

## Friday 16<sup>th</sup> November 2018

Dear Parents and Carers,

This week has seen Y6 visit the British Museum to have look at their Viking exhibits as part of their History topic.

We are coming to that time of year where children and staff are getting unwell. Please can you ensure that you contact school each day of your child's absence if they are too unwell for school. If you feel your child may be well enough for school but may need medication, we can administer this at school with a permission form.

### Uniform



Your School Uniform have informed us that they are bringing out a new waterproof fleece lined jacket with reflectors. They have informed us they would cost £15.95. We will display the sample they have provided in the school office and we would like your comments on this to see if we should add it to our available uniform.

### Christmas Performances

The children have begun their preparations for our Christmas performances which will take place on:

**Nursery & Reception – Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> December**

9.30am / 2pm

**Year 1 & 2 – Monday 17<sup>th</sup> December (This performance will take place at St Clements & St Peters Church in Friern Road)**

10am / 1.45pm

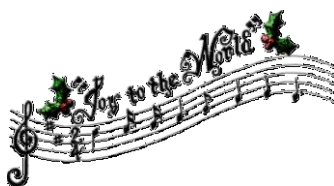
**Year 3 & 4 – Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> December**

10am / 2.15pm

**Year 5 & 6 – Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> December**

10am / 2.15pm

Due to restrictions on the numbers of people in our halls or the Church, there are two tickets allocated per child. Once tickets are sold out for a performance there are no more available for that performance. Younger siblings will need to sit on adults' laps if they do not have an allocated ticket. Please note that we can not facilitate prams and



buggies in the halls as we need to keep walkways clear for emergency procedures. Thank you for your co operation with this.

Tickets will be available from the school office from **Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> November**, if you are unable to collect from school, please contact the school office.

### Christmas Dinner

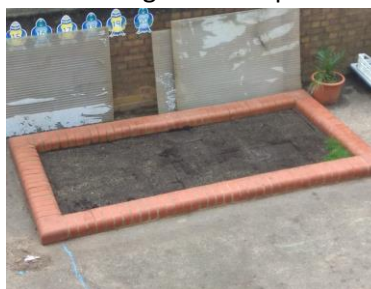


Time to dig out the Christmas or Winter Jumper for our school Christmas Dinner. This will take place on **Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> December**. Nearer the

time we will send home to menu for the children to choose from. Please note that if your child normally has packed lunch you need to ensure this form is returned so that the Kitchen can plan for the correct number of meals.

### Reception Classes Request

Our Reception classes have a little garden project and are looking for a couple of metres of spare turf. They



tried grass seed but it hasn't grown and fear the coming winter may kill it. If anyone has any off cuts they can give them, they will appreciate it!



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**In This Week's News - Week Ending Nov. 16th**

**Want your kids to start making you dinner?** Then sign them up for the new after school cookery club. The kiddos will learn how to make delicious homemade meals with Dani from Family Feasts. Open to Years 4,5 & 6 on Tuesdays 3:30-5pm on school grounds starting January 15<sup>th</sup>. £12/week , Contact: Dani Mosley for further information and bookings. Tel: 07966 462207 Email: [mosley.dani@gmail.com](mailto:mosley.dani@gmail.com)

**Hot Choc, Fruit & Raffle tickets! All on sale Friday Nov. 23<sup>rd</sup>** in the upper playground after school. The fruit sale had been added to promote healthier after school snacks for our children and introduce worldwide fruits to the Goodrich pupils. If you can help on this stall. Please contact us on the FoG address

**Easy Fundraising is doing Triple Donation week, Nov. 12-18<sup>th</sup>** you can triple your usual donations to our

school just by shopping through the Easy Fundraising app & website

Children's Bingo was a great success, thank you to all who participated and made it happen!

**Children's Christmas Cards don't forget the deadline to order these is Nov. 16<sup>th</sup>.** Orders can be placed online at [www.apfsorders.co.uk](http://www.apfsorders.co.uk) and input your unique artwork code which can be found on the label of your child's artwork that was sent home and use your child's name & surname.

