St. Michael's C of E Infant School Newsletter

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St. MICHAEL'S
CE (CONTROLLED) INFANT SCHOOL

Christmas is coming!

Dear Parents and Carers,

The end of the Autumn Term is such an exciting, busy part of the school year.

We are busy preparing costumes and rehearsing lines for the Nativities across the whole school with performances starting on Wednesday 9th December.

Our wonderful FOSM team are working behind the scenes, putting lots of fun things in place for their Christmas Fair on Friday 11th December and the children are learning all the Christmas songs for the Christmas Church Service on Thursday 17th December.

Before that, FOSM have organised a Wreath Making evening on Monday 30th November to kick off the festive season. Due to take place in our school hall from 18:30, tickets cost £15 each and can be booked through their website. Places are limited so please see below for details on how to book.

We are looking forward to welcoming our families into school to watch the children perform and to share in what has been a successful start to the academic year.

Have a wonderful weekend,

Kirsty Kingham

Interim Headteacher

Our Nativities

The year groups will once again be performing a shared Nativity with a class from each year group performing together, rather than each year group performing as a whole.

We found this really enabled everyone to shine last year – the oldest children love taking centre stage as actors and narrators and the youngest children in Reception will perform a star dance and join in with all of the singing. Year One will be doing a bit of both, with dancing, singing and some acting.

We are really looking forward to the Nativities this year as we will be giving all of the children the chance to participate.

With this in mind, Year R children will need a black t-shirt as part of their costume. If you have any old plain black t-shirts that no longer fit your child, please send them in. We also need Christmas jumpers so if you have old items, please send them in too.

Every year we ask that younger siblings do not attend as they can be a distraction for the children performing. If you would like to discuss this, please let the school office know.

Children in Need – Friday 13th November

Thanks to your incredible generosity, we raised an amazing £212.78! Thank you for all your support.

Diary Dates

Monday 23rd – Friday 27th November - FOSM Christmas Fair Donation Week
Monday 30th – 18:30 FOSM Wreathe Making Evening
Wednesday 2nd December – FOSM's Elfidges Shop
Wednesday 9th – 09:30 Ducks and Toucans
Thursday 10th - 09:30 Parrots and Penguins
Friday 11th – Non uniform Day and FOSM Christmas Fair
Friday 11th - 09:30 Owls and Flamingos
Monday 14th - 09:30 Rabbits
Monday 14th - 14:00 Foxes
Tuesday 15th - 09:30 Hedgehogs
Tuesday 15th - 14:00 Squirrels
Wednesday 16th - 09:30 Moles
Wednesday 16th - 14:00 Badgers
Thursday 17th - 14:00 St. Micheal's Church Service for the whole school
Friday 18th – Christmas Jumper Day, Christmas Lunch Day and last day of the Autumn Term
Monday 4th January – INSET DAY
Tuesday 5th – Start of the Spring Term

FOSM Events – we need your help!

Next week is the donation week for FOSM's Christmas Fair. They need sweets, chocolates, bottles, teddies, and good quality toys, games and books. Remember, nothing containing nuts please.

Wreath Making Workshop – 30th November at 18:00. Come and join us for a fun and joyful evening making your own Christmas Wreath. Greenery, holly leaves, pine cones all useful to bring. £15 per person - friends and family welcome. **This is an adult event!** Mulled wine and mince pies will be provided. Please use this link to book https://www.pta-events.co.uk/fosminfants/index.cfm

Elfridges Christmas Shop - FOSM are running a Santa's Christmas gift shop at school on Wednesday 2nd December. The gifts are £4 each and will be in a sealed bag. Please ensure you add your child's name to the order at checkout in the 'Booking Name' box. If you are purchasing a gift for more than one child, please add each child's name. **If a child would like to buy for more than one person this is fine, please just add the number of gifts required and list who they are for**. Children will bring the gift home that day ready to put under the tree. https://www.pta-events.co.uk/fosminfants/index.cfm Payments must be made by 30th November.

Christmas Fair – Friday 11th December. We need volunteers to help run this event. Please email fosminfants@gmail.com to add you name to our list of helpers. Thank you!