

FOWEY PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Dear Parents

It has been a joyful week at Fowey, full of singing, rehearsals and fun costumes! We are so looking forward to showing you all our production of Wind in the Willows next week. Turkey or Bacon rolls, as well as a vegetarian option will be available at the performances as well as a raffle.

Lantic have also been working hard on their nativity and their singing is sounding beautiful (although they do go very quiet whenever there is anyone watching!).

An enormous thanks is due to our wonderful parent volunteers and all of you for donating such lovely gifts to our present room, which the children loved. We rounded off the day with special hot chocolates and decorating our Christmas tree.

I look forward to seeing you all next week at the performances

Kate Sicolo
Headteacher

Macmillan Coffee Morning

We received a lovely thank you card and certificate after the children raised an amazing **£355.05** by holding a Coffee Morning! Thank you and well done!

Wednesday Workshops

Wednesday workshops will be running again from February 2018, we will send the option form home in due course.

Fun Mile

Last week we completed our 1 mile fun run to raise money for Ollie Jowett's brain tumour charity. Ollie is a former pupil who is battling a brain tumour himself. KS1 were ably assisted by members of Carne class, who created fun coordination activities to complete, in between running around the school playgrounds!

KS2 ran around Fowey River Academy's track, supported by their Sports Leaders. We are pleased to confirm we raised **£785**. It was a brilliant afternoon, not only enjoyed by the children, but also by the staff who took part.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank you for your continued support, particularly to those who raised sponsorship and to the helpers who ran alongside the children.



Fowey Hotel Christmas Card Competition

Congratulations to Hudson Rose for winning the Fowey Christmas Card competition and to Millie and Evie as runners up.

Diary dates 2017/2018

December

8th December – Wind in the Willows Dress Rehearsal
12th December- Wind in the Willows performance
13th December- Wind in the Willows Performance
13th December Christmas Dinner Order Deadline
14th December – Handbells at the Memory Café
14th December – Carne class walk to Fowey River
18th December – Lantic Nativity dress rehearsal with Fowey Pre-school
18th December – Christmas Dinner & Carol Service in the Church
19th December – Lantic's Nativity
20th December – Girls Active Event at Fowey River Academy (postponed until Spring Term due to scheduling conflicts at FRA)
20th December – Christmas Party
20th December – End of Term

January

4th January – Inset day
5th January – Inset day
9th January – Football/Netball – Pondhu at home

Wind in the Willows

Evening performances- please can all children in Y1, Y2, Y3 and Y4 be dropped at their outside classroom door at 6pm (no earlier please!).

Children in Year 6 should be dropped off outside Polridmouth and Year 5 children should be dropped off outside Carne (again at 6pm, no earlier please!).

Children will be in their classrooms during the performance and shouldn't have any electronic items or games from home, the teachers will ensure there is plenty for them to do when they are not on the stage.

Collection at the end of the performance will be at 8.45pm from Classrooms.

Attendance

Welcome to the weekly attendance awards. We have been set a target of more than 97% attendance. This week the following classes have reached their target:



Readymoney 100%

Gribben 97.8%

These classes missed out this week – good luck for next week:

Polridmouth 96.8%

Carne 96.5%

Lantic 95.7%

Cannis 95.6%

Coombe 87.9%

Raffle tickets

Raffle tickets will be available for all performances of Wind in the Willows. The raffle will be drawn during the final performance. Prizes will be able to be collected from the office on the 14th, we will call you if you a lucky winner! There are some great prizes with some generous donations from Jo Downs, Richards Fruit & Veg, Roly's fudge and Kittows.

End of Term Christmas Party on Wednesday 20th December

Please can children wear school uniform to school, they are able to bring in a Christmas jumper or a Christmas accessory to wear for the party.

DVDs and Photos for Wind in the Willows and Lantic's Nativity

In line with our school's policy and many others, we would like to remind the audience that the taking of photos or films is not permitted during the performance. However, because we appreciate that you might want a memento of the show, there will be official photos and a DVD -these will be on sale in the New Year.

Merry Christmas

