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Dear Parents and Carers,



Thank you to everyone for making a big effort to improve punctuality this half term. We know mornings can be a rushed affair but being “on time at quarter to 9” makes a big difference to the start of the day for us.

Staff News

Congratulations to Miss Davies who is expecting her first baby early next year. She will start her maternity leave after the Easter break. Exciting news for her and her family.

At the end of this term we will sadly be saying goodbye to Miss Deacon. I know you will join me in thanking her for her hard work during her time at Fishwick and wish her all the best for the future.

Christmas Updates

Our Christmas Mail Box is open for business. The children can post cards to their friends for delivery but please make sure they put the name and class on the front of the envelope to help our festive helpers.



Christmas Performance

This year our children will be performing our Nativity with a mixture of songs, poems and a tableau all telling the Christmas Story. It should be a lovely way to get into the festive spirit.

13/12/23 Christmas Performance @ 2pm

14/12/23 Christmas Performance @ 10am

Please note the performance should last no more than 45 minutes. Please ensure you can stay for the duration as it is very upsetting for the children to see people leaving half way through.

Wear Your Own Clothes Day

15/12/23 Wear Your Own Clothes Day for a chocolate fundraiser donation.

Christmas Raffle

Tickets for our annual Christmas chocolate raffle are on sale in the school office from Monday 11th December until Wednesday 20th December for £1 a strip. Following parental feedback, we will be doing this event differently this year. If your child finds this event difficult and you would prefer them to watch a festive cartoon rather than attending please let the office know.

Panto

18/12/23 Panto @ 9.30am

Stage-ed productions will be performing the Pantomime Cinderella for the children. “Oh no they aren’t...oh yes they are!”

Dare to dream...work hard to achieve

Glitter & Glue

18/12/23 1.45pm Glitter & Glue

All parents are welcome to join us in school for Christmas crafts as part of our annual Glitter and Glue afternoon. To make it easier for parents the children will be working in their teams so that all siblings will be together.

Please remember if your child attends the nursery in the morning you are very welcome to bring them in to join the Glitter and Glue fun, however we do ask that an adult stays with them.

Christmas Lunch

19/12/23 Christmas Lunch and Christmas Jumper day – children can wear a festive jumper with their school uniform.



Christmas Party

20/12/23 - Christmas party day

A traditional party with fun, games, food and maybe a special visitor. The children can wear their own clothes for party day. Please make sure that they have suitable coats and shoes in school for playtimes as it is still very cold.

Admissions

The closing date for Primary applications for 2023 is **15th January 2024**.

Please apply for a school or academy place online at:

<https://www.lancashire.gov.uk/children-education-families/schools/apply-for-a-school-place/starting-primary-school/>

We are listed as Preston Fishwick.

Registration for Break Time Activities

Registration for Break Time short break activities 2024/25 is now open.

Both new and existing members must register to access the service from April 2024.

Visit <https://www.lancashire.gov.uk/.../things.../break-time/...> to register, find out more about Break Time, if your child is eligible, and what activities are on offer. **The closing date for registrations is 21 December 2023**

Don't forget school closes for the Christmas Break at 1.15pm on Thursday 21st December. We return to school on Monday 8th January 2024 at 8:45am.

I am sure I will see you all in the upcoming weeks but if I don't for all of you celebrating, have a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year to you all.

Many thanks

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Vicki Conway
Headteacher