



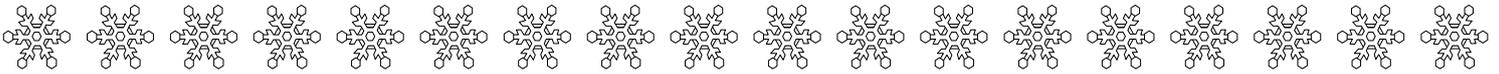
Little Miller's News



The Newsletter of **Fulwell Infant School Academy**

Mrs Angus's message...

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Dear parents,

Today, the children in school enjoyed a wonderful performance of "Snow Bears". It was performed by Chris Bostock and his team. The children were very excited and LOVED the performance. It took place in the school hall and was funded by SOFIA, as an early Christmas treat for the children.

This week has seen the displays in the main entrance change to a "winter" theme. We received today the polar bear to complete the displays that are full of the children's writing. We look forward to sharing this with families when they come to children's nativity performances.

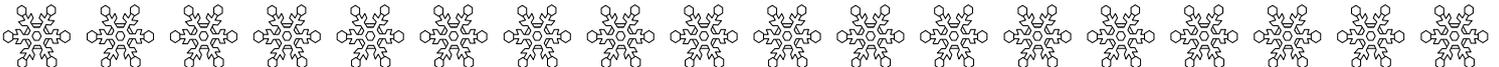
Class teachers have been putting up Christmas trees tonight, in preparation for the children coming to school next week in December. Dr Renwick, staff and the children are rehearsing for nativity events from 10th December. The Christmas count down has certainly begun. Please check the dates/times of all performances/events over leaf.

Thank you to parents for supporting our school book fayre last week. We sold **£1 076** of books and the commission from sales has been invested in books for the children for classrooms and the library. Our thanks to Mrs Robson for managing the book fayre and to staff for supporting her with this.

On Wednesday Miss Murphy took a group of year 1 and year 2 children to the Beacon of Light for a dance event. They certainly seemed to enjoy the event and perfected a number of dance moves...

Despite the weather in the last fortnight, the street lights in the school car park and around the foot-paths leading to the rear playground are in the process of being replaced. To date 8 have been completed and we know this will improve the access to school for parents dropping off at breakfast club and collecting from school/after school during the dark nights.

Wendy Angus



Fulwell Festive Fun...

Please remember these important dates...

- 10.12.18 2.30pm Reception performance for parents
- 11.12.18 9.30am Reception performance for parents
- 11.12.18 2.30pm Year 1 performance for parents
- 12.12.18 9.30am Year 1 performance for parents
- 12.12.18 Nursery party (children come dressed)
- 12.12.18 2.30pm Year 2 performance for parents
- 13.12.18 9.30am Year 2 performance for parent
- 14.12.18 Christmas jumper day
Christmas lunch
- 17.12.18 Reception Christmas party (pm)
- 18.12.18 Nursery performance (pm) Full day, Early Red
- 19.12.18 Year 1 Christmas party (pm)
- 20.12.18 Nursery performance (am) Late Green and AM children
- 20.12.18 Year 2 Christmas party (pm)
- 21.12.18 Santa visit
- 21.12.18 SCHOOL FINISHES (3.20pm)



Reception children will also visit Peter Stracey House on 17th December at 9.30am, to sing to the residents and some Year 2 choir will sing in Sainsbury's on 6th December at 1.30pm-2.15pm. Other Year 2 children will visit St Cuthbert's to sing to the residents on 19th December.



SOFIA Supporters of Fulwell Infant Academy are taking part in this years Boxing Day Dip at Seaburn to raise money for a Sensory Area and Garden at the school. All monies raised will go towards converting an area of the school library into a sensory room and a currently disused outside space into a wonderful sensory garden that can be used by any child at a time when they need it – a supervised quiet space where they can be calm and reflective. Whilst some children have recognised special needs, others may – at times - be experiencing specific difficulties, such as bereavement or high levels of anxiety. Whatever the reason, the aim is to provide early support for your child at their time of need. 12 wonderfully kind parents and staff are planning on braving the icy North sea waters on December the 26th and would love you to donate to this very worthy cause.



£450

raised of £2,000 target by 27 supporters

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Thank you in advance for your kind generosity.

Snow Bears

Chris Bostock the storyteller and Ken Patterson the composer and musician entertained the children with a magical wintry tale with live music, puppets and visual surprises from their beautiful miniature theatre packed full of delights. The Snow Bear is inspired by Norwegian folk tales and told the story of a polar bear who was carried away from his arctic home. We followed him on his adventures as he encountered mischievous elves, goblins and trolls. But the friendly Tomten's magic helped him find his way back home.



We LOVED it! Thank you SOFIA!

Around school winter arrives...



November Birthdays- up to 30th
Congratulations children. We hope you have a very enjoyable day!

- Oliver Mordey
- Jack Wilde
- Oliver Willis
- Harry Davie
- Sophia Wormleighton
- Molly Robinson
- Riley Cowell
- Jacob Hounslow

