



FoSM Events

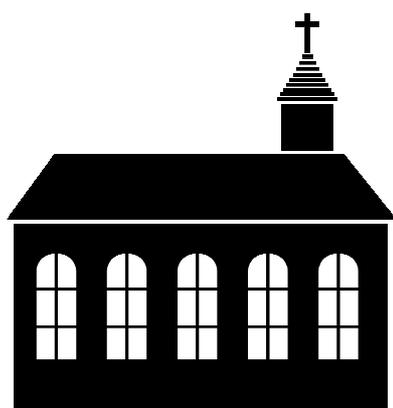
Thank you for your support for the FoSM Art Evening. The final sum raised was £1259.24 which wouldn't have



been possible without all the work by our lovely team of volunteers, or without everyone who came on the evening and all those who have purchased artwork. The sale of children's Christmas cards raised £224.35. FoSM funds help us to pay for the 'extra' things that school funds don't cover. We really appreciate your support.

Church Service

It was lovely to see so many parents at the Church service on Tuesday. We were very proud of the children's behaviour and of the way that the Year Two readers spoke. Well done too to the 'actors', one of whom didn't know she was doing it until that morning. Also well



done to the Choir. Making themselves heard when they are in the choir stalls isn't always easy, but they sang beautifully

Thank you



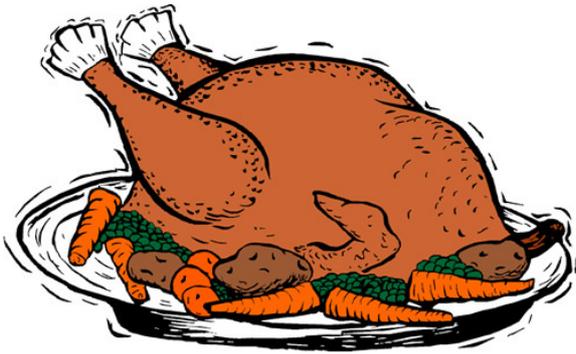
It was lovely to see so many of you supporting us at the Nativity Performances last week. Thank you to the vast majority of parents and grandparents who arrived on time. Unfortunately there were a few who had to be turned away because performances had already started when they arrived. We were very proud of the children, and also thrilled to have collected the amazing sum of £867.33 for the charity Brain Tumour Support from our audiences. A huge 'thank you' for your amazing generosity.

Christmas Reading Challenge

Your child will bring home a 'Christmas Reading Challenge' card today. The goal is to read 8 times during the Christmas break, and to colour in one of the presents on the card each time to have a headteacher's sticker on the card at the beginning of next term. This will also contribute towards the class percentage when the trophy is awarded at the end of the second week back to school.



Christmas Dinner



The children (and staff) really enjoyed our Christmas Dinner last week, and we'd like to thank the kitchen and lunchtime staff for their enthusiasm and Christmas 'dressing up' which made it even more special for the children. Music from the Nativity performances was played while children were eating their lunch and some spent more time singing than eating!

Christmas Holiday

A reminder that tomorrow is an INSET day, so the school is closed for children but open for staff training. Thank you for all the cards and gifts that parents and children have given to school staff. We hope that you have a wonderful Christmas holiday, and we look forward to seeing the children back at school on the first day of the Spring term which is on Tuesday 3rd January.



Wanted.....



The Nativity costumes are currently 'shared' between year groups, and to make it easier some members of staff have offered to make a second set. If you have any old duvet covers, sheets

or curtains, particularly if they are striped, we would be grateful if you could donate them to the school so that we can start sewing. We have found that home-made costumes are generally more comfortable for the children and they can be made in different sizes.

We also need old pairs of tights to make headbands for the Nativity characters. Because they are stretchy they can be plaited and used to fit any size of head. Thank you.

Spring Term

The school office have prepared a list giving dates of events next term which is also attached to this email. Please make a note of these, although they are also on the school website which is regularly updated with new information. If you have the Schudio App on your phone you will also receive notifications when these are added to the website.

