

**16th December 2016****Autumn 2 Week 7****Special Points of Interest**

- Christmas activities
- Cars
- Birkenhead Park

Dates for your diary

19th December
Christmas Craft
FAST WORKS
3.30pm—5.00pm

19th—23rd December
See details listed

Christmas Performances / Activities

- 19th FS2: Wind in the Willows at Williamson Art Gallery
- 20th Christmas Jumper Day, Christmas Lunch
- 20th 9.15 am KS2 Christmas performance (ticket only)
- 20th 2.30 pm KS2 Christmas performance (ticket only)
- 21st 9.30 am Foundation Stage Christmas performance
- 21st 2.30 pm KS1 Christmas performance (ticket only)
- 21st 3.30 pm Y3 Christmas Crafts —Salvation Army (letter to follow)
- 22nd 9 am FS1 Christmas Crafts with parents (parents' entry via reception)
- 22nd Christmas enterprise day : all year groups
- 22nd Grotto pm, no parents, FS1 children after school 3.15pm
- 22nd 4.30 pm FS1, FS2, Yr 1 & Yr 2 Stories by Starlight
- 23rd 1.45 pm FS2 Christmas Crafts with parents (parents entry via reception)

Enterprise Day 22nd December

Each class will be making & selling items related to the festive season. Children will have the opportunity to visit other classrooms and purchase / partake in these festivities. If you would like them to take part please send children in with a small amount of pocket money.

Grotto—the grotto will be open at a cost of £2 per child and the children will be taken in by their teachers. Father Christmas will tell them a story and they will receive a gift. Only parents of FS1 children who are brought back to school at 3.15pm will be allowed to go into the grotto.

Park Foods - A hamper has kindly been donated for us to raffle. Tickets are attached with this newsletter. If you want to purchase the tickets return them with payment - £1 per strip, each individual ticket must have your name & phone No on the back. Additional tickets will be on sale after performances. Winner drawn on Thursday.

KS1 Performance

If parents require extra tickets for **KS1 performance only** please see Mr Mervyn as he will be holding a small amount of spares and it will be on a first come basis. Please do not go the office staff.

Cars—Urgent reminder to parents

- The speed limit outside of the school gates is 10mph
- No cars must park or stop on the yellow hazard lines outside the school gates
- Always think and consider other parents who are dropping off their children

Christmas Jumper Day

Children can come into school on Tuesday 20th in a Christmas Jumper for a donation £1. School uniform optional. Please do not go to the expense of buying a jumper simply adapt with tinsel or baubles one that the children already have.

Victorian Christmas Market

Birkenhead Park is holding a Victorian Christmas Market 16th—22nd December. On 17th a luncheon is being provided for the elderly and the gift of warm items is hopefully being given out. Items listed are desperately needed and can be dropped off at the visitor centre: Gloves, hats, scarfs, socks, hot water bottles, Christmas cards with a message. Please if you can support this worthwhile cause.



Community Carols Under the Stars

The Salvation Army invites you to Tam O'Shanter Farm on Thursday 22nd December at 6pm. Join them in a live nativity and sing your favourite Christmas carols. Everyone welcome wrap up warm. Entry and refreshments are free.

Christmas tree decorations

There will be a prize for the best tree decoration. No help from parents please, we would like them to be all the children's own work. Decorations to be brought into school Monday at 9am in time for Nativity performances.