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# NEWSLETTER 361

Friday 10th December 2021

## FRIENDSHIP IS OUR CHRISTIAN VALUE IN FOCUS.

'A friend is always loyal' Proverbs 17 v 17

Dear Parents and Friends,

**THE CHILDREN HAD A SPECTACULAR TIME AT THE PANTO (OH YES THEY DID!)** and it felt great doing something 'normal' again.

Thank you to FONNS and all of these actively raising funds for the special treats.

**Mindful of the possibility an infection has been picked up, we are asking that all children at school take a LFD check on Sunday evening. Those testing positive should do a follow-up PCR. All others in school please on Monday. There is no need to send 'proof' of a negative LFD.**

## PHONICS CHECK

We are thrilled to report that Reading remains an extraordinary strength of the school, and 100% of the children in Year 2 have reached the required standard in Reading. A huge 'Thank you' goes to all those parents and grandparents who support reading regularly at home, and to all our staff in Classes 1 & 2 who work with patience and skill, consistently over time, to build reading power in all our children. Given the last two years, this is an incredible achievement. Well done Year 2!

## NEW JOINER'S SURVEY

Around this time each year we ask those who have joined us in 2021 (mostly Reception but also older children joining 'in-year') to complete a quick survey. The information you provide helps us to plan for improvement. <https://forms.gle/KDLqFuiRVvdES3on8>

## CHRISTMAS CAROLS UPDATE

In the light of changing circumstances, we are planning an outdoor event on - TUESDAY 14<sup>th</sup> DEC, meeting outside the pavilion at 5:00 pm on the grass (wear wellington boots or suitable footwear).

We WILL be permitting Christmas Cards this year.



<b>Tues 14th</b>	<b>Classes 1 &amp; 2 to Church – a crib service</b> No special arrangements needed.
<b>Tues 14th</b>	<b>Carols PLUS ... FIELD PAVILLION @ 5:00</b> You are asked to bring torches and good singing voices! Meet on the grass in front of the pavilion and be prepared to follow the star! Wrap up warm. Wear sensible shoes.
<b>Weds 15th</b>	<b>Christmas Lunch</b> Christmas jumpers may be worn instead of school jumpers, over your school uniform.
<b>Weds 15th</b>	<b>Nativity 2:15</b> Please see the original letter for details.
<b>Thurs 16th</b>	<b>Classes 3 &amp; 4 Parties</b> Christmas jumpers may be worn instead of school jumpers, over your school uniform. There will be no cooked dinners on this day, so packed lunches for all please.
<b>Thurs 16th</b>	<b>Nativity 5:30 for a 6:00 start</b> Please see the original letter for details.
<b>Friday 17th</b>	<b>Classes 1 &amp; 2 Party</b> Christmas jumpers may be worn instead of school jumpers, over your school uniform. There will be no cooked dinners on this day, so packed lunches for all please.
<b>Friday 24th</b>	<b>Christingle – St Martin’s Church 6:00</b> This will be an open-air service.

## CHRISTINGLE

The collection boxes are going out today. There is one for each family classes 1, 2 and 3 and some for class 4 if they want them (there weren't enough for everyone). Please return any spares or unwanted boxes.

## REDUNDANT RADIATORS

When it was clear that the heating works would not be finished in time, four brand new, but temporary radiators were bought for the school. Two months later they were removed. We are able to sell these on. They are white, measure 145 cm by 61 cm by 11 cm and are complete with wall brackets and valves. Please ask if interested.

## FONNS NEWS

🎄 Christmas Raffle 🎄 The Christmas Raffle tickets are still available ..... Amazing prizes to be won, £1.00 a ticket. Additional books can be requested, please let Becs or Mel know. Raffle Draw will take place on 15th December. Thank you for your support. Sold ticket 'stubs' can be returned to the school office AS SOON AS POSSIBLE PLEASE.



**FONNS**  
Pocket Money Stall  
Friday 17th December - 3:15pm outside school  
Treats, cakes, pocket money Christmas items  
Items from 20p - £1.00

all proceeds raised for FONNS