

# October 2019



## Christmas Concerts December 2019

Mon 9 <sup>th</sup>	2pm	KS1 concert
Tues 10 <sup>th</sup>	9.30am	KS1 concert
	2pm	Y3/4 concert
Wed 11 <sup>th</sup>	9.30am	Y3/4 concert
	2pm	FS1 concert
Thurs 12 <sup>th</sup>	9.30am	FS1 concert
	2pm	FS2 concert
Fri 13 <sup>th</sup>	9.30am	FS2 concert

## Parents Evening

Thank you to all parents/carers who attended the recent individual parent consultation meetings. It is important that you catch up with your child's teacher if you haven't done so already.

## Parent/Carer Workshop

Young Minds Matters will be running a series of workshop on how to support your children with mental health issues.

**Date: Thursday 14th November 2019**

**Time: 9am–11am**

**Venue: Elliston Primary Academy (ring the office to book a place)**

## Pantomime

Our Christmas Fayre will be held on Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> December. Please spread the word - we are raising money for Christmas treats for the children, including the Pantomime visit for main school and ice-skating for Foundation Stage. There will be lots of stalls and games as well as pizza, cakes and drinks for sale.

Check out our new website! This is a great place to find out everything and anything you need to know.

[ellistonprimary.net](http://ellistonprimary.net)

## ACE CLUB

There will be no ace club on Friday 20th December, Monday 6th and Tuesday 7th January.

A reminder that if you send grapes in your child's pack up, they need to be sliced lengthways. This is advice we give parents following the death of two young children in England in the last couple of years. Grapes are the exact size to block your child's windpipe. Scary - but cutting them up will make a difference. Thank you for your help with this.

This information has been taken from a health and safety website....

We all know you're supposed to slice grapes before giving them to young children as finger food - they're actually a serious choking hazard.

But are you cutting them the right way?

Grapes should always be cut **lengthwise** so they can pass more easily through smaller throats. And never Width-wise, as they'll still be big enough to choke on. You can either slice them downwards in half, or for small babies, you might want to cut them lengthwise again into quarters.

