

Week ending Friday 22nd November 2024

In this week's bulletin:

- Upcoming dates
- Inclusion Coffee Morning
- The Lighting of the Christmas Tree
- FoLPS Update
- Flyers

Inclusion Coffee Morning

Wednesday 27th November 9.00am – 10.30am in the Old School Hall

Parents are invited to join Mrs Pinless for a session about the Zones of Regulation which is a resource used in school to support children in regulating their emotions.

The Lighting of the Christmas Tree

Friday 29th November 3.20pm – 3.40pm

You are invited to join us for our annual lighting of the Christmas Tree in the school hall. Parents and children are invited to stay at school for an extra few minutes next Friday to join in with some carols and to welcome the period of Advent. We look forward to seeing you there.

FoLPS Update

Discos

The FoLPS team would like to pass on their thanks to all families and staff for their support with the discos yesterday. The children had a great time and we raised a whopping £1,530!

FoLPS Christmas Jumper and Nativity Costume sale

On Thursday 28th November, parents are invited to donate Christmas jumpers and Nativity costumes which are in good condition and contain the CE mark (flame-resistant). FoLPS volunteers will collect these in the Conference Room from 8.35am. There will then be a sale at 3.15pm on the playground under the bandstand, if you would like to purchase any second-hand items, please bring cash or a card to pay.

Christmas Fair

The FoLPS Christmas Fair is on Friday 6th December 5 - 7pm. Below are a few things to note:

Non-uniform day: On Thursday 5th December children are invited to wear non-uniform to school - in return for donating a prize for our tombola at the fair - please bring your donations into the Conference room* on Thursday morning from 8:35am.

Cakes: We kindly ask that Reception and KS1 children donate a small plate of homemade cakes. We have found previously that we have lots left over so only need these years group to do this please. The homemade bakes are the ones that sell first - so we would like to ask that if you, or your children, are a keen baker we would be delighted if you could bring in a few goodies - just a small plate - but there is no need to bring in any shop bought cakes this year. Please donate these to the Conference room* on the morning of Friday 6th from 8:35am. If you would like your tin/box/container returned please make sure it is labelled with your child's name and class so if not collected at the fair - we will return to your child's class on Monday.

Storytime with Santa: Come and visit Santa and his elves at the North Pole. When you enter our magical grotto you will enjoy an enchanting story from Santa, and then you will receive a small gift. There are a limited number of places and all children entering will need a ticket, costing £4 which can either be purchased here**:

https://www.pta-events.co.uk/friendsofleckhampton/index.cfm?event=event&eventId=87595 or there will be tickets on the day if they are not sold out.

FoLPS needs you! Events such as this are unable to run without enough volunteers to help man the stalls - we have 2 time slots - 16:45 - 18:00 or 18:00 - 19:15. If you are able to help, please email chair@folps.com with your time and stall preference.

What will be there? Bar, hot dog stand, tombola, tea and cakes, glitter tattoos and hair chalks, sweet stall, games and a grotto! Cotswold Pizza Van will also be returning. Everything (except the pizza van) is being run by FoLPS this year so we need more volunteers this year please!

Don't forget your re-usable mugs for the mulled wine and hot drinks!

* Conference room has 2 entrances; one by the Reception outdoors area and the second from the Upper playground - it is the room between the Y1 classrooms and the Studio (Sidney's House).

**You will need to register with pta-events site to purchase tickets - but this is how FoLPS sell all our tickets now.



Kind regards, Rich and Clara Joint Chair of FoLPS PTA **Upcoming Dates**

Wednesday 27th November Inclusion Coffee Morning 9.00am

Thursday 28th November FoLPS Christmas Jumper and Nativity Costume sale after-

school

Thursday 28th November Maple Class Worship at 9.00am Thursday 28th November Year 3 to Corinium Museum

Friday 29th November The Lighting of the Christmas Tree at 3.20pm Monday 2nd December Last week of teacher-led clubs until 2025

Tuesday 3rd December Hornbeam Class cooking trip

Lime Class Carol Singing at The Hamptons

Wednesday 4th December Aspen Class cooking trip
Thursday 5th December Hawthorn Class cooking trip
Thursday 5th December Willow Class Worship at 9.00am

Friday 6th December Osprey wear house colours (light blue)

Tuesday 10th December Year 1 Nativity at 2pm

Holly Class Carol Singing at The Hamptons

Wednesday 11th December Year 1 Nativity 9.30am

Thursday 12th December Save The Children Christmas Jumper Day

(donations via ParentPay)

Friday 13th December Year 5 Project Runway 2.40pm – 3.10pm

Tuesday 17th December Rotary Carol Concert. 6pm rehearsal. 7.30pm concert.

Sycamore Carol Singing at The Hamptons

Wednesday 18th December Christmas Lunch Friday 20th December Last day of term





CHRISTMAS FETE 2024

Saturday 23rd November 12:00PM - 15:00PM

Battledown Centre For Children & Families Harp Hill, Cheltenham, GL52 6PZ





Hot food, Music by Gary Quinn, Santa's Grotto, Crafts, Raffle, Stalls & More!



