



# Newsletter



Friday 24<sup>th</sup> November, 2017

Dear Parents and Carers,

It is almost the end of November and we are nearing Christmas! We have lots of events planned over the next few weeks to celebrate the festive season.

Thank you to everyone who has sent in donations for our Christmas Fair next week. At the end of the newsletter I have added all of the dates for events over the next few weeks.



**School Fair** FoES have been working very hard, preparing for the Christmas Fair next week. Please come and join us for some festive fun and refreshments on **Friday 1<sup>st</sup> December**, from **5.00-7.00pm**. As well as being a fantastic community and social event, the fair raises much needed funds to support some of the 'extra'

things we would like for the children at Eastergate. Please check your child's book bag for a red plate and flyer with details of the booking arrangements for the **Elves Workshop** on Friday!

**Raffle Tickets** Don't forget to bring in your raffle ticket stubs, money and any unsold tickets. The draw will take place at the Christmas Fair on **Friday 1<sup>st</sup> December**. Extra raffle ticket books are available from the school office.



**Children In Need** Thank you for all the donations on our Pudsey Day we raised £228.57 for Children in Need.

**Christmas 'Sparkle Day'** On Friday 15<sup>th</sup> December we are having a fun Christmas making day in school. It is non-uniform and children (and staff) may wear a Christmas jumper or something 'sparkly'. ***Please be aware that the children will be using paint, glitter or glue etc so please discourage them from wearing anything that is special!***

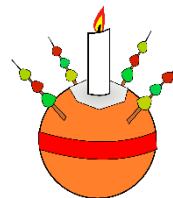


**Thank you to everyone who voted for the project!**



We are waiting to see if we have secured any funds that we can use to develop our outside area. Thank you to Davina Rowe who put together the paperwork for the project.

**Family Planting Day** Please drop in tomorrow between 10.00am and 2.00pm to help us to plant some of our saplings. Come and plant some bulbs in the flower beds in the school grounds. The photographer from the Bognor Observer will be joining us at 11.00am, to take pictures for the newspaper. FoES are serving refreshments. I have heard there is cake too! We look forward to seeing as many people as possible



**Christingle Service** St Georges' Church are holding their Christingle Service on **Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> December** at 10.00am at St Georges' Church. It is a lovely start to the Christmas season and puts you in the festive spirit at the beginning of Advent. Please come and join in the celebrations.



**Christmas Discos** On Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> December, we are holding the end of term Christmas school discos. This is a joint school and FoES event. The timings for the disco are as follows:  
5.00pm – 6.00pm EYFS/KS1  
6.00pm – 7.30pm KS2  
Year 3 children may choose which disco they go to. The cost of the disco is £2.00 for EYFS/KS1, £2.50 for KS2.

**Please come and ask** I am around at the beginning and end of the day of most days. If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to come and speak with me.

*C M Ward*

Catherine Ward  
Headteacher



### **Diary Dates**

### **November**

Sat 25<sup>th</sup> Family Planting Day  
Thu 30<sup>th</sup> Christmas tree and decorations to go up!

### **December**

Fri 1<sup>st</sup> FoES Christmas Fair 5-7pm  
Fri 8<sup>th</sup> Rocksteady Gig 2.30pm  
Mon 11<sup>th</sup> KS1 Dress Rehearsal 9.30-10.00am  
KS1 Performance 2.15-2.45pm  
Tue 12<sup>th</sup> KS1 Performance 9.30-10.00am  
KS2 Dress Rehearsal 1.30-2.30pm  
Wed 13<sup>th</sup> Christmas Assemblies with Father Martin  
Worthing Toy Museum Day – Heron Class  
KS2 Performance 1.30-2.30pm  
Thu 14<sup>th</sup> Choir to Claremont Lodge Nursing Home  
KS2 Performance 5.30-6.30pm  
Fri 15<sup>th</sup> 'Sparkle' Day – non uniform  
School Christingle Service  
Mon 18<sup>th</sup> Choir to Abbey Dean Nursing Home  
Tue 19<sup>th</sup> Christmas Film Day  
School Christmas Lunch  
Christmas Disco EYFS/KS1 5.00-6.00pm  
KS2 6.00-7.30pm  
Wed 20<sup>th</sup> Last day of Term

### **January 2018**

Thu 4<sup>th</sup> First day of Spring Term