



Christmas is coming.....

We wanted to let you all know what will be happening in school for Christmas 2017!

FORIS Christmas Bazaar

Friday 10th November – Please bring in presents and chocolate.

Friday 17th November – Please bring in jazzy jars.

Friday 24th November - This is non-school uniform day – please bring a bottle.

Saturday 25th November - Christmas Bazaar – 11.00am – 1.30pm - Christmas starts with our Bazaar. FORIS need lots of help from us all to make this a sparkling occasion – book the date and think what you can do. Your class reps will have lists of ways you can help and you can sign up online.



Friday 1st December – The whole school will be involved in decorating our **Christmas tree**. Please can Reception children (not Year 1 or Year 2) bring in one decoration to place on the tree.

Our Christmas Performances of 'Whoops-a-Daisy Angel'

Monday 11th December 10.00am - Dress Rehearsal.

Local playgroups, junior siblings and the rest of school are invited.

Monday 11th December 2.00pm - Christmas Community Tea Party

Tuesday 12th December 2.30pm – Performance for Parents (no children please)

All **younger siblings** are welcome to the dress rehearsal on Monday morning or the Community Performance on Monday afternoon but please do not bring any children to the Tuesday performance. **Thank you for respecting this.**

There will be a collection at the Christmas performances which will go to a charity chosen by our School Council. **Please support this and bring a donation with you.**



From Monday 4th December the Post Box will be in the Hall for children's cards. Children will be able to post cards during the school day. It is vital that we have the **child's full name and class** on the envelope – we have many children of the same name even in the same class and it is so sad to have a pile of cards we can't deliver! **The last date for posting Christmas cards will be Friday 15th December.**

Christmas Play

This year our **Reception** children will be performing "Whoops-a-Daisy Angel".

We welcome your support in providing **costumes** for the school performance. Our teachers will let you know what is needed as soon as possible.

For the plays we will have approximately 100 seats squeezed in the hall. Reception parents are invited to the Tuesday performance. Please be sure to reserve your seats, information to follow soon on how to do this.

Christmas Parties

Monday 18th December will be party day in school.

This year the children will need to wear uniform and the school will provide the refreshments. It is our intention to have a fun-filled day in school for all!

Community

This year, our school choir will be performing at the Redbourn Day Centre Christmas Celebration and the Good Companions Christmas party.



Nursery Christmas Sharing Assemblies – these will take place on Wednesday 6th December at 9.05am and 2.45pm.

Thursday 14th December – a Theatre company will be visiting us in the afternoon for a special performance of Aladdin!



Friday 15th December –Christmas Jumper Day

Come to school in non-uniform and your best Christmas jumper in exchange for a donation to Save the Children UK.

Friday 15th December – Year One will be opening up their classroom doors between 8.45am and 9.15am. Parents/carers are invited to drop in and share their children's Christmas activities.

Wednesday 13th December – Christmas dinner

I hope that all the children in Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 will join in for this special dinner. We will be putting out all the tables in the hall and the staff will be helping to serve the children. We will all eat and celebrate together. If your child doesn't want our cooked meal please try to make sure their packed lunch is a little special for them on that day. This is always a very special occasion!



Tuesday 19th December 9.15am -

Our final Christmas Event will be the retelling of the Christmas Story, led by **Year Two**. Parents/carers of Year 2 are welcome to join us but please only **2 adults per child** due to limited space.

Tuesday 19th December - School closes at 1.30pm

