



FAIRLANDS PRIMARY SCHOOL & NURSERY

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CHRISTMAS 2016 AT FAIRLANDS!

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

Year 2 Christmas Journey

On Tuesday 29th November & Wednesday 30th November Year 2 will be walking to St Nicholas Church to experience a presentation about the Christmas Story.

Christmas Post Box

The Post Boxes will be out from Thursday 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' Thursday 1st December 9.30am and 2.00pm

Thursday 8th December: Years R, 2, 4 & 5
Friday 9th December: Nursery, Yr 1, 3 & 6
Pantomime Visit!

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

KS1 Christmas Performances - 'Born in a Barn'

These performances will be taking place on

Monday 12th December 10.00am & 5.00pm – Cherry and Elm
Tuesday 13th December 10.00am & 5.00pm – Chestnut & Elder
Wednesday 14th December 10.00am & 5.00pm – Cedar & Fir

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 & 6 Carol Concert – 2.15pm on Tuesday 13th December**
 - *Parents of Year 3 and 6 children are welcome – please meet us there for a prompt 2.15pm start.*
- **Years 4 & 5 Carol Concert – 2.15pm on Wednesday 14th December**
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Nursery Christmas Activity Sessions

Nursery parents and carers are invited to come along for a fun hour of Christmas activities and songs on **Thursday 15th December** - **Morning Nursery 9.30-11.30am** - **Afternoon Nursery 1.00-3.00pm**

Friday 16th 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.

Christmas Party Lunches/Christmas Jumper Day

As usual, the school will hold a party lunch on

Monday 19th December for Foundation Stage, Yrs1 & 2 and **Tuesday 20th December** for Yrs 3 – 6.

There will be a traditional roast dinner, with a vegetarian option, crackers and music! Children are invited to wear their Christmas Jumpers.

Monday 19th December 2.30 - 3.30pm: 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.

Years 3 - 6 Talent Show

On **Tuesday 20th December** 2.00–3.00pm, KS2 children will be having their Talent Show in the Upper Hall.

Whole School Christmas Celebration

Children across Nursery to Year 6 will come together on **Wednesday 21st December at 9.15am & 10.15am** 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 **Wednesday 21st 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