



Parents' Evenings

There are still some times available for parents next Monday and Wednesday. Sign up sheets are outside the office, or ring Mrs. Rich to make an appointment.

Classes 1 & 2

Children in Classes 1 and 2 will tonight be bringing home details of a free six week course for parents. If you would like to sign up, please return the slip to the office.

'Show Your Spots – Let's Raise Lots'

The slogan for this year's Children in Need Day – Friday, 18th November. This will be a non-uniform day and the 'fine' will include a Pudsey biscuit and a drink. Please be as spotty as possible – there will be a competition for the best spotty costume! On the morning of the 18th we will have a production of Cinderella in school. FOTSMS have kindly agreed to help fund this, but we are asking for a donation of £2 per family to make up the total cost. Please note that Class 3 will not be swimming on this morning, but will have another session later in the term.

School Photographs

A reminder that if you would like your child's photograph, orders should be in the office by no later than next Monday, 14th November.

Shoe Boxes

Thank you to everyone who provided boxes and items to fill them. With the help of the ladies from the WI, which is very much appreciated, we filled 54 boxes.

Puffin Book Club/Scholastic Book Club

If you would like to order from either of these two Book Clubs, please send your order into the office by Wednesday, 16th November.

Board Games

Does anyone have any board games they no longer use which we could have for school? Games such as scrabble, ludo, snakes and ladders, etc., would be very useful for wet lunchtimes!

School Christmas Dinner

Our Christmas Dinner will be on Wednesday, 7th December this year. Alphington Kitchen need to know our numbers by **Friday, 25th November**. Please complete the slip at the foot of this letter and return it to school as soon as possible. The cost will be £2.05 and must be paid for by Monday, 5th December. If you pay for meals weekly just pay in the usual manner. If not pre-ordered, your child will need a packed lunch to be supplied by yourself on that day.

Christmas Fair

The Christmas Fair will be on Friday, 9th December from 6 – 8 p.m. Lots of parents are needed to help; please sign up on the sheet outside the office if you are able to do a shift on a stall. FOTSMS would like donations for the raffle and tombola, so we will have a 'Wear what you like' day on Friday, 25th November, when the 'fine' will be a bottle, tin, sweets, etc. There will be boxes in the entrance for donations. If anyone is able to provide any larger raffle prizes or donations from work or contacts, these would all help raise more money for the school. Please let the office know.

Crediton Swimming Gala

Very well done to seven of our Year 6 pupils who took part in a Learning Community Swimming Gala in Crediton yesterday. They did very well and were commended by the Leisure Centre staff and other parents for their sportsmanship and general behaviour, including their encouragement of children from other schools.

FOTSMS Christmas Ball

There are still some tickets available for the Christmas Ball. Now that everyone has had a chance to order, it is possible to widen the sales to include groups and non-parents. If you would like to order more tickets, please contact the Ball Committee via the e-mail xmasball11@gmail.com or ask in the office if you have no internet access. The Ball is at Fingle Glen Golf Hotel on Saturday, 3rd December from 7.30 p.m. to 1 a.m. The tickets are £25 each and include a two-course sit down meal with disco. The proceeds will be split between Tedburn and Cheriton Bishop School PTAs.

Dates for the Diary

Monday, 14 th November	Parents' Evening
Wednesday, 16 th November	Parents' Evening
Friday, 18 th November	Children in Need Day; Non uniform day – donations to Children in Need; performance of Cinderella in school; Sharing Assembly
Friday, 25 th November	Non uniform day – donations for Christmas Fair
Saturday, 26 th November	Stay & Play Jumble Sale in School Hall 11 a.m. – 2 p.m.
Saturday, 3 rd December	FOTSMS Ball, Fingle Glen; tickets available from 17 th – 21 st October (see Newsletter 3 for details)
Monday, 5 th December	Key Stage 1 performance (afternoon)
Tuesday, 6 th December	Key Stage 1 performance (evening)
Wednesday, 7 th December	School Christmas Dinner
Thursday, 8 th December	Key Stage 2 Carol Concert 2.30 p.m.
Friday, 9 th December	Sharing Assembly 2.45 p.m. Christmas Fair 6 – 8 p.m.
Tuesday, 13 th December	Christingle, Tedburn Parish Church, 6.30 p.m.
Wednesday, 14 th December	Classes 1 & 2 to the Northcott Theatre a.m. Classes 3 & 4 Christmas Party
Thursday, 15 th December	Classes 1 & 2 Christmas Party
Friday, 16 th December	Talent Show

PLEASE NOTE: Children return to school on **Wednesday, 4th January 2012**, not Tuesday, 3rd as stated in Newsletter 6.



School Christmas Dinner – Wednesday, 7th December
(orders must be in school by Friday, 25th November)

I would like to order a school Christmas meal for my child (children). They would like the following options (please tick one box for main course and one box for dessert):

Child's name: Class

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Main Course	Turkey with stuffing ball, sausage, roast potatoes, carrots, sweetcorn and gravy		Vegetarian Roast with stuffing ball, roast potatoes, carrots, sweetcorn and gravy	
Pudding	Ice Cream		Christmas Pudding	

The cost of the meal is £2.05, the same as a normal school meal. No payment is required if your child receives free school meals. Payment should be made by Monday 5th December by cash, cheque or online (cheques payable to Devon County Council please).

Signed:

Date:

