

Dear All,

A big thank you to all the FOPS members, staff, helpers, parents and others who contributed and supported the Christmas Fair this year and made it another successful event!

The total raised was £850.00.

On behalf of the Friends of Pytchley School may I wish you all a very Happy Christmas.

Kind regards,

Elizabeth Smith, FOPS Chair

The Wizard of Oz – Wednesday 13th December

We will be leaving school promptly after registration at 9.00am with the whole school attending. Please make sure children are in school on time.

Thank you for payments received to date. If you have not already done so please could you make payments via ParentPay by **Monday 11th December**. If you are eligible for Pupil Premium and wish to use this please let the school office know.

Christmas Dinner – Tuesday 19th December

We would like to make you aware that there will be no jackets or sandwiches available on this day. Our Christmas Lunch will be available to order on ParentPay from **Friday 1st December to Friday 8th December**. Please make sure you order a lunch within the time slot as the caterers will need to know numbers.

Christmas Plays & Concerts

The Junior Concert is on **Tuesday 12th December at 7pm** in the Church. Children to arrive for **6.45pm** please. Parking can be difficult but The Overstone Arms have kindly agreed that we may use the LOWER car park for the evening. Please ensure that cars are not parked in the top car park as this is solely for customers. The Infant Plays will be held on **Thursday 14th & Friday 15th December** in the school hall at **2pm**. **Please do not arrive prior to 1.45pm as the hall is used for lunches and will need to be cleared ready.** Entry will be via the top door and two tickets per family. Tickets are available from the school office. If you require further tickets please see the school office as there may be more available.

Questions & Concerns

If, for any reason, you have a **question or concern**, however large or small, regarding your child, please pop in and see their **class teacher**.

After School Clubs Term3

Clubs will start again from Monday 8th January 2018. Gymnastics club will no longer be available due to low numbers. Football club will move to a Friday slot from 3.30 to 4.30 which will allow for indoor games if the weather is poor.

Celebration Assemblies – December

Friday 8th at 2.45pm – In school achievements
Friday 15th at 9.00am – All achievements.

Admission Policy Consultation 2019

A consultation on our admissions policy for 2019 is commencing today; any comments regarding this policy should be sent in writing to the School Office or for attention of the Governing Body at Pytchley Endowed CE Primary School, High Street, Pytchley, Northants NN14 1EN.

Alternatively you can email any comments to bursar@pytchley.northants-ecl.gov.uk the closing date for this will be 12th January 2018.

A copy of the policy is attached or you can follow the link below.

<http://pytchleyprimary.org.uk/index.php/about-us/key-school-information>

Community News

<https://5churches.co.uk/about/connect-5/connect-5-magazine-online/>

Attendance

Our annual school target for attendance is 96.6%. The percentages for this week are:-

YR – 96.8%

Yr1 – 86.8%

Yr2 – 90.2%

Yr3 – 92.5%

Yr4 – 91.2%

Yr5 – 83.9%

Yr6 – 87.3%

Whole School – 89.7%

Christmas Cards

We have a post box in school for children to send Christmas Cards. Please can they make sure they are addressed to the recipient with the recipient's class number on the envelope as well.

Are you eligible for Free School Meals?

Please click on the link below to find out?

<http://www3.northamptonshire.gov.uk/councilservices/children-families-education/schools-and-education/Pages/free-school-meals.aspx>

Please ensure that your child has a coat in school during the cold weather along with a hat and gloves if they feel the cold.

Yr6 Booster Sessions

These will start for Yr6 after Christmas and will run on a Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday each week at 3.30pm to 4.30pm.

