



# Notice Board

30th November 2017



## Count down to the end of term

With December rather busy we thought an overview of events would be helpful.

- ◇ Friday 1<sup>st</sup> December - Christmas Jumper and Decs Day. Swap school sweatshirts for a seasonal theme, add a little tinsel and or a Christmas hat! School uniform on legs as normal.
- ◇ Friday 1<sup>st</sup> December - Christmas Cross Country at Hardenhuish School. Amazon children to bring their trainers and tracksuit to get changed into. We will be running in Christmas attire!
- ◇ Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> December - 10.45am Carol Singing at The Pitstop. We look forward to seeing as many there as possible. Bring a bottle of water.
- ◇ Monday 4<sup>th</sup> December - Christmas Card Design competition entries due. The winning designs will be the ones that are sent from our school
- ◇ Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> December - Rhine Class theatre visit
- ◇ Friday 8<sup>th</sup> December - The Grumpy Sheep Dress rehearsal—please bring costumes into school by Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> December - thank you!
- ◇ Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> December - 1.30pm The Grumpy Sheep performance
- ◇ Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> December - 2.30pm Meet and Greet Mrs Talmage - Darling Class
- ◇ Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> December - 6pm The Grumpy Sheep performance. Children back to school by 5.30pm please.
- ◇ Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> December - Nile Class Victorian Day. On Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> December, Nile Class will be researching what it was like to be a Victorian child. Children need to come in to school dressed in 'Victorian' clothes, along with their woods waterproofs and warm coats/hats/scarves/gloves. The class will learn Victorian maths, learn about Victorian toys from our special visitor, Mr Stone and then investigate Victorian winter festivals in the afternoon, complete with a safe fire on the school grounds.
- ◇ Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> December—FOSS Pie and Pint at the Neald Arms Grittleton from 8pm
- ◇ Friday 15<sup>th</sup> December - Whole School Christmas Lunch.
- ◇ Friday 15<sup>th</sup> December - Family Carols around the Tree. Please join us for sing around the Christmas tree in the school hall. Darling Class would like to perform a special song. The school would like to share songs that they have been learning this term and there will be a few traditional carols for everyone to join in with. Tea and coffee will be available from 2.15pm
- ◇ Monday 18<sup>th</sup> December - 4.15pm School Choir and interested singers at Waitrose Malmesbury. Your support gratefully needed!
- ◇ Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> December - Darling and Nile Class Pick and Mix Home Learning due in.
- ◇ Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> December - 9.30am Christmas Service at St Giles Church. All welcome. Refreshments will be available from 9.00am
- ◇ Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> December - End of term 2. Children may be collected from 2pm



Hi everyone, still a busy time of year for helpers in FOSS.

We've sourced and purchased the Christmas crackers for the School Christmas Lunch, which we provide every year for the children to enjoy. Big thank you to Zoe, who was great at hunting down a good deal from Waitrose this year.

The Safari Auction is still standing at £2950 and soon there will be just a couple of weeks left for any final bids. Please keep telling friends and family about it!

Our next event is taking the Nativity Photos at the dress rehearsal next Friday. Photos will then be on sale at each Nativity performance and they have proved to be extremely popular with parents and grandparents alike. It's so wonderful to see the children in their costumes, and I know the photos provide a great memory of those special performances each year.

We hope your Christmas shopping is going well. Please remember if you shop on line via the Giving Machine website, **www.thegivingmachine.co.uk**, this enables us to tap into the Giving Machine fund raiser for school. Also the Pitstop Rent a Christmas Tree is a great deal and will raise funds for school.

Finally, have your best Christmas jumper dusted off for the 1st December tomorrow!

Best wishes,

**Yvonne and the FOSS Team x**



**Picture by: Ramone**

## Rent a Christmas Tree and raise £5.00 for your school!

That's right, you can rent a beautiful real Christmas tree, grown in Gloucestershire, leaving a minimal carbon footprint and raise money for your school. It is all organised through Draycot Stores at Chippenham Pit Stop, just by the recycling centre in Draycot Cerne.

- Pot grown and nurtured in Gloucestershire.
- Book a tree of a size to suit your home; we can pick one for you or you can pick your own.
- Collect it from 2nd December (or we will deliver for a small charge)
- It's alive so it won't drop needles if you look after it!
- Bring it back to us after Christmas (by 11th Jan) and get your deposit back\*
- The tree goes back to the grower for 11 months!
- Zero waste, and even better it will go on to consume CO<sub>2</sub> for all of 2018.

**From only £25.00\*\* for a 3' tree!**

\*The deposit will be repayable on the return of the tree in good health. \*\*Excludes deposit of £15.00.

**Come to our Christmas tree launch**

**Sat Dec 2<sup>nd</sup> 10- 2pm to choose your perfect tree**

(we can hold on to your tree until

**To ensure your school gets a £5.00 donation when you rent one of our beautiful trees, please complete the rental form overleaf and hand it to the school office as soon as you can preferably before 28 November. (Rental forms in the office)**

