

Countdown to Christmas 2019 at FBPS

We are extra busy at FPBS preparing for our Christmas events and are looking forward to a festive end to the term!

FRIDAY 6TH DECEMBER - Elf Day: Alzheimer's Society

We are taking part in Elf Day to raise funds for the Alzheimer's Society. Children can come to school dressed as an Elf, in their Christmas jumpers or other festive wear. Please send a donation, thank you.

MONDAY 9TH DECEMBER



The **Christmas post-box** will be available in the hall. Please can we ensure that envelopes are clearly marked ready for delivery.

In preparation for our Christmas Fayre, we ask that in exchange for a non-uniform day, children bring in a tombola prize.



Our Reading Ambassadors are organising a lovely evening where parents and children can come along, enjoy hot chocolate and cookies (or mince pies!) and share early bedtime stories. With the dark nights, there is nothing better than being warm and cosy so please come along in your PJs and dressing gowns.

Christmas Story Time
Mon 9th Dec
4:30 - 5:30 pm

Please can ambassadors arrive at 4:00 pm to set up this family event.

WEDNESDAY 11TH DECEMBER

St Mark's Church (at Tower Hall!)

At 1:30 pm Ducklings & Robins will be decorating the tree for St Mark's Church but at Tower Hall. Parents are welcome to attend and can join us at 1:20 pm for the walk to Tower Hall.

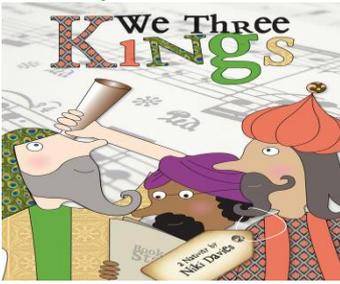


THURSDAY 12TH DECEMBER - Christmas Lunch

Festive wear can be worn instead of uniform - children and staff will eat together. Children should have already brought home a flyer from the Lunchtime Company. We hope that most children will be having the Christmas meal; if your child will be bringing a packed lunch instead, please could you let us know by Monday 9th. Price for those that pay is £2.30.

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Friday 13th December



10:00 am Dress Rehearsal –
parents with young children or babies
are welcome to attend

1:30 pm Main Performance

Please can Ducklings & Robins have their costumes in school by 11th December.

Children from Kestrels & Hawks will be joining in with the festivities performing carols and songs. Please can they wear a Christmas hat or hair accessory with their uniform.

We are asking for a minimum entrance donation of £1 per adult; total proceeds will be split equally between St Mark's Church and school funds.

Use of Images

The Data Protection Act (GDPR) does **not** prevent parents from taking images at school events, but these must be **for their own personal use**. Any other use would require the **consent** of the parents of other children in the image. Please understand your responsibility for the safe keeping of any image you may take and respect the privacy of other families and staff.

Christmas Fayre

Our Christmas Fayre will be after the Nativity from 2:45 - 4:00 pm on Friday 13th. Stalls will include a tombola, raffle, visit with Santa and refreshments. Proceeds from the Fayre will go into our school fund to provide enrichment activities throughout the year. Please be aware that all children must be supervised by an adult throughout the Fayre so children not collected will remain in their classrooms until 3:15 pm.

MONDAY 16TH DECEMBER

Ducklings and Kestrels are holding open sessions for parents between 2:30 - 3:00 pm; if you have a child in both classes you will be able to spend part of the time in each class:

- Ducklings Christmas Crafts
- Kestrels Environmental Exhibition

WEDNESDAY 18TH DECEMBER

Children are welcome to wear festive non-uniform on this last of term if they wish.

Light and Life Assembly

At 9.15 am Light and Life will be visiting school to present a Christmas assembly for all children and parents.



Term ends at 3:15 pm - Happy Christmas!

We look forward to seeing you at our festive events - thank you in advance for your continued support.

Sophie Foston
Headteacher