

Fountains CE Primary School



Newsletter 14th December 2018



After School Clubs

After school clubs in the Spring Term will begin week commencing 14th January. To enable some of the clubs to run, there is a minimum number required. If you would like your child to attend any of these clubs, please sign up and pay on ParentPay.

Christmas Parties – Thursday 20th December

The Christmas Parties will take place on Thursday 20th December. Class 1 and Class 2 will have their party in the morning and Class 3 and Class 4 will have their party in the afternoon. The children will have a party lunch mainly provided by Mrs Nelson. However, please can we ask for contributions of crisps from Class 1 and 2, and cakes/biscuits from Class 3 and 4. Please bring those into school on the morning of the 20th.

If your child does not usually have a school lunch but would like one on this day, please inform the school office and make payment on ParentPay (payment for Class 3 & 4 only).

Children can come in non-uniform/party clothes on this day.

Carol Concert – Wednesday 19th December

We are holding our Christmas Carol Concert at Sawley Church on Wednesday at 2pm. All the children will be attending and taking part so please come along and join us.

Salvation Army Family boxes

We are collecting items for the Salvation Army to put into their family boxes this Christmas. They are looking for festive food items and presents for children of all ages. We have a collection box in the entrance hall of school which will be there until next Friday when we break up for Christmas.

Swimming

After Christmas, Class 1 and Class 2 will be going swimming every Friday afternoon. They will leave school at 1pm and return to school at approximately 3.15pm. Your child needs to bring a towel, a swimming costume/ swimming trunks (not shorts), a swimming hat and goggles. They may also bring a healthy snack to have after they have finished, however we do ask that they don't bring crisps or sweets. If you haven't already can you please pay for this via ParentPay.

Mr Stokes

Mr Stokes has worked as our school caretaker for many years now, and at the end of this term he is going to retire. As well as being our caretaker, he has held many other roles at school, such as: running sporting clubs such as football and badminton; helping out on trips; and completing general handy work. We hope he has a wonderful retirement and enjoys a well-earned rest.

We are having a collection for him and so if you would like to contribute then please let Mrs Barker or Mrs Mallinson know.

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School Cook

Mrs Nelson has handed her notice into County Caterers and so after Christmas will no longer be our school cook. She has worked here for 16 years and we will really miss her. We would like to wish her well with whatever she decides to do next. We are having a collection for her and so if you would like to contribute then please let Mrs Barker or Mrs Mallinson know.

Winksley Church Carol Service - Sunday 16th December, 10.30am

There will be Christmas themed craft activities for the children and the opportunity for them to join in with a 'scratch' nativity. After the service there will be mulled wine and mince pies. All welcome.

For Action

Please ensure you complete and return your school lunch menu by Monday 17th December.

If you would like your child/ren to travel home on the school bus next term, please complete the bus form by Thursday 20th December. Your child will NOT be allowed to travel on the bus unless we have a completed form from you.

Future dates for your diary

Wed 19 th Dec	Christmas Lunch
Wed 19 th Dec	Carol concert in Sawley Church 2pm
Thurs 20 th Dec	Christmas parties
Fri 21 st Dec	No Swimming School closes 3.00 pm
Mon 7 th Jan	Staff Training Day
Tues 8 th Jan	School re-opens
Friday 11 th Jan	First swimming session for Reception, Year 1 & 2



Attendance

Week commencing 10th December the whole school attendance was 95.73%. Well done to Class 2 who has achieved the top attendance of 97%.

PUPILS' FAVOURITE




Pupil's favourite main course of the week - We love pizza

Pupil's favourite sweet of the week – Arctic Roll

School lunches week commencing Monday 17 th December 2018	
<p>Mon: Margherita Pizza, Potato wedges, carrot & orange salad, peas. Rice pudding with mandarins, fresh fruit or yogurt</p>	
<p>Tues: Minced beef & dumplings, sweet potato mash or Jacket potato with beans, savoy cabbage & carrots, bread of the day. Sticky date & apple bar with cheese or fresh fruit</p>	

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Wed: Christmas Lunch	
Thurs: Pasta bolognaise, broccoli, sweetcorn, bread of the day. Arctic roll & peaches, fresh fruit or yogurt	
Fri: Fish fingers, peas & baked beans, chipped potatoes, bread of the day. Plum upside down cake & custard or fresh fruit	

Friends of Fountains

Thank you to everyone who helped with the Christmas Fair, events like this wouldn't be possible without your support. We raised £864.85. The event went well and the children had a great time so thank you to all those who were able to come. The children in Class 4 created their own stalls for the fair, the group which made the most money was Ruby Dent and Matilda O'Brien who were selling different things and offering tattoos. All of the children did a fantastic job and raised a lot of money.

As you do your Christmas shopping this year, please don't forget to sign up to easy fundraising and help raise money for school at no extra cost. You can do this by visiting:

<https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/fcoepspta/>

We have currently raised £180 for school using easy fundraising and this is from a small number of parents, it would be great to see how much we could raise with more supporters.

School/other Information & Website

All previous newsletters are also now available online. www.grantleyfountains.co.uk