



I can't believe that we are nearly into December already! It is a really busy time in school and I have enjoyed listening to Nativity rehearsals, Christmas songs being sung and have even seen Christmas cakes being baked. There are lots of exciting events planned in school over the next two weeks, so please read this letter carefully for details.

Christmas Shop

The children have been doing their Christmas Shopping today and this will continue tomorrow. I would like to say a huge thank you to the parents who have been busy shopping, wrapping and organising this lovely event.

Zebras and Tigers Nativity

The children will be performing their nativity, 'It's a Baby!' next week. To try to accommodate as many parents as possible, we will allocate one day per class. However, if you are unable to attend on that day, of course you may attend the other performance. Wednesday 7th at 9.30am is for Zebras' parents and Thursday 8th at 9.30am is for Tigers' parents. We would ask that if you have a younger child with you, that you leave the performance if they become upset as this can be distracting for the children and affect the enjoyment of other parents.

Save the Children Christmas Jumper Day

It's Christmas Jumper Day on Thursday 8th December. A suggested donation is £1. The government has agreed to match all money raised for this worthy cause.

Book Fair

We will have a visiting Book Fair from Wednesday 7th to Tuesday 13th. This will take place from 3.00pm – 3.45pm each day after school and will be in the room where Year Two children enter the school in the mornings.

Family Carol Concert

We are so pleased to be able to host our Family Carol Concert after a few years of not being able to, due to the Pandemic. This will take place at Christ the Cornerstone Church on Monday 12th December. Children will need to arrive in their school uniform at 6.15pm. The concert will start at 6.45pm. Monkeys' children are welcome to attend but we would ask that they sit with parents throughout the concert. The concert should last for approximately one hour. **Some** children in Year Two will be asked to wear different clothes. If your child comes home with a costume to wear, we would ask that they arrive at the church, already wearing their costume.

Attendance

Our whole school attendance so far this academic year is 94.4%.

Good attendance is 96% or above and this is our target.

Elephants' Class was the class with the highest attendance last week and Giraffes' Class has the overall highest attendance since September – well done!



Upcoming Events

30.11.22 & 1.1.22 – FLMFS Christmas Shop

7.12.22 -13.12.22 – Book Fair

7.12.22 – 9.30am - FS2 Nativity – for Zebras' Parents

8.12.22 – 9.30am - FS2 Nativity – for Tigers' Parents

8.12.22 – Year One Cookathon

8.12.22 – Christmas Jumper Day

12.12.22 – 2.15pm – Monkeys' Christmas Sing-Song

12.12.22 – 6.15pm arrival for 6.45pm start - Family Christmas Carol Concert

13.12.22- Year One Christmas Parties

13.12.22 – Year Two children to Loughton School Winter Wonderland

14.12.22- Year Two Christmas Parties

15.12.22 – FS Christmas Parties

16.12.22 – Colonel Custard Entertainer

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Christmas Parties

Christmas parties will take place on:

Tuesday 13th – Year One

Wednesday 14th – Year Two

Thursday 15th – FS1 and FS2

I would like to thank Friends for providing the snacks for these parties.

Children can wear party clothes/Christmas jumpers/non-uniform for the whole week of 12th- 16th December.

Colonel Custard

Colonel Custard, a party entertainer will be visiting on Friday 16th December. He is really funny and the children love his shows. We will be sending a Parentmail out in due course, asking for voluntary donations. There will be no charge for Pupil Premium children.

Phew I think that's it! Apologies - I had hoped to send this out last week but we have been so busy in school.

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