



Fremington Community Primary & Nursery School

Friday 8th December

Dear Parents & Carers,

I am certainly a very proud Head Teacher this week having watched our children performing in their wonderful Christmas plays- I am constantly amazed at the children's confidence and talent; they have certainly helped us all feel very Christmassy this week and given your families some very special memories to treasure. A huge thank you to all the staff whom have made these memorable shows possible- the behind the scenes preparation by all involved has been immense. We are also very proud of some of our older children who will be carol singing at the residential homes in Fremington next week.

A **BIG** thank you to the **PTFA** who were able to treat the children to 'The Wind in the Willows' this week- the children loved the production and enjoyed joining in with the show.

We now are looking forward to an exciting final week ahead- we have our whole school carol service on Tuesday for the children, followed by our Christmas Jumper day and Christmas dinner on Wednesday. We are also delighted to announce that we have won a competition run by Devon Norse who manage our kitchen. Our special 'Friendship Feast Meal' into anti bullying week impressed the judges. We hope to spend the **£500** prize money on a special 'top table' for the hall as well as some new trollies for the children to clear their food into. A very big well done and thank you to Miss Bolton, Della and her team for all their efforts (as well as the children who certainly impressed the judges!)

Finally, on behalf of the staff and governors, a huge thank you to all of you for your amazing support this term- we are working hard to ensure that the children have the best Primary School Education we can deliver- that is only possible with your help and support. We wish you all a wonderful Christmas!

Lorna Kimberlev. Headteacher

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Thank you to everyone whom supported the Movember appeal – you raised a fabulous sum of **£196.84**

Well done everyone

(And an especial well-done to Mr Blair, Mr Brown and Mr Paddon who didn't shave for the whole month!)

NON-UNIFORM DAYS

Please wear a Christmas jumper or Christmassy clothing to school on Wednesday 13th December and don't forget that the last day of term on Friday 15th December is also a non-uniform day – please wear a "ONESIE" or pyjamas on that day, but don't forget to wrap up warm enough! Isabel Symons in Year 5 is supporting the Little Princess Charity by doing something very special and we have decided that any donations in lieu of School uniform that day should go to the charity she is supporting – she would like to tell you a little about it here;

"Hello! My name is Isabel Symons. On Friday 15th December at 2pm in front of the whole School, I will be having almost all my hair cut off to donate to the Little Princess Trust to help make a wig for a child who has lost their hair to cancer and/or other illnesses. I also would love to help to cover the cost towards at least one wig which ranges between £300-£500. I have a "Just Giving" page – any donations will be hugely appreciated. The link is: www.justgiving.com/fundraising/isabel-symons

Many thanks, Isabel



Little Princess Trust

A charity to provide real hair wigs for children suffering hair loss

★ Mrs De Noronha and her helpers would like to thank everyone who supported the FairTrade Craft

Week ★

SCHOOL CHRISTMAS DINNER

Wednesday 13th December

Please be aware that we cannot issue any emergency tickets on this day – **tickets must be bought in advance** through ParentPay. Tickets are the same green tickets as normal – there is no special "xmas" ticket. Please note there will be no Jacket Potatoes or Baguettes – just Turkey or the Veggie Roast. Thank you.

Diary Dates:

DECEMBER

12th December- Whole School Carol Service (regret, pupils only due to space confinements)

13th December- School Christmas Dinner & **wear your** Christmas Jumper (or Christmas clothes) **to School Day**

15th December- Wear Onesies/PJ's to School Day & last day of term – donations please to Little Princess Trust

JANUARY

3rd January 2018 – First Day of Spring Term

26th January Holocaust Memorial Day – Y5 & Yr6 Families only special assembly

FEBRUARY

9th February – Break-up at the end of day for Half-Term

19th February – Start of second half of Spring Term



ART PROJECT NEEDS YOUR HELP

A huge thank you to everyone who has collected milk bottle tops so far. We would love as many people as possible to save **any plastic bottle tops** for our art project. At the moment we have an abundance of green and blue tops. We would love more colours, so if you can please save plastic tops from fruit juice bottles etc, we would appreciate it.



PTFA CHRISTMAS DISCO

TONIGHT - Friday 8th December



Tickets on Sale £2 each – can buy on the door

Foundation & KS1 6-7pm KS2 7.30-9pm



FREMINGTON CHRISTMAS LIGHTS SWITCH-ON AND LANTERN PARADE

Thank you to all the families and children whom supported this event-it was a record crowd! Looking at the procession winding its way down the hill was truly magical and a great start to Christmas. We were all very proud of our choir for kicking off the celebrations and getting everyone in a 'christmassy mood'!

Huge thanks go to Ian Smith and the Community Group, who not only donated the material and bulbs for our milk carton lanterns, but also gave up a whole morning to come and make beautiful willow sculpture lanterns with some of our children. Well done also to Mrs Dorrell, Miss Manners, Miss Bolton and Mrs DeNoronha for leading our festive choir.