

- Last week we invited children to our staff meeting to talk to us about some of the strategies we use in class. They were wonderful! They told us what they find helpful and gave us great ideas. This will now be a regular feature in school as we constantly strive to improve.
- Thank you for your donations for the Shoebox Appeal. With you help, Christmas has been made special for 12 children.
- A quick reminder that next Wednesday is **Nativity Day.** Children are invited to come to school dressed as a character from the Nativity story.
- We were thrilled to receive a boxful of **musical instruments** having registered for the Don't Stop the Music campaign. This included some full size guitars, violins and a cello! We are currently investigating further options for our music tuition so that we can make the most of these wonderful instruments.
- Please be aware that we have some confirmed cases of **Scarlet Fever** within school.
- **Tickets** for the Christmas Performances will be distributed next week. More details to follow
- There will be **no more Forest School** sessions this term.

## Chris

Christmas Lunch

We still have a few outstanding menus and payment for the school Christmas lunch. Money should be bought into the office, even if you have a ParentPay account.

## **School Dates**

1<sup>st</sup> Dec Cinderella Pantomime at school 3<sup>rd</sup> Dec Nativity Day 5<sup>th</sup> Dec FoSM Christmas Favre 12<sup>th</sup> Dec Christmas lunch at school 15<sup>th</sup> Dec Infant production 6pm 16<sup>th</sup> Dec Infant production 1.30pm Junior production 6pm Junior production 1.30pm 17<sup>th</sup> Dec 18<sup>th</sup> Dec Christmas parties Non-uniform day 19<sup>th</sup> Dec Carol Service @ Forest Church 1.30pm End of term 19<sup>th</sup> Dec 2015 5<sup>th</sup> January Children return 7<sup>th</sup> Jan Class 2 start swimming

Our school's learning code: My teacher can teach and the children can learn if:

- > I listen carefully
- I show respect
- I try my hardest and don't give up
- I help others and share
- I am in charge of my own learning
- I am in charge of ME!

## **FoSM Christmas Fayre**

- Meet Santa
- Make decorations
- Have a cuppa and mince pie
- Play games

Friday 5<sup>th</sup> December 3.30pm @ Steam Mills Primary.



Class 1 Georgia, Lydia Rose and Wayne Class 2 Callie, Elisha, Evie and Logan Class 3 Carly, Kyle and Leah, Class 4 Aimee and Marianne