



FAIRLANDS PRIMARY SCHOOL & NURSERY

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CHRISTMAS 2009 AT FAIRLANDS!

We have an excellent start to the Festive period with our **Christmas Fayre** taking place this Saturday between 11.am and 2.00pm. We look forward to seeing as many of you as possible at this event.

There is still 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 are now out as usual for children to post their cards. Please encourage your child to use the box rather than handing them out individually.

Christmas Present Room Tuesday, 8th December

As usual, we will be running a Present Room on Tuesday 8th December for all children. Presents are priced from 50p - £3.00, with a variety of presents suitable for all family members. Please send your child in with an appropriate amount of money in an envelope, marked on the front with the child's name and who the present should be for.

Foundation Stage Christmas Performance : 'The Night Before Christmas'

Parents are welcome to book tickets for these performances. These will be taking place as follows:

- **Morning Performance:** 9.30am on Tuesday, 8th December
- **Afternoon Performance:** 1.30pm on Tuesday, 8th December

The Friends of Fairlands will be selling teas/coffees and mince pies at both performances.

KS1 Christmas Performance : 'Are We Nearly There Yet?'

Parents are welcome to book tickets for these performances. These will be taking place as follows:

- **Morning Performance:** 9.30am on Wednesday, 9th December.
- **Evening Performance:** 6pm on Wednesday, 9th December (Adults only)
- **Afternoon Performance:** 1.30pm on Thursday, 10th December

The Friends of Fairlands will be selling teas/coffee and mince pies at all three performances.

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 top of Pound Avenue. *Space is very limited, so please get there early to guarantee a seat!* The concerts will take place as follows:

- **Years 5 & 6 Carol Concert** – 9.30am on Tuesday 15th December
 - *Only parents of Year 5 and 6 children welcome* – please meet us there for a prompt 9.30am start.
- **Years 3 & 4 Carol Concert** – 11.00am on Tuesday 15th December
 - *Only parents of Year 3 and 4 children welcome* – please meet us there for a prompt 11.00am start.

Whole School Christmas Celebration

The whole school will come together on Wednesday 16th December at 10am to enjoy a festive celebration, with songs, performances from each class and a Christmas Story around the tree. This is for children only, as we would not be able to fit any parents in, unfortunately!

Christmas Party Lunch

As usual, the school will hold a party lunch on Wednesday 16th December. There will be a traditional roast dinner, with a vegetarian option, crackers and music!

KS1 Class Christmas Parties

Each class will have their own party on Thursday 17th December in the afternoon – everything for the parties will be provided by school, so parents **will not** be asked for food donations this year.

KS2 Talent Show

On Thursday, 17th December in the afternoon KS2 children will be having their Talent Show.

End of Term

After all that, we will be having a big tidy up and ending school early at **2.15pm** on Friday 18th 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