

# Fountains CE Primary School



Newsletter 30<sup>th</sup> November 2018



## **Carol concert for Year 3 & 4 – Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> December**

On Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> December, Class 3 will be singing in the Ripon Rural Carol Service at Holy Trinity Church, Ripon. The children will go to Holy Trinity for the morning to rehearse. They will require a packed lunch. The children will need to wear school uniform. **If you haven't already done so please can you complete and return the attached consent form.**

Parents are invited to attend the concert which will begin at 1.30 pm. The children will return to school by 3.30 pm and transport is being provided by Abbots Coaches.

## **Christmas Jumper Day**

On Friday the 14<sup>th</sup> December, we are having a Christmas Jumper day. The children can come to school wearing a Christmas Jumper or Christmas t-shirt; they can then wear non-uniform for the rest of their outfit. If you would like to give a donation to Save the Children for doing this then you're more than welcome to but it is optional.

## **Mrs Mallinson**

It was Mrs Driffield's last day with us today before she jets off to sunny Crete. We would like to thank her for everything she has done for us all during her time here. Mrs Mallison who is our new Administrator starts in the office on Monday.

## **Christmas Tree**

We would like to say a big thank you to Katie Harrison for donating the Christmas tree to school this year. It has added lots of Christmas cheer to the entrance hall. We'd also like to thank Jo Martin for donating last year's tree. It is much appreciated.

## **Photos at the Christmas Play**

We would like to remind you that taking photographs of your child/ren while they are on the stage or within a group of children during the Christmas play performances is not allowed. School will take lots of photos throughout the dress rehearsal and performances and will put these on the website so that you can all access them. You can also take photos of your child/ren before or after the play whilst they are in costume but not when they're with other children.

Unfortunately, not all children have always had loving, safe family environments and many are being protected for one reason, or another; plus not all parents are happy with their children being photographed in groups. Please support us in safeguarding all the children who come to our school.

Anyone seen to be taking photos of more than their own child/ren will be asked to stop and to delete the images. We thank you for your understanding on this matter.

## **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.

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Therefore, Fountains School is looking for a school cook to start from January 2019. The post is 25 hours, £9.32 per hour, term time only. Training will be given; for further details contact Viv Sadler on 07779788585 or apply via the NYCC jobs website.

## For Action

- **If your child would like to play football or other games on the school field at lunchtime during the winter months, then please could they bring a spare change of clothes and outdoor shoes to school. If they have these we will be able to let them use the field for longer.**
- **Reminder – Don't forget to let the school office know which tickets you would like for the school production by Monday as we'll then give out the tickets on the reserve list.**
- **The costume list for the production is attached to this Newsletter and was also issued to the children on Wednesday.**

## Future dates for your diary

Mon 3 <sup>rd</sup> Dec	Carol concert for Year 3 & 4 at Holy Trinity Church. 1pm.
Thur 6 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Seekers Club
Fri 7 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Christmas Fair 2.00 pm – 4.00 pm
Tues 11 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Christmas Production 2.00 pm
Tues 11 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Christmas Production 6.00 pm
Wed 12 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Christmas Production 6.00 pm
Fri 14 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Christmas Jumper Day
Wed 19 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Christmas Lunch
Wed 19 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Carol concert in Sawley Church 2pm
Thurs 20 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Christmas parties
Fri 21 <sup>st</sup> Dec	School closes 3.00 pm




## Attendance

Week commencing 26<sup>th</sup> November the whole school attendance was 97.4%. Well done to Class 1 & 3 who have achieved the top attendance of 99%.

## PUPILS' FAVOURITE



**Pupil's favourite main course of the week - We love Chicken Korma**

**Pupil's favourite sweet of the week – Chocolate, orange sponge and chocolate sauce**

<b>School lunches week commencing Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> December 2018</b>	
<b>Mon</b> Sausages, mash and onion gravy, broccoli, cauliflower, bread of the day, jam sponge and custard, fresh fruit	
<b>Tues:</b> Sweet and sour chicken, rice, medley of veg, bread of the day, toffee apple crumble cake, fresh fruit, yoghurt	
<b>Wed:</b> Roast beef and Yorkshire pudding, roast parsnips and carrots, roast potatoes, bread of the day, chocolate orange sponge and chocolate sauce, fresh fruit	

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<b>Thurs: Chicken korma and rice, cauliflower and green beans, bread of the day, pineapple shortcake and custard, fresh fruit, yoghurt</b>	
<b>Fri Battered fish, tomato sauce, peas and carrot sticks, chipped potatoes, jacket potato and beans, bread of the day, fruits of the forest flapjack. Fresh fruit</b>	

<b>Week commencing 3rd December activities</b>	
Monday 3rd	Year 3 & 4 Carol Concert at Holy Trinity Church
Tuesday 4th	
Wednesday 5th	
Thursday 6th	
Friday 7th	Christmas Fair

## Friends of Fountains

Thank you to everyone who has volunteered to help at the Christmas Fair, it's great to have so many offers of help. Below is the list of stalls and helpers, if there's any problems please let us know.

- Cafe- Camilla Charlton, Charlotte Simpson, Tina Watson
- Cake Sale- Sandra Wood
- Raffle- Sarah Stanley
- Jarbola- Elaine Rainey
- Sweet Stall- Jess Jarman
- Craft Table- Katie Harrison, Caroline Topham, Jo Martin
- Guess the name of the Teddy- Deborah Sanderson
- Guess the number of sweets- Libbie Davies
- Pin the Nose on Rudolph- Bea Tadd
- Tattoos- Sam Dent
- Face painting- Abbie O'Brien
- Where in the world is Santa? - Sarah Roberts and Louise Park

Lynsey Rogers to float between the stalls

We are asking parents for donations to help make our Christmas Fair a success. Please can we ask for filled jars for our Jarbola stall, these can be filled with anything, in previous years the jars have been filled with: jams, hot chocolate, sweets or toys.

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We will also be doing a hamper raffle and are asking parents for donations for the hampers, donations can be brought into school and we will put them into the correct hamper. We have nominated a class to each hamper:

**Class 1- Children's hamper**

**Class 2- Red hamper**

**Class 3- Gold & Silver hamper**

**Class 4-Green hamper**

**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/>**

## **School/other Information & Website**

All previous newsletters are also now available online. [www.grantleyfountains.co.uk](http://www.grantleyfountains.co.uk)