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FOSS Christmas Bazaar

Tomorrow is our FOSS Christmas Bazaar. This is a lovely occasion for the whole school. Each class is given the chance to go shopping where the children can buy up to six presents for members of their family. They then go back to their classes to wrap and label their gifts.

Every year there is a range of presents ranging in price; this year the price range is:

50p £1.00

On the day of the Bazaar the children should bring their money into school in either a named purse or a sealed envelope which will be collected in by their class teachers and stored in a locked cupboard until the children go into the Bazaar. It is also helpful if the children can bring along a bag to carry their purchases in.

This is a unique event to our school and is great fun for everyone.

The FOSS committee members have been working really hard in the run up to the Bazaar if you'd like to be involved it's not too late – we need

parents to help in the hall to act as 'personal shoppers' to the children offering advice with their present choices. Parents and volunteers are also required to help the children with their wrapping after they have been shopping. If you would like to help, even a small amount of time is very welcome, please do let your child's class teacher or our office staff know and we will then let FOSS know on your behalf.

Any donations of wrapping paper, off cuts are good, are always well received.

School Christmas Lunch

Tomorrow, Friday 1 December, is the **last day for booking** your child in for the school Christmas Lunch which will be held on **Friday 15 December 2017**.

Parents are reminded that when we have a special lunch day it is not possible to add children's names to the list after the return date has passed.

Children who have not been booked in for the lunch by the deadline date will be asked to bring a packed lunch to school on that day.

The festivities on that day will still involve children who are having a packed lunch.

FS and KSI Christmas Performances

The ticket letter for the FS Christmas play was sent out earlier this week. Parents of pupils in our FS are

reminded that they will need to send back the letter in order to receive tickets for the play.

The letter for the KSI Christmas performances will be sent out today. **Please check your child's school bag.**

Both plays will be filmed and it will be possible for parents to buy the DVD with the funds raised going to our school. The letter providing details about how parents can order the DVDs will be sent out on **Monday 4 December**

KS2 Christmas Carol Service at St Andrew's Church

Our KS2 children will be celebrating Christmas at St Andrew's Church with a traditional Christmas Carol Service on Monday 18 December 2017. The service is open to parents and grandparents who would like to join us.

We will be walking to the church after lunch (1:20pm) on that day and would welcome any offers of help to walk with the children to and from the school. If you are able to help please do let us know.

Non-Traditional Sports Day

Yesterday, despite the bitterly cold weather all of our KS2 children were able to participate in some non-traditional sports. These included Orienteering and a Funky Cones Relay.

All the children seemed to enjoy at least one of the sports and were keen to talk about the events afterwards.

The activities were organized by the staff at the Witchford College Sports Partnership.

Pupil Absence from School

Parents are reminded that when their child is away from school they need to contact the school on each day of the absence.

If school staff do not know where a pupil is it will start a chain of events that could end up as a Child Protection issue.

In recent weeks our school staff have tried to contact a number of parents regarding their child's absence only to have the parents hang up on them when they have seen who is calling. Our office staff have a statutory duty to follow up an unreported absences, this is to ensure the safety of all our children.

You can report your child's absence by calling the school and leaving a message or by contacting the school office staff directly from 8:30am.

PMX – ParentMail's Latest Platform

A letter was sent home last week regarding updating to PMX from ParentMail. All parents/carers should now have received an email asking them to register with PMX. If you have not received an email please contact the school office.

Please register as soon as possible with PMX to ensure you receive all

correspondence from the school. This is the quickest and easiest way for us to send letters and forms to you.

If you require any assistance please visit

www.parentmail.co.uk/help/parenthelp/

If you do not receive help within 7 days please contact the school office.

School Contact Details

You can contact the school in a number of ways:

1. By speaking to your child's classteacher
2. By telephone: 01353 778 351
3. By email:
office@sutton.cambs.sch.uk
4. If you just need to check out some information use our new website:
www.sutton.cambs.sch.uk

Thursday 14 December – Family Worker Drop-In

Wednesday 14 December – KSI Performance @ 9:30am

Wednesday 14 December – FS Christmas Party

Thursday 14 December – Yr 3/4 Christmas Party

Friday 15 December – Christmas Lunch

Friday 15 December – Christmas Jumper Day

Friday 15 December – Yr 5/6 Christmas Party

Monday 18 December – KSI Christmas Party

Monday 18 December – KS2 Carols at St Andrew's Church

Tuesday 19 December – End of Term

Wednesday 3 January – Staff INSET Day

Thursday 4 January – School reopens after the Christmas Holidays.

Dates for the Autumn Term 2017

30.11.2017.

Friday 1 December – FOSS Christmas Bazaar

Monday 4 December – FS Dress Rehearsal

Tuesday 5 December – FS Performance @ 2:00pm

Wednesday 6 December – FS Performance @ 9:30am

Friday 8 December – KSI Dress Rehearsal

Monday 11 December – KSI Performance @ 2:00pm

Tuesday 12 December – KSI Performance @ 2:00pm