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Fitzwaryn

'Through learning to learn, pupils will access society'

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Dear Parents/Carers

As December is on our doorstep, I thought it would be a good idea to outline some of the Christmas activities going on in school over the next few weeks.

You will receive individual class letters from your child's class teacher if there are trips, visits and class based activities arranged and therefore details of these are not included in this letter.

Friday 29th November Holly Class will be going to choose and collect the Christmas tree that will be in the pupil entrance.

On the same day, the Student Centre will be putting out the post box for the children to send Christmas Cards to their friends within school. The post box will be situated in the pupil entrance. Each class will take it in turns to take the post to the relevant classes and offices. Please can you ensure that any cards are in envelopes with the names of the recipients written clearly on the front?

It is also the Friends of Fitzwaryn CHRISTMAS BINGO evening – 6pm for eyes down at 6.30!

Friday 6th December the Student Centre will once again be serving their delicious cakes at their festive coffee morning. Please come along and bring your families and friends along too! Each month, the proceeds go to one of the classes in school who are then able to buy resources.

Monday 9th December The Student Centre are organising their Present Palace. This is a new venture this year which I know the students have been working hard on! On the same day, The Funky Teapot will be coming into school to make the Christmas baubles. Don't forget to put in your request!

Tuesday 10th December The Student Centre will be enjoying their home cooked lunch and in the evening, it is the Friends Christmas Party from 6pm – 8pm. Tickets are still available for pupils up to Y6 – please contact the school office for details. If there are any remaining tickets by Tuesday next week, these will be made available for older children on a first come first served basis.



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Wednesday 11th December – the choir have once again been invited to the Mayors Christmas Carol Service at Wantage Parish Church. The event starts at 7pm; Ms Miller will be sending out more details for choir members.

Thursday 12th December is the Lower School Christmas Performance starting at 2pm. Tickets are limited to two per family. However, we will be keeping a waiting list should you like more. Please apply for your tickets by contacting the school office either by phone or email office.7027@fitzwaryn.oxon.sch.uk and tickets will be sent home in book bags. Doors will be open at the Pupil Entrance at 1.30pm for the audience to come in from the cold - festive refreshments will be available before seats can be taken at 1.55pm. Entrance will not be allowed without a ticket. Due to fire regulations, there will be no allocated spaces for buggies and we ask that children under 3 sit on an adult's knee.

Friday 13th December is the Upper School Christmas Performance starting at 2pm. Tickets are limited to two per family. However, we will be keeping a waiting list should you like more. Please apply for your tickets by contacting the school office either by phone or email office.7027@fitzwaryn.oxon.sch.uk and tickets will be sent home in book bags. Doors will be open at the Pupil Entrance at 1.30pm for the audience to come in from the cold - festive refreshments will be available before seats can be taken at 1.55pm. Entrance will not be allowed without a ticket. Due to fire regulations, there will be no allocated spaces for buggies and we ask that children under 3 sit on an adult's knee.

On Wednesday 18th December – the end of term 'Carols around the tree' assembly will be at 1.30pm. Doors open at 1.20pm. Please come along and celebrate the end of term with us – be prepared to sing along with the school! Again, tickets are restricted to 2 per family.

Pupils will be allowed to go home with their parents if appropriate to do so following both of the performances and at the end of term assembly. If you are intending to take your child home, don't forget to inform transport of any changes.

Due to the timings of the events, please could you park off site so that the car park remains clear for transport to access it at the end of the day?

End of term is at 3.15pm on Wednesday 18th December 2019

Staff and pupils return to school on Monday 6th January 2020.

Please ask if you have any queries about any of the arrangements – please be assured that there is also plenty of teaching and learning going on amidst all the tinsel and glitter!

Yours sincerely

Stephanie Coneboy
Headteacher