



FAIRLANDS PRIMARY SCHOOL & NURSERY

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CHRISTMAS 2010 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 as usual from Wednesday 1st December for children to post their cards. Please encourage your child to use the box rather than handing them out individually.

Foundation Stage Christmas Performance: 'The Christmas Nativity'

Parents are welcome to book tickets for these performances. A copy of the booking form is on the website. These will be taking place as follows:

- **Morning Performance:** 10.00am on Thursday 2nd December
- **Afternoon Performance:** 1.30pm on Thursday 2nd December

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

FOFs Christmas Craft Fayre

This year we are having a fantastic Craft Fayre, followed by a Christmas Supper, on Friday 3rd December 3.30-6pm. Please stay on after school on the Friday to enjoy all the fun and activities! Check the website for more information.

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 5 & 6 Carol Concert** – 9.30am on Tuesday 7th December
 - *Parents of Year 5 and 6 children are welcome– please meet us there for a prompt 9.30am start.*
- **Years 3 & 4 Carol Concert** – 11.00am on Tuesday 7th December
 - *Parents of Year 3 and 4 children are welcome – please meet us there for a prompt 11.00am start.*

Year 5 & 6 Carol Singing in Stevenage Town Centre

On Wednesday, 8th December, our Year 5 & 6 children will be singing carols by the fountain in the town centre between 10.00 and 11.00am – please go along and support them if you can!

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

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

- **Afternoon Performance:** 1.30am on Wednesday 8th December.
- **Evening Performance:** 6.30pm on Thursday 9th December (Adults only)

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

Christmas Present Room

As usual, we will be running a Present Room on Thursday 9th December for all children. Presents are priced from 75p - £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.

Whole School Christmas Celebration

The whole school will come together on Wednesday 15th December at 9.30am 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 15th 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 16th 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 16th 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 17th 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