

Loving to Learn, Growing Together, Caring for All

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Dear Parents and Carers,

Starting with an enormous thank you:

On behalf of the staff team at Levens School, I would like to say a very big thank you to all our families for your generosity this Christmas. We are all absolutely overwhelmed by your kindness in treatiing us to gifts and a festive meal at the Hare and Hounds this week. You are all so very, very kind and we appreciate it massively. Thank you!

Thank you also for your support of FOLS Christmas events over the last few weeks, including our Christmas Fair at the start of December. We have raised over £1500 this month alone which will go towards a mobile cooking station for our food technology curriculum and provide a subsidy to parents for our summer term outdoor adventure trips! A small percentage of our funds will also go to our Blessed Hill Appeal. The next event in the diary is the school disco, taking place early in the spring term.

Christmas Fundraising for Blessed Hill School and Orphanage:

We will provide an update in the new year, but our 'Brick Appeal' for new shower blocks for our Ugandan friends, who are currently without appropriate washing facilities, are going well with money donated from our Christmas Jumper Day, our Nativity performances and our pre-loved uniform sales already raising over £120 so far.

Attendance Awards:

Congratulations to Class 1 who have the best attendance this term at 98.27%!

Individual prizes and certificates will be awarded to an incredible total of 37 pupils who have achieved 100% attendance this term in a special assembly this week.

<u>Christmas Service at St. John's – Monday 18th December at 2.15pm:</u>

You are all very welcome to come along to our Christmas Service today at 2.15pm. We will be walking the children down in their classes, but after the service, which we anticipate will be about 45minutes long, parents are permitted to collect their children from outside the church. Children who are not collected by their immediate family, will be walked by staff back up to school for collection there or to transfer to YoYo. We are very sorry but it is not manageable for us to ensure safe collection of pupils at the church by other parents today. Thank you for your understanding.

End of Term - 2pm on Wednesday 20th December:

Please note that we close at 2pm on Wednesday for the Christmas holidays and there will be no Yoyo after school care available.

The new term begins on Thursday 4th January 2024 from 8.35am.

On behalf of everyone here, wishing you and your families a happy, healthy and enjoyable festive period. Thank you again for your generosity and for all the ways in which you support our school – both children and staff.

With my very best wishes

Jane Farraday