**Winter Fair Raffle tickets are now on sale** – every morning and afterschool in the lower hall. Or speak to your class rep to purchase some. Don't forget loads of brilliant prizes including 4 tickets to the brilliant Disney on Ice show at the O2, Weekend away in a gorgeous Georgian townhouse in Ramsgate, 1 hour Shuffleboard game lane with pizza & drinks for 6 people courtesy of londonshuffle.com, £100 for a meal at Olivelli on Lordship Lane, Afternoon tea at the Hilton Riverside and signed Ollie Murs CD and photo!!! A book of raffle tickets will also be put in (with an accompanying letter) of all Year 5 & 6 children's book bags on Friday for them to sell to friends & family. Please return all sold & unsold tickets with monies to the office.

Every year FoG buy 3 trees to help decorate the school halls. Can anyone help decorate these on Friday 23rd December after drop off. Please contact FoG on the email address

**The Sponsorship Team Needs Your Help!** Good at sales or like to be involved in the community or do you just know a lot of people?! Then join our sponsorship team, we need some enthusiastic new members who could approach companies to sponsor school different events or parts of events, like the bar or café. Or even get freebies, food, drinks, arts & crafts. It's an ongoing role to work with the current sponsorship team generally rather than for just one event. If this sounds like something you could do please email FoG.

**The Winter Fair Continues...**

**Always dreamt of being an Elf?** We can make your dreams come true, Santa's grotto at the Winter Fair is in search of some Elves! To make it a magical experience for the children we need lots of elves (adults dressed up). We ask the volunteers to choose themselves what they wear, you can go to town or if it seems like too much effort a Xmas jumper and Santa hat from the pound shop will do! This can be in shifts so doesn't have to be for the full length of the fair. If you can help please contact Phil Dawkins on [phildawkins@gmail.com](mailto:phildawkins@gmail.com)

**Keep your Jolly Jam Jars donations coming in!** Please get look around for any jars you can fill with either sweets, stickers, rubbers, toys etc. for our Tombola. The class who donates the most jam jars will win a prize given the following week. Do not forget to put

your class number under the jars. Please drop them off in your classroom or contact FoG for pickup.

**Bring in your Books!** Any pre-loved children's books especially ones for the older readers (chapter books) would be much appreciated for our second hand book sale stall. Drop these in the school office please.

**Get baking or get buying for Winter Fair Café,** all cake donations can be brought in on the day

**Any extra teddy's or stuffed animals hanging about?** Please bring them in for the Teddy Tombola, all donations can be dropped in the school office.

We have had a great response already to the Winter Fair hampers. If you have not donated already, you still have time. Please bring donations into your class by Friday 23rd November..

**CAN YOU HELP WITH ANY OF THESE THINGS?**

**First aiders:** Do you have first aid skills, and would you be willing to be on call for the duration of the fair (12pm- 3pm on Saturday 1 December) in case anyone needs first aid? Please contact us on the FoG email address if you can help: [FriendsofGoodrich@gmail.com](mailto:FriendsofGoodrich@gmail.com)

**Fair set-up and tear down** - Any volunteers to help FOG set up the Friday evening the 30th and Saturday morning on the 1st as well as packing on Saturday 1st from 3pm. Contact FoG on email.

Can you help us on the **BBQ** to sell our famous FoGDogs and VegDogs? We need help in running the BBQ itself on the day. Contact FoG on email

**Dates for the diary**

Monday Nov. 19<sup>th</sup> – FoG meeting at the Herne Tavern 8pm, all are welcome

Friday November 23<sup>rd</sup> – Hot chocolate and winter raffle ticket sale afterschool in the upper playground

Friday 23rd November – Evening adult social (cancelled due to unforeseen circumstances)

Saturday 1st December - Winter Fair 2018 from 12-3pm

Friday 14th December: Children's disco

Friday Dec 21<sup>st</sup> – end of term brass band playing with mulled wine & hot chocolate sale, what a fab way to end the term & roll into the holidays

Friday 25th January – Come along to our first ceilidh - a traditional Celtic evening - eat, drink, laugh & dance with our brilliant live band booked for the event. And then take a breather with a well-earned wee dram or drink. Don't miss this hilarious evening at Goodrich's first ceilidh!

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*Have a wonderful weekend!*

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