



Dear Parents,

Christmas is a busy time of year for everyone—but particularly schools; so please read this newsletter carefully to make sure you or your child doesn't miss out on all our Christmas events!

Firstly, many thanks to all those families who supported our **Christmas Fair!** The hall was packed for our opening ceremony and FOSTA raised over £850 for the school to buy some more ipads. A big thank you to Jade and her team for all their hard work in organising such a successful event.

Thank you to all parents who attended last week's **parent's evening** with their child's class teacher. If you weren't able to attend the office will be calling you to arrange an appointment a.s.a.p. Thank you also to all of those who were able to complete a parent questionnaire.. The full results will be available shortly. One of the questions asked your opinions on 'snacks at break time for KS2 children'. 73% of those who responded were in favour of having free fruit that the school supplies from Monday to Thursday, with children bringing in a snack of their choice on Friday. 77% of children were in favour of this change too when asked by their School Parliament representative. This change will start in January after the Christmas holidays.

Next Wednesday is the **Key Stage 1 (Yr 1+2) performances of their Christmas play—'Hey Ewe'**. There are two performances – one at 1.45pm and one at 6pm. Tickets are free and available now from the school office. Next week we also have on **MONDAY: Early Years Party Day**, **TUESDAY: Nursery Christmas Circle Time (12.00)**, **THURSDAY: School Christmas Lunch and Santa's Grotto with Reindeer!** Both can be booked and paid for via the school office, **FRIDAY: Sleeping Beauty panto** paid for by FOSTA.. The week after sees **Evelyn Glennie class doing their X-mas performance** on Tuesday 19th at 9.30am. Our last Christmas event is also on Tuesday 19th and is our **Key Stage 2 Carol Concert at St. Andrew's Church at 6pm**. Everyone is invited; all Key Stage two children are expected to attend and take part. Please let your child's class teacher know if your child is unable to attend. Thank you.

Ben Arnell (headteacher)

### FIRST DAY BACK AFTER CHRISTMAS

Don't forget we come back to school on **Thursday 4th January**. Please make sure all children are back on this day- no holidays please otherwise you could be fined by Northamptonshire County Council.



**HUMILITY is our value of the month and we've defined it as not thinking you're better than other people.**

*Some ways in which you can show humility:*

- ◆ When you've done something really well not boasting about it (eg: you scored a goal but not telling everyone about it!)
- ◆ Praising others for something you've been part of (praising your brother for a model you made together)
- ◆ Letting a friend choose the game you play
- ◆ Letting someone go in front of you in a queue
- ◆ Letting your brother or sister have first choice in something- first choice on a game you play together

The '**philosophical question**' we would like you to discuss at home is *"Is it OK to tell someone they're good at something when they're not?"*