



# Fosse News

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## Christmas Events

**Frosted Fairy Tale for a Magical Garden:** as you know, **this Sunday afternoon, from 5.00 – 7.00**, a Christmas event is being held at St Margaret's Church to raise money for the school gardening project. The fair has been organised by Liga Orlovska, who is one of our parent governors, and features all sorts of different music and story-telling, stalls selling Christmas gifts and food and face painting. There is no entrance fee but a collection will be made for the project. ***Please do come – we hope to see lots of families and friends of the school there.***

**Carol Service:** On the last day of term, **December 18<sup>th</sup>**, we will be taking our annual walk to St Margaret's Church for our Christmas Carol Service. Parents and families are very welcome. Please meet us at the church at 10 o'clock or, even better, please come to school for 9.00am to walk with us. I look forward to seeing you there.

Children and families of all faiths attend this service which, like much of what we do at Fosse, is meant to focus on our similarities rather than differences. No child is ever expected to make any form of prayer or commitment to any faith other than their own. Of course, we respect everyone's wishes and if you do not want your child to attend the event they should still come to school as usual, where they will have different activities for the morning.

**Christmas Jumper Day:** – we are holding our second annual Christmas Jumper Day on Thursday **17<sup>th</sup> December**. Children (and staff) can bring a small donation (suggestion of 50p -) to wear a Christmas Jumper. We really don't expect families to spend any money on this – in fact, decorating your child's own clothes with them is even more fun than buying a jumper! We will also have **festive face painting** during the day. Please send your child with £1 for this. Unfortunately, because of time issues, we cannot guarantee that every child that wants their face painted will get have it done but we will, of course, do our best! All money raised will be put towards improving our outdoor areas.

**Christmas Dinner and Parties:** Christmas Dinner is on Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> – it is, unfortunately, too late now to order a Christmas Dinner. Parties and other events are as follows:

Monday 14<sup>th</sup> December: Super Citizens Curve Theatre Trip

Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> F1 parties, Years 1 & 2, Years 5 & 6, Super Citizens Cinema Trip

Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> Christmas Dinner

Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> Year 3 / 4 Party, F2 Singalong

Friday 18<sup>th</sup> F2 Party

**Holidays:** School Breaks up on Friday 18<sup>th</sup> December for two weeks – staff return on January 4<sup>th</sup> and **children return to school on Tuesday January 5<sup>th</sup>**.

### Polite Notices ☺

Please note that **Breakfast Club does not start until 8.00am**. Children should not arrive or be left before this time as there are no staff to supervise them.

Lost property - A scarf with particular sentimental value ( a present given by an uncle serving in Afghanistan) has been lost in Year 1 – please check to see if it has been taken home accidentally. It is grey with a blue spiderman on it. Please return to the office if you find it.