Forefield * Matters

15th December 2023

Dear Parents, Carers and Children,

What a wonderful, festive week we have had! Each day this week has created some wonderful memories. We started at 9:00 am on Monday, when the Assembly Team presented the Christmas story to our youngest pupils and then Hurricane Theatre Company had us cheering and booing as Captain Hook, Tinkerbell, Smee and Peter Pan took to the stage! The next day our Year 3/4 Drama Club entertained us with their show: 'The Stars Come Out For Christmas' and everyone donned their Christmas hats for our annual Santa Dash! By Wednesday evening the children were raring to go with their performance for parents and no sooner was the set cleared than Mr Shannon's class had their dress rehearsal for their Christmas themed Class Assembly! This morning, they performed again for their parents. Here are some of the comments...

"Fantastic performance. Well done to the whole class and Mr Shannon too!" "What an amazing show – you are all stars!" "The best performance I've ever seen!" "Thank you for all the time and effort that has gone into that!" "Better than the film Nativity!"

5R and 3KS both recorded 100% attendance this week – amazing at this time of the year!

Tonight, more than 230 children will stay in school to enjoy a Christmas movie on our big screens – with snacks and treats to eat!

I think we will all need a rest over the weekend, before we enjoy the Upper Junior Christmas Disco and Lower Junior Party on Monday and Tuesday. Remember, children can come to school in their party clothes – but please dress appropriately for the British weather! Any tasty treats for the disco/party afternoon should be sent in on a plate and covered in cling film or tinfoil. The individual plates reduce the risk for children with allergies.

Our beautiful 8ft Christmas tree is in need of a good home next week – if you would like to take it (and you can get it home!) contact our school office. Next week we will award our 'Pupil of the Term' awards and those 12 pupils will be able to use our book vending machine. The Autumn Term comes to a close on Wednesday **at 2:00pm** – on behalf of everyone at FJS I would like to wish you all a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!

Thank you for all of your support this year,

P A Swift Headteacher.

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Term Time Absence:

Please note that term time absence can only be authorised in **exceptional circumstances** and that in-line with government guidelines, Sefton LA may issue penalty notices to families taking holidays during term time.

| Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday |
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| Tuna & Vegetable Pasta | Cottage Pie | Roast Chicken & Gravy |
| Crispy Green Salad | Garden Peas & Sweetcorn | Baton Carrots |
| | | Roast Potatoes |
| (V) Veggie Meatball Sub with Tomato Relish | (V) Veggie Sausages Toad in the Hole | (V) Vegetable Lasagne |
| and Crispy Shredded Lettuce | Garden Peas | Crispy Salad |
| Chipped Potatoes | Creamy Mashed Potato | Crusty Bread |
| Mini Orange Biscuit and Fruit Slices | Fruity Flapjack | |
| | | Chocolate Sponge and Chocolate Sauce |

There are no after school clubs next week or Y6 tuition sessions.

School closes at 2:00pm on Wednesday, 20th December 2023.



