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Dear Parents and Carers,

The main event today...

Non-uniform in exchange for a bottle for the Tombola stall at the **GREENLEAS CHRISTMAS FAIR - 3:30pm-5:00pm**

***Entrance to the fair will be through the main entrance and the Y3/4 main door (for the first 15 minutes) onto the playground. Doors will open at 3:30pm (or once all children have been collected so, please be prompt collecting today)***

***Thank you for your support***

### **Christmas Nativity F2 and KS1**

Christmas performances by children are always very special events and a staple of a school Christmas. The scripts are ready, the children are rehearsing and the performances will take place next week.

F2 1 performance at 9am on Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> December 2023- no ticket needed but limited to two adults per child.

KS1 2 performances on Friday 15<sup>th</sup> December 9:30am and 2:00pm. Tickets will be needed for entry.

Further information has been sent out to the relevant parents.

At these events, we appreciate that families will want to treasure photographic/video memories, and the general rule is that parents and carers may take photos and videos of the children in their care, for personal use only. Live streaming, whether public or private, cannot be permitted and we request that you do not use any streaming platforms or 'live' features (e.g. Facebook Live) to stream events/circumstances as they occur.

When you capture footage or still images of your children, there is a strong possibility that other children will also be visible or audible. For this reason, no such content should be shared publicly e.g. on social media. There are several important reasons for this:

- Some children are deemed at risk by local authority safeguarding and child protection authorities; their image must never be put online for their own protection. You are very unlikely to know who these children are. Others may have complex family backgrounds which mean that sharing their image could have unforeseen consequence. There is the real possibility you could endanger a child by sharing their image in an identifiable context (e.g. where the school is easy to identify and locate).
- Consent is needed from parents to comply with data protection legislation, which is enhanced under GDPR and the Data Protection Bill.
- Some families may object for religious or cultural reasons, or simply for reasons of personal privacy.
- We encourage young people at our school to think about their online reputation and digital footprint: online photos and videos do not simply disappear when we delete them from our accounts. Help us be good adult role models by not oversharing.

We want you to enjoy school events and activities with your child, so why not just sit back, enjoy the memories and allow others to do so too? Remember, your child wants to see you looking at them, not at your phone. Thanks for your understanding.

For the final week (w/c 18.12.23)...

### **PJ Movie Night**

FOG have planned this fundraiser for after school on Monday 18<sup>th</sup> December 2023.

Time: 3:15pm-4:30pm

Cost: £3.00 (includes a drink and popcorn)

Children will watch an age appropriate Christmas movie in their own year groups.

Children can come to school wearing their PJ in readiness for the movie. If your child doesn't want to attend the movie but wants to wear PJs we are asking for a £1.00 donation.

At 4:30pm, children will be dismissed from their classrooms as normal. All children will need to be collected by an adult.

Children who are booked into our After School Club will be able to attend at no additional cost and will go back into ASC at 4:30pm and can be collected as normal from there.

If you would like your child to attend, please send £3.00 in an envelope with your child's name and class on the front.

Deadline for booking a place: 15<sup>th</sup> December 2023

### **Whole School Christmas Service**

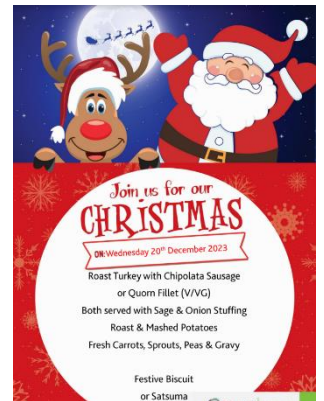
One of the highlights of Christmas at Greenleas is the walk up to St Nicholas Church for our annual whole school Christmas Service. This year we will all venture up to church on the morning of Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> December. Children should wear school uniform on this day.

### **Rudolph Run and Christmas Dinner**

On Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> December 2023, the children will take part in a charity Rudolph Run in aid of Wirral St John's Hospice. The children will receive a pair of reindeer antlers to wear whilst completing their run. All proceeds raised will be donated to this local charity.

After a good run the children will be ready for a hearty meal. Christmas dinner is booked in for after the event. Please order on ParentPay by the deadline to ensure that a meal is ordered for your child. To help the cook plan the menu, please book your child in 11<sup>th</sup> December 2023.

On this day, children can wear a Christmas jumper with their own trousers/skirts (and sensible shoes). If your child doesn't have a festive sweater already, just dig out a plain jumper and decorate it with some tinsel, baubles or homemade snowflakes. Please don't go to any expense!



### **Party Afternoon**

We will celebrate the end of this term with class parties on Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> December. Children can come to school in party clothes, though please remember they will still be playing out so something warm and suitable for playtimes.

During w/c 11.12.23 we will be sending your child home with a party food bag. Please provide your child with no more than 2 small snacks (such as crisps and a biscuit or cake) and a drink for the party. They will not require much as the party is after lunchtime so they should still be quite full. Party bags are to be returned only on party day – Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> December.

### **Pantomime**

For a festive treat the children will get the opportunity to join in with the classic panto antics of Cinderella on the last day of term, Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> December. This Christmas treat has been funded by FOG. On this day, children can again wear their Christmas jumper with their own trousers/skirts (and sensible shoes). If your child doesn't have a festive sweater already, just dig out a plain jumper and decorate it with some tinsel, baubles or homemade snowflakes. Please don't go to any expense!

### **Safety Concerns**

Unfortunately, there seems to be a few families/cars who continue to enter the Close during the restricted times. The operational hours of the School Street are from 8.30am to 9.30am and 2.30pm to 3.30pm. Only pedestrians, cyclists or motorists with an exemption should enter Greenleas Close during these times. All other vehicles should park away and walk.

Thank you for helping to keep the area around school safe for our community.

We look forward to seeing you at the Fair this evening.

Warmest wishes  
Sharon Edwards  
Headteacher