



FAIRLANDS PRIMARY SCHOOL & NURSERY

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CHRISTMAS 2008 AT FAIRLANDS!

We had an excellent start to the Festive period with our **Christmas Fayre** on Saturday. Thank you to everybody who came and joined in with the fun – and thank you so much to the volunteers who worked so hard to make it happen.

There is still a huge amount happening in the coming weeks over the Christmas period. Please find below all the relevant details:

Christmas Post Box

The Post Boxes are now out as usual for children to post their cards. Please encourage your child to use the box rather than handing them out individually.

Christmas Present Room

As usual, we will be running a Present Room on **Tuesday 9th December** for all children. Presents are priced from 50p - £2.50, with a variety of presents suitable for all family members. Please send your child in with an appropriate amount of money in an envelope, marked on the front with the child's name and who the present should be for.

KS1 Christmas Performance : 'Whoopsadaisy Angel'

Parents from all key stages are welcome to book tickets for these performances. These will be taking place as follows:

- **Morning Performance:** 10.30am on Wednesday, 10th December.
- **Evening Performance:** 6pm on Wednesday, 10th December (Adults only)
- **Afternoon Performance:** 2pm on Thursday, 11th December

Foundation Stage Christmas Performance : 'The Christmas Nativity'

Parents from all key stages are welcome to book tickets for these performances. These will be taking place as follows:

- **Morning Performance:** 9.30am on Friday, 12th December
- **Afternoon Performance:** 2.30pm on Friday, 12th December

Whole School Christmas Celebration

The whole school will come together on Monday 15th December at 11am to enjoy a festive celebration, with songs, performances from each class and a Christmas Story around the tree. This is for children only, as we would not be able to fit any parents in, unfortunately!

Year 5 & 6 Carol Singing in Stevenage Town Centre

On Monday 15th December, Year 5 & 6 will be making their way up to the town centre to perform carols at 2pm – 3pm. You are most welcome to go along and enjoy the performance! Children will be walked back to school at the end of the carols, but you will be able to take them straight from the town centre if you so wish.

Christmas Party Lunch

As usual, the school will hold a party lunch on Tuesday 16th December. There will be a traditional roast dinner, with a vegetarian option, crackers and music!

KS2 Talent Show

On Tuesday 16th December in the afternoon, after their Christmas Party Lunch, KS2 children will be having their Talent Show.

Key Stage 2 Carol Concerts

Once again, we have been invited to have intimate Carol Concerts for Key Stage 2 children at Holy Trinity Church, at the top of Pound Avenue. *Space is very limited, so please get there early to guarantee a seat!* The concerts will take place as follows: **Please note that the times shown below are the correct times**

- **Years 5 & 6 Carol Concert** – 9.30am on Wednesday 17th December
 - *Only parents of Year 5 and 6 children welcome* – please meet us there for a prompt 9.30am start.

- **Years 3 & 4 Carol Concert** – 11.00am on Wednesday 17th December
 - *Only parents of Year 3 and 4 children welcome* – please meet us there for a prompt 11.00am start.

Class Christmas Parties

Each class will have their own party on Thursday 18th December in the afternoon – please check with your child whether the teacher needs them to bring anything in for these.

End of Term

After all that, we will be having a big tidy up and ending school early at **2.15pm** on Friday 19th December!

Please try to come along to as many events as you can. Thank you in advance for all your support. May I take this opportunity to wish you all a **VERY MERRY CHRISTMAS AND A HAPPY NEW YEAR!**



Robert Staples
HEADTEACHER