



Dear Parents,

It was so lovely to welcome so many families to our FOBPS Christmas Fair last Saturday. There was a wonderful festive feel throughout the day and it was so nice to see so many people having so much fun. In total, including the non-uniform day and money taken on the day, the FOBPS Christmas Fair raised an amazing...

£5453

Thank you for supporting this fundraising event and a huge thank you to all the volunteers who helped make the fair happen. We will be in contact with any raffle prize winners who are still to collect their prizes.

Children from Year 4 did a wonderful job of selling their homemade biscuits which raised an impressive £202, bringing our grand total in aid of the Sheffield Children's Hospital to £855. We've almost reached our target of £950 for sponsoring a cub! Well done Y4!

Christmas Sing Song

On Wednesday next week we would love you to join us for a Festive Sing Song on the KS2 playground at the end of the day. Please arrive from 2:50, ready to join in and sing from 2:55. There will be a performance from the choir, followed by songs we would love you to join in with. A lyrics sheet is attached but I'm sure you'll know the words! If you would prefer your child not to take part in this, please let their class teacher know.

FOBPS will be selling hot drinks and cakes too, along with some remaining Jolly Jars! We hope you can join us.

Governor meeting

The Governors met on Wednesday evening which included welcoming our newly-elected parent governors: Laura Deakins is a parent of a child in Y1 and Nell Smith is a parent of a child in Y2. I would like to thank them both for joining the governing body and also thank those who were not elected this time. Amongst other things, the meeting included a discussion around the latest teacher assessment data.





Autumn Term Attendance and Assessment Letters

Autumn Term attendance and assessment letters for children in Y1 to Y6 will be sent on Monday, rather than today as originally planned. I apologise for the slight delay. We will also be sending these by email rather than as printed letters which is of course better for the environment. Please look out for these in your inbox from Monday and contact your child's teacher if you have any queries.

OPAL Update

Here are some photos of the fun we have had at lunchtimes this week. Due to the winter weather, we continue to have some muddy and wet lunchtimes. As we would like children to access as much of outside as possible, we are still encouraging named wellies and a waterproof coat to be brought into school for each child.

If you have any spare wellies that could be donated to support our outdoor play offer, could you kindly leave them at reception. Thank you.





Other activities and events this week

This week has seen a number of amazing Christmas performances from the children. I was thrilled to watch a confident FS2 sing song on Monday which was followed by Y2's nativity on Tuesday. It was lovely for the audience of the Y2 nativity to include some residents from our local care home. Both performances were absolutely wonderful and it was lovely to be joined by so many parents and carers.



On Tuesday evening, almost 100 children attended the pantomime Aladdin at Sheffield's Lyceum theatre. It was a great evening filled with fun, laughter and a lot of shouting! A huge thank you to the staff for giving up their evening to make this happen.



Finally, on Wednesday children were treated to an amazing gymnastics demonstration as part of our usual assembly. I would like to say thank you to parent Sarah Canaway who leads our gymnastics after school club and coordinated the showcase. Well done to all the children who took part.

Parking

May I please remind all families to be courteous to our neighbours when parking at drop off and pick up times. I was contacted by a concerned parent this week which included a photo of a number of double parked cars which blocked a resident's drive. For those who have to drive, please consider parking a little further from school and 'parking and striding' the final stretch. Thank you for your support with this.

Attendance

As you will no doubt be aware from the news, there are some very nasty bugs going round at the moment. We have adapted our cleaning regime in an attempt to keep any bugs at bay. Please do continue to remind your children to wash their hands regularly as we are doing in school. Thank you.

Mr Chris Thomas
Headteacher





Autumn Term 2	
Weds 17th December 	Christmas Dinner Day There is no need to pre order this, dinner orders will be taken at morning register. Children may wear a Christmas jumper or some other festive item if they wish.
Weds 17th December 2.55-3.15pm Parents invited	Christmas Sing Song for all All year groups and parents/carers invited to Christmas songs outside in the playground. Please walk round to the KS2 playground via the gate to the KS1 playground.
Friday 19th December 	Last day of term
Spring Term 1	
Monday 5th January 	Children return to school
Friday 30th January	Choir to Young Voices Y4, Y5 & Y6 Choir members annual trip to perform at Young Voices at Sheffield Arena
Wednesday 11th February 	Y2 Trip to National Emergency Services Museum This will take place during the school day, details to follow
Thursday 12th February 	Wear your pyjamas to school day Raising money for Sheffield Children's Hospital
Thursday 12th February 	Last day of term
Friday 13th February 	INSET Day – School closed

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