



## Forefield Community Infant and Nursery School

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### Newsletter No. 7

Dear Parents,

We have been very busy in school this week with last minute rehearsals ensuring our year group Christmas productions are a real treat for parents and carers next week.

#### Christmas Productions

I am sure you are very much looking forward to watching your child in their year group Christmas Production. As I am sure you will appreciate, capacity is limited for health and safety reasons. Each child will receive two tickets. Please ensure that you bring your ticket with you to present on entry. Unfortunately, we are unable to accommodate younger siblings in the audience to ensure that all the children who have worked so hard to learn lines and songs are not distracted.

As the creches for Reception, Y1 and Y2 plays are now full, please could parents make alternative care arrangements for little ones, as I am sure you will understand, staff will be unable to provide care on the day of the performance if a place has not already been confirmed.

Many thanks for your understanding and co-operation.

#### Shoe Boxes and Bags Full of Love

Thank you to those families who have kindly sent in shoeboxes and bags filled with lovely gifts. We were able to send 65 bags and boxes to the distributing charity which I know will be very much appreciated by grateful recipients across Merseyside this Christmas.

#### Y2 Visit to Unity Theatre

Y2 children thoroughly enjoyed a visit to The Unity Theatre in Liverpool this week to see a production of 'Beauty & the Beast'. As in previous years, the performance was fantastic and thoroughly enjoyed by all the children and grownups. I am sure it will be a great stimulus for writing. The children's behaviour on the visit was once again a credit to themselves, their families and the school. Well done, children!

#### Friends of Forefield Infant School

F.O.F.I.S. organised a super family Bingo evening last Friday which I am sure was thoroughly enjoyed by all who were able to attend. The night was a sell out with many people leaving laden with prizes (thanks to everyone's kind donations!). Many, many thanks to the F.O.F.I.S. team of parents and staff who organised the event. Their hard work was well rewarded with over £750 raised towards new screen and sound system installed in the hall. As always, thank you all for supporting the event through donations or attending the evening itself.

FOFIS will be rounding off the festive season's events with the Rockin' Robin Discos on Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> December. More details will follow in a separate letter.

#### Staffing Changes

Our new Assistant Headteacher, Mrs Claire Gilroy will be taking up post in January 2019 and will be teaching with Mrs Byrne in Class 6. Mrs Gilroy will be visiting school next Thursday, 10<sup>th</sup> December to meet the children in Class 6, staff and to familiarise herself with school. I am sure that everyone will make Mrs Gilroy feel very welcome here at Forefield.

I would like to extend a big 'thank you' to Mrs Whitmore who has been teaching alongside Mrs Byrne in Class 6 during the Autumn Term prior to Mrs Gilroy taking up post. We are very lucky, however, as Mrs Whitmore will not be leaving us, but will be resuming her teaching assistant post within school.

### **Christmas Parties**

Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> December is Party Day! As in previous years, Mr Trix will be providing the entertainment and children will play party games and have their party food in their classrooms before coming home. Year Groups will be sending out more information regarding arrangements for party food on their weekly newsletter. Children are welcome to come into school in their own clothes on this day, however, please ensure that footwear is suitable for playtimes. Many thanks.

### **Coverdale Puppet Theatre**

The Coverdale Puppet theatre will be visiting school again this year during the last week of term to perform a re-telling of the Christmas Story in their own inimitable style, full of humour and good fun. We know the children will thoroughly enjoy it. This event will be funded for the children through School Fund.

### **Parking Around School**

A polite reminder to parents and carers, when dropping off or collecting children, please park with respect for pedestrians. Parking on pavements causes significant difficulties to people pushing prams/pushchairs and wheelchair users. Pedestrians are having to walk in the road to pass vehicles parked on the pavement which is obviously not safe at any time but especially with little ones. Thank you for your co-operation.

### **Admissions**

The closing date for applications for admission to Reception in September 2019 is 15<sup>th</sup> January 2019. If your child is due to start Reception next academic year, please ensure that your child's application form is completed on-line and returned by that date.

If you have any queries regarding admission, please contact Miss Edwards or Mrs Gregory in the school's office or Sefton's Admissions Section on 0151 934 3590 who will be able to help you.

Just a reminder that the closing date for Nursery applications for children to start in September 2019, is Friday 8th February 2019 with allocation of places being made on Friday 22nd March 2019. If you would like an application form or to arrange a visit, once again, please contact the school's office.

Our next newsletter will be circulated on Friday 21st December 2018.

Yours sincerely

Mrs E. Haney  
Headteacher

## Dates for Your Diary

### December

Tues 11 <sup>th</sup> Dec	2pm Rec Christmas Production
Wed 12 <sup>th</sup> Dec	2pm Y1 Christmas Production
Thurs 13 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Reception visit to Farmer Ted's 2pm Y2 Christmas Production
Fri 14 <sup>th</sup> Dec	11am & 2.45pm Nursery Christmas Concerts
Tues 18 <sup>th</sup> Dec	FOFIS Christmas Discos
Wed 19 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Coverdale Puppet Shows Christmas Party Day with Mr Trix
Thurs 20 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Last day for Nursery
Fri 21 <sup>st</sup> Dec	1.50pm end of term

### **Mon 24<sup>th</sup> Dec to Tues 8<sup>th</sup> Jan - Christmas holiday**

### January 2019

Mon 7 <sup>th</sup> Jan	INSET day (school closed to pupils)
Tues 8 <sup>th</sup> Jan	Children return to school 1.30pm school tour for prospective parents
Mon 14 <sup>th</sup> Jan	Y2 Poetry Workshop with poet Ian Bland 9.15am school tour for prospective parents
Tues 15 <sup>th</sup> Jan	<b>Closing date for Reception applications for Sept 2019</b>
Thurs 31 <sup>st</sup> Jan	9.15am school tour for prospective parents

### February

Fri 8 <sup>th</sup> Feb	<b>Closing Date for Nursery applications for Sept 2019</b>
Tues 12 <sup>th</sup> Feb	9.15am school tour for prospective parents
Fri 15 <sup>th</sup> Feb	3.30pm finish for half-term break
<b>18<sup>th</sup> to 22nd Feb</b>	<b>Half-term break</b>
Mon 25th Feb	Return to school