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Dear Parents



Many thanks to all those parents, grandparents, friends and relatives who were able to attend the children's Christmas productions and concerts last week. From the many comments received, I know how much you thoroughly enjoyed the wonderful performances. Across every year group, the children really excelled themselves with their confident performances, tuneful singing, beautiful dances, clear, loud voices and colourful costumes. I am sure you were as proud as we were!



Thank you also for your really generous donations to our chosen Christmas Charity, S.W.A.C.A who provide support to many local families experiencing difficulties at any time of the year but especially at Christmas. We have been able to send a cheque to the value of £382 which I know will be well used to continue their great work. Many thanks.



F.O.F.I.S Christmas Events

Our wonderful team of F.O.F.I.S. volunteers (parents and staff) have been extremely busy over the last few weeks organising a whole host of activities for the children and our families to enjoy. As always, Santa Day was a big hit with Father Christmas fitting us into his busy schedule and paying us a visit. This was followed by the very popular Rockin' Robin Discos held earlier this week. Thank you for supporting the events and helping us to raise money towards the new sound system, screen and projector which greatly enhanced the Christmas productions, I am sure you will agree.



A very big thank you to the F.O.F.I.S Committee and all the helpers who give up a considerable amount of time to ensure the events run smoothly and are as enjoyable and as successful as they are.



Coverdale Puppet Theatre

The Coverdale Puppet Theatre visited school this week to perform a re-telling of the Christmas Story in their own inimitable style, full of humour and good fun. The children (and grown-ups!) thoroughly enjoyed the shows. This event was funded for the children through School Fund.



Family Cake Decorating

A very big thank you to Ms Ling for leading Family Cake Decorating workshops for each year group this week. The creations were amazing and looked too good to eat! We have some very talented children and parents! These events were very popular and were over-subscribed on this occasion. Ms Ling has promised to return later in the year, so if you and your child applied but weren't successful in securing a place on the Christmas Workshop, invitations will be sent out to an event in 2019.



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Admissions

The closing date for applications for admission to Reception in September 2019 is 15th 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.

Community Events

All families are welcome to Christmas services at **All Saints with St. Frideswyde Church** over the festive season:

24th December at 3pm and 4.30pm Christingle Services and Nativity with no rehearsal! - (about 1 hour)

24th December at 11.30pm Midnight Holy Communion

25th December at 10am Christmas Morning Service

This is our last newsletter of 2018. Our next newsletter will be circulated on Friday 18th January 2019.

I hope all our families enjoy the festive season and I look forward to seeing everyone in the New Year.

Yours sincerely

Mrs Elaine Haney
Headteacher

Dates for your diary

Mon 24th Dec to Tues 8th Jan - Christmas holiday

January 2019

Mon 7 th Jan	INSET day (school closed to pupils)
Tues 8 th Jan	Children return to school Y1 Fun Food Chef 1.30pm school tour for prospective parents
Fri 11 th Jan	Reception Superhero Day
Mon 14 th Jan	Y2 Poetry Workshop with poet Ian Bland 9.15am school tour for prospective parents
Tues 15th Jan	Closing date for Reception applications for Sept 2019
Thurs 31 st Jan	9.15am school tour for prospective parents

February

Fri 8th Feb	Closing Date for Nursery applications for Sept 2019
Tues 12 th Feb	9am Class 8 Assembly 9.15am school tour for prospective parents
Wed 13 th Feb	9am Class 7 Assembly 7pm E-Safety Parent Workshop
Fri 15 th Feb	9am Class 9 Assembly 3.30pm finish for half-term break

18th to 22nd Feb Half-term break

Mon 25th Feb Return to school