



Dear Parents/Carers

What a wonderful "White Christmas week"!

Starting off last Friday with the FoSM Christmas Fayre, thank you so much to FoSM and all the people that made this event happen. The children looked delighted to be back celebrating the festive season at the Fayre.



Unfortunately our Pre-school missed their Christmas show trip to the Bacon Theatre on Monday due to the bad weather and the school being closed. Such a shame as we know that is always an exciting outing. However, Tuesday saw the Pre-school, Class 1 and Class 2 perform in their lovely Nativity Show, Hey Ewe! Thank you so much to the staff for all their hard work and encouragement to make this such a great show. The children did so well to perform 2 shows in one day and were absolutely fabulous!

School Calendar 22/23

Term 2

31st Oct to 16th Dec

Term 3

3rd Jan to 17th Feb

Term 4

27th Feb to 31st March

Term 5

17th April to 26th May

Term 6

5th June to 25th July

Inset Days:

3rd Jan, 24th and 25th July

Diary Dates

January 2023

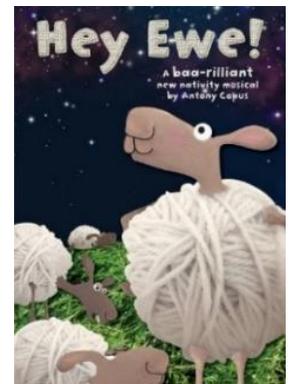
3rd Inset Day

18th Reception & Y6 Screening
Vision & Measuring height & weight

23rd Bikeability Training for Year 5 children

25th Young Voices Concert,
Birmingham.

Rags to Riches Collection



Christingles have been made and taken place for each class over the week, thank you again to Adam's Mum for arranging the donation of oranges from Tesco's in Cinderford (in the snow!).



Children in all classes have been Christmas baking and making! Here are some Yule Logs and Christmas Trees that Class 3 made earlier this week:



Yesterday, we had our Christmas Jumper Day in aid of Save the Children and also our Christmas Dinner. Thank you to Mrs Molyneux and all of the lunchtime staff who make this such a lovely occasion.



Earlier today the children enjoyed their Christmas parties and we then finished our week with the Christmas Carol Concert performed by all the children.

We hope you all have a wonderful Christmas and Happy New Year and look forward to welcoming the children back on Wednesday 4th January 2023.

Breakfast Club and After School Bookings

Please ensure you complete a new booking form if your regular Breakfast Club or After School Club days are changing or let Miss Agg know if you wish to finish your booking. Otherwise, all current bookings will be rolled over to the New Year to continue.

Young Voices

All parent tickets and children's t-shirts have been ordered and Miss Agg will inform you when these are ready for collection from the school office. **Please ensure that you go onto ParentPay to pay for your child's contribution to the cost of the coach, £12.50.** Please contact Miss Agg if you have any questions.

Here is also a link for the songs for children to practice at home if they wish and we have attached further instructions:

<https://myclassmate.ai/parentRegisterReferral?code=MYgpp4E5pCRbTFiG>

You can also pre-order a DVD of the children's performance using these details :

Discount code **SCHOOLS23**

Pre-order your concert video today!

Web address yv23film.co.uk and the discount code **SCHOOLS23** (which makes makes the video price discounted to £9.99).

The YV concert film is a great souvenir of your special night and you can watch them at home the day after your concert! You and your family can re-live the concert for years to come. Don't forget to apply your special *discount code **SCHOOLS23** on purchase.

Featuring edited footage from your concert, some of the children and coaches arriving in the morning and a peek at the rehearsals and backstage interviews!

Here is your [link](#) to pre-order your concert video, then the very next day after the concert you will receive an email so you can watch it straight away.

Check out this link <https://youtu.be/1y89gG29bkk> to see a taste of the films we made in 2022!

