednesday.

Christmas Arrangements - reminder

SHOW

This year we will be performing our Christmas Show 'Sparkle' on **Wednesday 11th December** (9.30am & 1.15pm). Due to fire regulations and the fact that it is a whole school performance, tickets will be restricted to **2 per family** for the Christmas performances. This means that there will be no waiting list for extra tickets as we are going to struggle to fit everyone into the 2 performances.

As we don't charge entry to our shows, there is always a collection at the end of our performances. The staff and pupils have agreed that any money raised this year will be donated to Home Start – a charity that supports many of our families.

CHRISTMAS LUNCH & CHRISTMAS JUMPER DAY

On **Friday 13th December**, the school aims to raise money for Save the Children by inviting everyone to wear a Christmas jumper to school in return for a small donation. If you have any old Christmas jumpers or tops please donate them to our Uni-Cycle rail in the front reception area so that everyone can take part.

This is also the day of our Christmas Lunch. The kitchen will serve a traditional Christmas lunch and an alternative of a baked potato on that day.



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School Uniform

Our Uniform Recycling (UNI-Cycle) is up and running now at the front of the school. Thank you to Lisa Elrick for donating a clothing rail. Please feel free to help yourself to any of the items on the rail. Please also drop off any clean items in good condition – just hang them up on the rail. We are also looking for any hats, gloves, scarves, wellies or winter coats that your child no longer needs. Hang them up or pop in the box under the rail.

CHRISTMAS PARTIES

All class Christmas parties will take place on the following dates.

- Monday 16th December** Nursery & all P1 pupils (with a special visitor!)
Tuesday 17th December All P6 and P7 pupils
Wednesday 18th December All P4 & all P5 pupils
Thursday 19th December All P2 & all P3 pupils

Children can either wear their party outfit to school or take party clothes to change into at lunchtime. Please ensure your child is still dressed appropriately for playing outside. The parties are organised by the P7 class and tailored to the interests of the classes. They always run smoothly and everyone has lots of fun.

CHURCH SERVICE/NATIVITY

On **Friday 20 December** we will, as usual, go to church for our Carol Service at 9.30am. The P6L class are organising the carol service along with the P1 classes. Parents and families are welcome to attend the church service.

ECO Table Decoration House Challenge

Today, children were handed out a challenge to create a table decoration out of recycled materials. Time for creativity and inspiration! The winners will be announced on Tuesday 10th December so get your entries in on either Monday 9th or Tuesday 10th. There are 100 house points for the winning house.

Carol Singing in the Community

Bancon Homes have once again asked us to provide the entertainment at their Community Carol singing event. It will take place on Monday 16th December at The Rose at Eden show home (Maindenraig) from 6-7pm. Come along and hear our school choir sing out the old favourites. Wrap up warm. It would be good to see you all there.

Upcoming Dates

- Thurs 5 December – Senior Citizens Tea Party – let us know of any local senior citizens who would like to attend.**
- Wed 11 December – Whole School Christmas Show – 9.30am and 1.15pm**
- Thurs 12 December – Election Day – School Closed to pupils**
- Fri 13 December – Christmas Lunch & Christmas Jumper Day**
- Wed 18 December – School Choir – Evening Express Carol Concert (Evening)**
- Fri 20 December – Church Service/Nativity 9.30am (END OF TERM 2)**
- Mon 6 January 2020 – Term 3 begins**