



Starbeck Community Primary
and Nursery School

11th December 2017

Dear Parents and Carers,



Christmas Fair Term

Thank you to everyone who supported our FOSS Christmas Fair. It was a very successful afternoon and we raised a wonderful £1,100 which will help towards the cost of much needed new ICT/Computing equipment for the school. A huge thank you to the FOSS volunteers who worked tirelessly to prepare and run the event – we really do appreciate your commitment and support to Starbeck School.

Christmas Jumper Day – Friday 15th December

This Friday is Christmas Jumper Day! Children may come to school in non-uniform wearing a Christmas Jumper or festive colours (no fancy dress costumes please) – We will be collecting donations on the day for Save the Children as part of the national fundraising event.



Parking Problems

PCSO Hazel has asked me to request that parents are respectful to local residents when parking to pick-up or drop-off children. She has received some complaints from residents in Avenue Close due to driveways being blocked. Hazel will be patrolling periodically to ensure that motorists are parking appropriately. Thank you.



Singing, Dance and Drama!

Well done to all children who took part in performances last week. Our Drama and Dance clubs run by Mr Pearson and Mrs Rowntree respectively, performed to the rest of the school as well as their parents. We were impressed with the progress they have made during the weeks of attending these after school clubs. Thank you to Mr Pearson & Mrs

Rowntree for their time and passion for running these clubs.

On Friday some of our school choir performed a selection of festive songs at the Springwater School Christmas Fair. I went along with them and it was a joy to see the children and visitor's appreciation for the lovely singing.

Christmas Performances

All our children have been working so hard to practice for the Christmas performances. We hope you will be able to come along to watch. Here's a reminder of the dates and times.

Thursday 14th December - **EYFS (Nursery & Reception) Christmas Nativity (School Hall) – 9am**

Friday 15th December – **KS1 (Year 1 & 2) Christmas Performance – at 9am and 2pm (School Hall)**

Sunday 17th December – **Community Carol Service 6pm (Starbeck Methodist Church)**

Tuesday 19th December – **KS2 (Yr 3, 4, 5 & 6) Christmas Performance – 2pm & 6pm (St Andrews Church)**

Yours sincerely,

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