



## Foveran School

### Plans for the run up to Christmas

Dear parents,

As ever at this time of year, activities are turning to Christmas. The school is beginning to fill with music, glitter and show scripts! As you can see from below, we've a lot on in the lead up to the Christmas Break.

#### Christmas plans overview

- HMT Panto visit – Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> December (show begins at 13:45 – home about 5pm-ish)
- Christmas jumper day – Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> December
- Christmas Fair – Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> December (doors open to families from 15:15)
- Christmas show – Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> December – doors open at 6pm for 6:30 start.
- Christmas Lunch – Friday 16<sup>th</sup> December – dress as you please
- Christmas party – Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> December
- Christmas movie night – Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> December
- Last day of school – Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> December

#### Christmas visit to the panto – 7<sup>th</sup> December

On Wednesday the 7<sup>th</sup> December, we will be heading to the Panto at His Majesties Theatre in Aberdeen to see Peter Pan. We will have an early lunch and a bus will take us there for the show to begin at about 13:45. The bus will take us back to Foveran Hall where you can collect your children at about 5pm. We will give you more accurate updates on the day depending on the progress of traffic.

This has become a big highlight of the Christmas season for the children. For us to manage to take the children, we do need to ask for contributions towards the cost from parents and families. This was a particularly hard decision this year considering the cost of living, but when you see how magical an event it is for the children to see this with their friends, you can hopefully appreciate why we think it is very worthwhile. I would also like to thank our Parent Council for helping us cover the cost of transport as well.



## Christmas Jumper Day – Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> December



**Save the Children**  
**CHRISTMAS JUMPER DAY**

The charity, 'Save the children', hosts an annual Christmas jumper day and this year it's on the 8<sup>th</sup> of December, the day after our panto visit. You can find details at the link below. They ask for a £2 donation for anyone who comes to work/school in a Christmas jumper. We'll collect money for the charity on the day but I'm reluctant to be asking anyone for money just now so we're just going to call it a donation and stress to the children that it's optional and that any amount of money up to £2 is very welcome. While it is called Christmas jumper day – any Christmas clothing is fine. <https://www.savethechildren.org.uk/christmas-jumper-day>

## Christmas Fair – Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> December

After school on the 8<sup>th</sup>, we are inviting parents who are available to come into your children's classes and see the Christmas crafts your children have been working on. The Christmas crafts will be for sale so you can come and choose from an assortment of decorations and baubles to get into the Christmas spirit. Doors will be open from 15:15 until 16:15.



## Foveran Christmas Show 15<sup>th</sup> December – Cinderella & Rokerfella

It's been a couple of years since we last did a live performance so we can't wait to see you at our Christmas performance of the panto styled 'Cinderella & Rokerfella'. It'll

be a fantastic chance for the children to remember what it feels like to perform in front of a crowd. The show will be on the evening of the 15<sup>th</sup> of December at the Foveran Hall. We will open the doors at 6:00 for a 6:30 start.

Children and staff are already working hard on the preparation for the show, and we can't wait to show it to you.

## Christmas Lunch Friday 16<sup>th</sup> December

For the first time in a couple of years we will have a traditional Christmas lunch at school on the 16<sup>th</sup>, the day after our show. As with the Christmas jumper day, children are invited to dress as they please or wear anything Christmas themed, and we will have crackers and all the trimmings.





## **Christmas party and special visitor – Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> December**

On the afternoon of the 21<sup>st</sup>, we will hold our annual Christmas party. There will be all sorts of games and prizes to be won. Children can take party clothes with them, and we will give them time to get changed before the party. I'll be asking the parent council to help us out with some snacks and some parent volunteers to help on the day. Towards the end of the day, we think we might be lucky enough to have a special visitor! Parents are welcome to come along and see their children meet the visitor from 14:30.

## **Christmas Movie Night – Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> December**

It has been a while since we last held a movie night in school, what better opportunity than to show a Christmas movie! Children can come along after school and are welcome to bring pillows/blanket and a soft toy. We will set the classroom up as a movie theatre and we will serve drinks and snacks halfway through the film. Closer to the night we will ask children to vote for the movie they would like to see and then we will be able to give you a better idea of what time we will finish.



I'll be asking for a few parent volunteers to help me closer to the day. Doors open at 5:00 for a 5:30 start. Parents are welcome to come along and there will be teas and coffees available.

Kind regards,

Jamie Ferguson

