



25.11.15

Dear Parents and Carers,

Thank you for supporting the children with their fundraising for charities. They raised £250 for Children in Need and sent 15 Shoe Boxes off last week.

This year the Friends are not organising events but the children have stepped in and asked to run a number of events as part of their class projects. Please offer your help to support them when you can. Our events diary for the next few weeks is as follows:

Date	Time	Event	Comments
Friday 27 th Nov.		Non- uniform day...	...to say thank you for donating chocolate for the School Fair Chocolate Tombola next week. Please bring chocolate (any kind) today, if you haven't already.
Saturday 28 th Nov.	5pm	Christmas Lights switched on in Alnmouth.	Children have all made small lanterns to take (materials donated by the Alnmouth Christmas Lights Committee) and the lights will be switched on by Jack, Finlay and Max, who were nominated by younger children because of their kindness.
Tue 1 st Dec.	Return to school by 3.15pm	Lindisfarne and Dunstanburgh Classes at Alnwick Playhouse	Letters have been sent out. Return permission slips as soon as possible.
Wednesday 2 nd Dec.		Dress rehearsal for the school play	Please send costumes before Wednesday in clearly named carrier bags, to be hung on coat pegs.
Friday 4 th Dec.	2pm	Christmas Fair	This event is organised and hosted by children in Lindisfarne and Dunstanburgh Classes. Parent helpers would be warmly welcomed to support children on stalls and serve hot drinks. Older children will be working until the end of the Fair.



Wednesday 9 th Dec.	2pm and 6pm	School Play	This year we will have 2 performances, so there is room for all families. The evening performance will be very crowded so ideally come at 2pm especially if you are bringing young children. All school children are needed at both performances and should arrive at 5.30pm. Please let us know if you need to reserve accessible parking or wheelchair space.
Wednesday 9 th Dec.	am	Preschool at the Play	Preschool are invited to see our final rehearsal.
Thursday 10 th and Friday 11 th Dec.		Workshops led by the Alnwick Garden	The school is charged £4 per child for the workshop tuition and materials. There is no charge for entrance to the Alnwick Gardens event for families with these lanterns. Please send a donation towards the cost.
Monday 14 th Dec.	pm	Parties for Alnwick and Bamburgh Classes	Children may bring clothes for their party . Please check that shoes are suitable for playing games in the hall. We will provide a party snack so parents are not asked to send party food. This will include children with allergies.
Tuesday 15 th Dec.	am	Preschool singing in the wood	Families will be invited to join Preschool children singing in the woodland area. Details to follow.
Tuesday 15 th Dec.		'The Holly and the Ivy' Charity Slipper Day	We have arranged a travelling show to visit, with traditional Christmas songs and dances. The children would like to raise money for a children's shelter charity by making a donation to wear their slippers . Details to follow.
Thursday 17 th Dec.		Christmas Dinner	This year, Preschool can join our Christmas Dinner. The cost is the same as school dinner. This meal is for children and staff, and no special booking is needed.
Friday 18 th Dec.	pm	Parties for Lindisfarne and Dunstanburgh Classes	Children may bring clothes for their party . Please check that shoes are suitable for playing games in the hall. We will provide a party snack so parents are not asked to send party food. This will include children with allergies.
Friday 18 th Dec.	2.30pm	Singing by the Tree	Families are invited to join us at 2.30pm to sing in the hall.
Tuesday 5 th January 2016		School starts	Monday 4 th is a training day.



Olive Oil

One of our families has generously offered to donate profits from the sale of their excellent olive oil through school next month. Ordering details will be sent out this week.

Kind regards, Dot Charlton

