



FAIRLANDS PRIMARY SCHOOL & NURSERY

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CHRISTMAS 2014 AT FAIRLANDS!

There is a huge amount happening in the coming weeks over the Christmas period. Please find below all the relevant details:

Christmas Post Box

The Post Boxes will be out from **Monday 1st December** for children to post their cards. Please encourage your child to use the box rather than handing them out individually.

Reception Christmas Performances - 'The X-Mas Factor' **9th December - 10.00am and 2.00pm**

Wednesday 10th December: Nursery to Year 4 **Thursday 11th December: Years 5 & 6** ***Pantomime Visit!***

The whole school are walking to the Gordon Craig Theatre to see Aladdin at the panto on these days – 'Oh yes they are!'

Thursday 11th December 3.30 - 4.30pm : Christmas Fayre

We are having a special Christmas Fayre this year, which will be held after school in both halls! Each year group will be designing and making a product to sell at the Fayre, so pop in and buy some Christmas Crafts and have a go on our Christmas Games! There will also be Tea & Mince Pies in the dining hall.

Monday 15th December : Christmas Present Room

A lovely opportunity for the children to buy a 'secret' Christmas gift for their family & friends! Every class will have a slot to visit the Present Room during the day. This event will be run by the Fairlands' Faces.

KS1 Christmas Performances - 'Humph the Camel'

These performances will be taking place on

15th December 10.00am & 5.00pm – Fir and Chestnut
16th December 10.00am & 5.00pm – Cherry & Elder
17th December 10.00am & 5.00pm – Cedar & Elm

Key Stage 2 Carol Concerts

Once again, we have been invited to have intimate Carol Concerts for Key Stage 2 children at **Holy Trinity Church**, at the bottom of Pound Avenue. *Space is very limited, so please get there early to guarantee a seat!* The concerts will take place as follows:

- **Years 3 & 4 (and Choir) Carol Concert – 2.00pm on Monday 15th December**
 - *Parents of Year 3 and 4 children are welcome– please meet us there for a prompt 2.15pm start.*
- **Years 5 & 6 (and Choir) Carol Concert – 2.00pm on Tuesday 16th December**
 - *Parents of Year 5 and 6 children are welcome – please meet us there for a prompt 2.15pm start.*

Christmas Party Lunches

As usual, the school will hold a party lunch on

Wednesday 17th December for **Foundation Stage & Yr 1** and **Thursday 18th December** for **Yrs 2 – 6**.

There will be a traditional roast dinner, with a vegetarian option, crackers and music!

Nursery Christmas Activity Sessions

Nursery parents and carers are invited to come along for a fun hour of Christmas activities and songs on **Thursday 18th December** - **Morning Nursery 9.30-11.00am** - **Afternoon Nursery 1.30-3.00pm**

Years 2 - 6 Talent Show

On **Thursday 18th December** in the afternoon KS2 children will be having their Talent Show.

Christmas Carols in Stevenage Town Centre

Some classes will be walking into Stevenage Town Centre to sing Carols. More details to follow.

Whole School Christmas Celebration

Children across Nursery to Year 6 will come together on **Friday 19th December at 9.15am & 10.15am** in the Lower Hall to enjoy a festive celebration, with songs and performances from year groups and a Christmas Story around the tree, followed by our magical Christmas 'circle of light'. This is for children only, as we would not be able to fit any parents in, unfortunately!

End of Term

After all that, we will be having a big tidy up and ending school early at **2.15pm** on **Friday 19th December!**

Please try to come along to as many events as you can. Thank you in advance for all your support. May I take this opportunity to wish you all a **VERY MERRY CHRISTMAS AND A HAPPY NEW YEAR!**



Robert Staples
HEADTEACHER