



## Folksworth C of E (C) Primary School

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Dear Parents,

The Half Termly overview grids (Curriculum and Teaching information) for the children are now on our website. You will find these under the individual classes.

We are pleased to announce and will welcome Mrs De Massimi as our new Acorn Class teacher at the start of the Spring Term in January 2018. She currently works at Fulbridge Primary School.

We would once again like to ask for anyone who would like to express an interest in becoming a Parent Governor to contact the school office.

We have a vacancy in the school office for a Finance Manager – required as soon as possible, 18 hours a week term time to include a Friday and 2 additional weeks (to be negotiated). Please contact the school office or see the website for more information.

### **Learning to Learn**

Please ask your child/ren about our Learning to Learn project. We are becoming better learners by being aware of our feelings about our learning, by being braver at taking risks and having a go plus by developing strategies for when learning is hard.

Please ask your child about the motto “Think, talk, try”. Ask them to develop their own motto and put it on a poster for Monday’s Assembly (if they have not already).

### **Non Uniform Day – Friday 1<sup>st</sup> December**

We are having a non uniform day in exchange for a Christmas themed tombola prize for our Christmas Fair on Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> December.

### **Christmas Fair Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> December**

Please could the members of the school choir be at the Christmas Fair for 2pm for their performance.

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### **Christingle – Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> December**

If there are any Parents with a current school DBS who would like to volunteer to help with the Christingle please let the school office know.

### **Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> December**

Elm and Oak Class are looking forward to visiting the National Space Centre. Just a reminder that they will be leaving promptly at 8.30am and will return by 4.30pm and they do not need to wear school uniform.

### **Diary Dates**

Please see below the diary dates for the Autumn term 2017/2018

Any new dates added in the future will be in **bold**.

<b>Friday 1<sup>st</sup> December</b>	<b>Non uniform day in exchange for tombola prize</b>
Saturday 2 <sup>nd</sup> December	School Christmas Fair- School- 1pm-4pm
<b>Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> December</b>	<b>Christingle – 2pm</b>
<b>Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> December</b>	<b>Elm and Oak Class – Space Centre visit</b>
Wednesday 13 <sup>th</sup> December	Foundation/KS1 Nativity Performance – 2.15pm
Thursday 14 <sup>th</sup> December	Foundation/KS1 Nativity Performance – 2.15pm
Wednesday 13 <sup>th</sup> December	Whole School Christmas Lunch
Friday 15 <sup>th</sup> December	Christmas Jumper Day – Save the Children for £1.00 suggested donation.
Tuesday 19 <sup>th</sup> December	Christmas Service – 9.30am
Monday 18 <sup>th</sup> December	FS and KS1 Christmas Party - afternoon
Tuesday 19 <sup>th</sup> December	KS2 Christmas Party - afternoon
20 <sup>th</sup> Dec to 3 <sup>rd</sup> Jan 2018	Christmas Holiday
3 <sup>rd</sup> January 2018	Professional day – School closed
4 <sup>th</sup> January 2018	School opens

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