

Christmas News

December 2018

Children in Need Update

We raised a brilliant £183.20.

Well done and Thank You

Dear Parents/Carers,

As the festive season is approaching fast, it felt timely to send out an additional newsletter to keep you abreast of events and timings. Christmas is traditionally a very busy time of year and life in school is no different. It's a time for doing lots of extra activities and it's a welcome end to the darkest days of the year!

PTFA: Furness Vale PTFA have their own newsletter to send out and will inform you about everything they're organising over the Christmas period. Stacey and Kath have been busy doing the Furness Fun Nights whilst Stacey and Louise have been doing Toastie Fridays. We are not doing a Christmas Fair this year, we're having a Movie Night for the children instead. However, we are still having a raffle, so bring any prizes along for the PTFA.

Staff Changes: Recent changes have left a gap in our After-School Club Team. Maria has been with us since September but a change in circumstances means she has to finish at Christmas. Toni Kania will be doing 3 evenings a week, so we need an additional member of staff for the other two. We will be sending out more information soon, so we can appoint accordingly.

Swimming: After Christmas, Class B will take over the Tuesday swimming slot from Class A. Swimming has been cancelled again for Tuesday 4th - the repairs are being done on the 6th and 7th. May I remind you that we have a statutory obligation to teach children to swim - it is compulsory.

There should be a special visitor coming to school and hopefully he can come on Friday 21st December - the PTFA are organising this and will let you know as soon as possible.

We are looking for new governors to join our team. You don't need any experience or training - that can all be provided. You just need to want the best for the children of Furness Vale. Please speak to me if you are interested - our governors are very supportive and will warmly welcome you!

We are constantly trying to improve communication between school and home and we will be asking for your preferred methods of communication - this will be sent out very soon.

Another Newsletter will follow before Christmas.

The Furness Vale Team

CHRISTMAS NEWS

DATES FOR THE DIARY:

November:

29th Class B assembly

30th Christmas Tree light switch on in Furness Vale 7pm

December:

4th Fit Fence is being postponed until after Christmas

4th Christingle service at 1:30pm at St John's church

5th Reception - height, weight, hearing and vision

6th Class A - NMS for 'Singin in the Rain'

11th Movie Night - 4:30 to 6:30 KS1 and KS2 (PTFA)

13th KS2 pantomime at Stockport Plaza

14th Christmas Dinner (wear Christmas jumpers today)

14th Christmas Carols at Cavendish Hospital (a small group of children) in the afternoon

18th EYFS and KS1 Show - 2pm (families) and 5:30pm (adults and older children - let us know if you need to use the creche) - tickets available on Parent Pay. Raffle will be drawn at the end of the evening show.

20th EYFS and KS1 - Matlock Farm

20th Christmas Carols at Tesco - 4pm - come and support us.

21st Christmas Jumper Day - there might be a special visitor today - the PTFA will keep you informed!



The Duke and Duchess of Sussex have been overwhelmed by all the incredibly kind cards and letters they have received on the occasion of their Wedding, and are so touched that you took the trouble to write as you did.

It really was most thoughtful of you and greatly appreciated by Their Royal Highnesses who send you their very best wishes.

