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Perrymount Primary School
Growing together, learning forever.

Headteachers Newsletter

Dear All,

What's been going on?

The simple answer is Christmas. Since I last wrote to you we have had our Christmas Fair and two wonderful performances from the children in Nursery and Reception and Years 1 and 2.

Next week the fun continues. On Monday we have Christmas jumper day. Money raised on this day will go to the charity 'Save the Children'.

Also, on Monday is Years 3 to 6 Christmas assembly at 10am and repeated at 2pm.

On Tuesday, Years 1, 3 and 5 are going to the Pantomime in Catford.

The theatre is offering to Perrymount families a discount on the price of certain performances.

Use the code **SCHOOL** for £10 off Bands A, B, and C on the performances listed below

- 5pm 15th December Sunday
- 2pm 19th December Thursday
- 1pm 20th December Friday
- 6pm 20th December Friday

Also, on Tuesday Elfridges opens for just one day. Don't worry if your child is going to the Panto, Elfridges is open all day. Gifts for parent/grandparents/carers are £3 each and limited to 2 per child.

On Wednesday we have Christmas dinner and on Thursday Christmas parties. We know we have asked a lot of you all this year, and for this we apologise, but we need to ask for one last thing and that is party money. To make it easier this year, we have placed a £4 charge per child on Parent Pay for the parties. Please go on and pay for your child's Christmas party there.

Thursday is the last day for Nursery and our wraparound club Peartree. The rest of the school finishes on Friday 20th and children can be collected from 2pm.

Our Christmas Fair

I hope you all enjoyed the Christmas Fair. It was certainly very well attended but it would not have happened without the fantastic support of the following.

Firstly, a big thank you to the Perrymount band - Neil, Sean, Claire, Marta and Miss Chant! They spent a long time rehearsing and made such a difference to the Christmassy vibe.

A massive big thank you to everyone who gave up their time to help - it truly makes a big difference to everyone involved and means that everyone can enjoy the fair:

Sarah, Steffan, Petra, Steve, Stephen, Lukas, Rebecca, Caroline, Tamsin, Stan, Bob, Liz, Andrea, Kofo, Julie, Kimberley, Eve, Yasmin, Elaine, Nia, Kate, Georgia, Becky and Xanthe – You are all amazing!

Of course, the fair also happens because staff are willing to give up their time - so another huge thank you to all who helped.

Last, but not least, thank you to everyone for all the kind donations of bottles, cuddly toys and everything else, without these donations there would not be a fair.

Friends of Perrymount

All the money raised at the fair is going towards Perrymount's Digital Dreams. The Friends are campaigning to raise £10,000 for a new set of iPads and a trolley to store them in. A new just giving page has also been created and if you would like to donate please just follow this link.

<https://www.justgiving.com/crowdfunding/perrymount-digital-dreams>

Christmas Raffles

The adults raffle closes today at 5pm, just in time for you to get in the last-minute tickets into school. The draw will take place on Monday. Good luck everyone. A big thank you to the team of parents who worked so hard to gather the prizes for this which were absolutely amazing! Jemma, Liz, Eve, Sian & Georgia. Plus, a special mention to Michelle who has worked hard selling the raffle tickets both before and after school.

The children's raffle numbers are still on sale and they will be drawn on Wednesday, December 18th. It is 20p a go and again we have some wonderful prizes. So why not have a go?

Best wishes,

Christine Keen

Headteacher