



FAIRLANDS PRIMARY SCHOOL

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A GREEN CHRISTMAS AT FAIRLANDS!

Christmas Trees

Our Trees will arrive on 30th November!
Early Years, Year One and Year Six children will decorate the trees with eco-friendly decorations.

Performances

These will be videoed and a link sent to parents to watch

Nursery & Reception	'Sing a Song a Christmas' Early Years Christmas Concert	Monday 7 th December
Year 1	The Masked Singer Christmas	Wednesday 16 th December

Christmas Party Lunches/Christmas Jumper Day

As usual, the school will hold Christmas Party Lunches on these days. There will be a traditional roast dinner, with a vegetarian option, crackers and music! Children are also invited to wear their Christmas Jumpers on the day of their Christmas lunch.

School meals for all three days must be pre-booked on the School Gateway.

Nursery, Reception & Year 1	Tuesday 15 th December
Year 2 & 3	Wednesday 16 th December
Years 4, 5 & 6	Thursday 17 th December

Talent Shows

Children are invited to show off their amazing talents via Zoom and perform to their peers. Prizes will be awarded for the winners of each year group.

Years 4, 5 & 6	Thursday 17 th December
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Christmas Singing

Years 2 & 3	Wednesday 16 th December
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Santa Races

All children will be participating in Christmas style Santa Races wearing Santa hats! These will take place during scheduled PE lessons, your child may wear red and white, if they wish! Please remember to make sure they are wearing outdoor sports shoes (i.e. trainers).

Nursery	Thursday 17 th December
Reception	Wednesday 16 th December
Year 1	Monday 14 th December
Year 2 & 3	Thursday 17 th December
Year 4	Monday 14 th December
Year 5	Tuesday 15 th December
Year 6	Wednesday 16 th December

'Bubbles' Christmas Card Day ***Friday 11th December***

This year, we are having to do things differently where Christmas Cards are concerned! As you know, anything which is brought from home to school, like reading books etc. has to be 'quarantined' for 72 hours in the bubble. So the arrangement will be that children can bring in Christmas Cards, but only for other children/teachers in their bubble and they must all come in on one day only – Friday 11th December. This will give us time to quarantine the cards before they are distributed.

We are also trying to be green this Christmas, so home-made, upcycled or sustainable Christmas cards would be amazing! ☺

Christmas Raffle ***Win a luxury hamper!***

For every £1 you send in to school, your name will be entered into a prize draw to **win 1 of 5 luxury hampers:-** Meat Hamper, Food Hamper, Drink Hamper, Toy Hamper, and Toiletries Hamper

Cash must be put into an envelope, clearly marked **RAFFLE**, with a **name** and **contact number**, and handed to the class teacher or member of staff on the gate.

Double your chances by paying on the School Gateway! For every £5, you will get 10 chances of winning. Payments via the Gateway will be entered into the draw under the child's name for which we receive the payment against.

Draw to take place on **Friday 18th December**.

Winners will be notified immediately after the draw and will be expected to collect at the end of school on the same day. Any hampers not collected will be donated to a local charity.

Whole School Christmas Celebration

Friday 18th December at 9.30am

Children across Nursery to Year 6 will Zoom together to enjoy a festive celebration.

After all that, we will be having a big tidy up and School Finishes at **2.15pm**

May I take this opportunity to wish you all a **VERY MERRY CHRISTMAS AND A HAPPY NEW YEAR!**



Robert Staples
HEADTEACHER