



LEVENS CE SCHOOL
Loving to Learn, Growing Together, Caring for All

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Dear Parents,

Today we have enjoyed our very first lunch in our new dining facilities and they are stunning! We would like to invite parents to a brief coffee morning on Friday morning hosted by our School Councillors to view the new build between 8.45am and 9.25am in time for the start of our musical performances at 9.30am.

Midwife Crisis:

Hope you had at least one opportunity to come along to see one of our Nativity performances last week. We have posted some photographs of the show on our website blog. Thank you to all the children and staff involved who brought some Christmas sparkle to our lives last week.

Christmas Fair:

Thank you to everyone who supported our Fair. We are extremely pleased to be able to inform you that we have raised £1085; which is absolutely staggering when you consider we are a relatively small school with only 62 pupils on roll. Well done to our year 5 & 6 pupils who created their own original and imaginative stalls of games that every small but committed group of parents who coordinated the event so well. If you would like to get more involved in school fundraising events please let us know so that we can put you in touch with our FOLS committee.

Arrangements for end of term events:

Theatre Visit: Wednesday 12th December. Children need to come to school in full and correct school uniform with their packed lunch (unless they are being provided with a school lunch); a drink and snack. We will return to school in plenty of time for a 3pm finish.

Christmas Jumper and Dinner Day: (Thursday 13th December) Please come to school wearing your favourite Christmas outfit and enjoy a festive lunch.

Music Extravaganza: Friday 14th Dec. 9.30am. Please come along to our special performance presented by our talented musicians from across school. Unfortunately at previous performances many parents have left before the end leaving a drastically depleted audience for the pupils performing towards the end. Please ensure you are able to watch the entire performance to join us on the day. We anticipate that the show will run for approximately 45minutes and would welcome attendance from as many people as possible

Christmas Carol Service: Tuesday 18th December at 9.30am Everyone welcome to attend our final service of the year at St. John's.



INVESTORS
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Class Parties: (Skiddaw & Scafell Tuesday 18th December/Bowfell Wednesday 19th December) Skiddaw and Scafell children need to come to school wearing their school uniform and will change during the day into their party clothes. Bowfell Class are permitted to come to school dressed in their party outfits with suitable footwear for outdoor play. Lists will be available in each classroom for you to select a food contribution. These include: crisps, drinks, cakes etc.

School Closes for Christmas at 2pm on Friday 21st December and reopens on Tuesday 8th January from 8.35am

The Brewery Dance Platform – Skiddaw Class:

Children from Skiddaw Class have started rehearsing their contribution to the Brewery Dance Festival in March during PE lessons on Tuesday mornings. Their performance takes place on the evening of Wednesday 20th March alongside other local schools. Every child in Skiddaw Class is taking part and is expected to attend the performance with their peers. Tickets will be on sale from the beginning of January from the Brewery Box Office 01539725133 and are priced at £5/£6. Please act promptly as tickets quickly sell out for this very popular event. Further information about the arrangements for the rehearsals, costumes and evening will follow soon.

Edinburgh Residential – Scafell Class:

Please ensure you have paid at least £70 towards the cost of this trip by Friday 21st December. A meeting about the trip for parents and children is scheduled to take place on Thursday 17th January at 6pm.

Finally, on behalf of everyone at Levens CE School, may I wish you a very happy Christmas and New Year with family and friends.

With my very best wishes

Jane Farraday