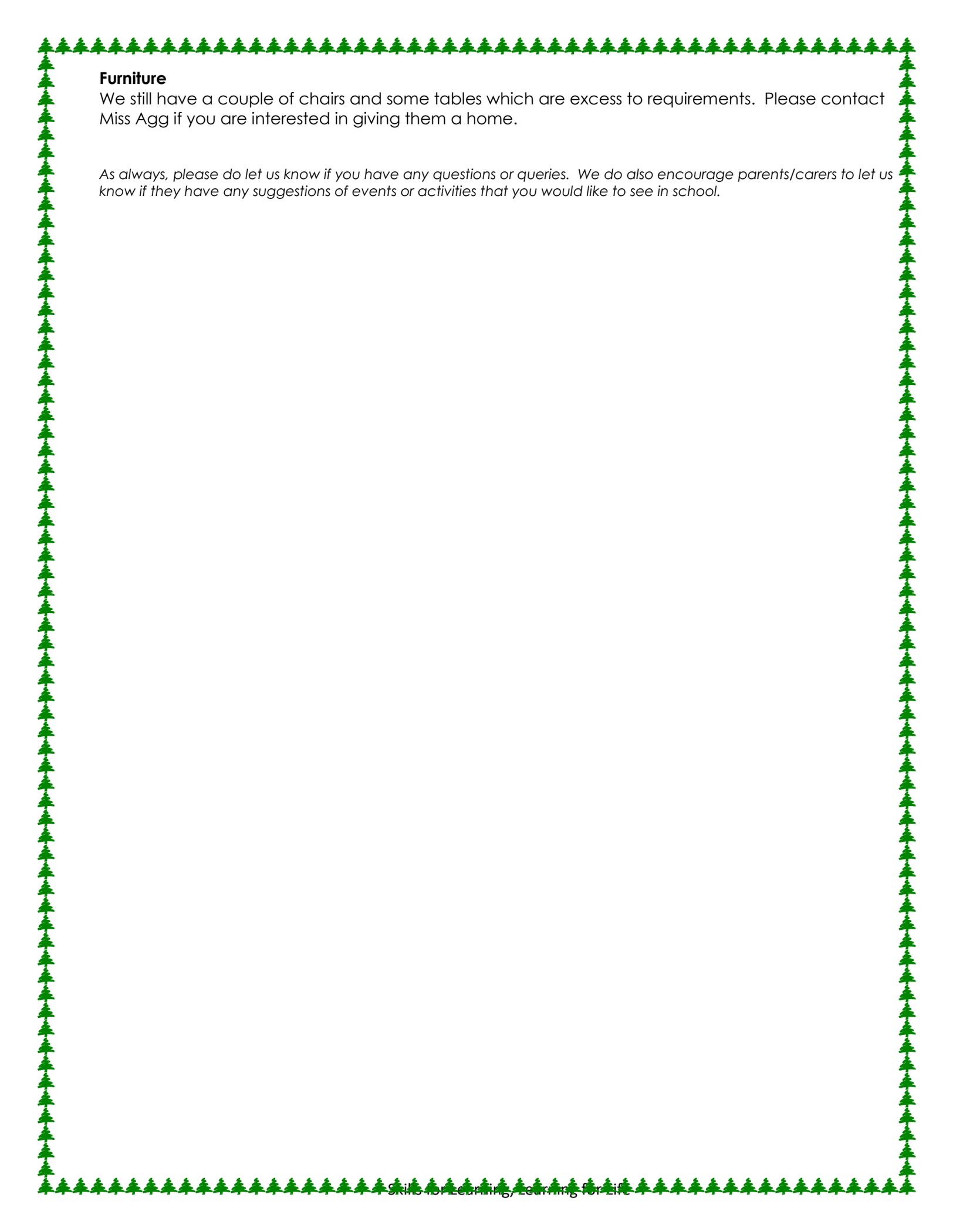


** concert films are normally £12.99 and the discount code applies until 1st January 2023*

FoSM Parent Coach – Young Voices

FoSM are looking into booking a coach for the parents to travel up to the Young Voices concert. Please could you contact Louise Bent if you are interested in taking up this offer, the cost would be £8.50 each.

Email: mikerbent@btinternet.com

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Furniture

We still have a couple of chairs and some tables which are excess to requirements. Please contact Miss Agg if you are interested in giving them a home.

As always, please do let us know if you have any questions or queries. We do also encourage parents/carers to let us know if they have any suggestions of events or activities that you would like to see in school.