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Dear All

5 December 2014

**Futsal at FBEC**

On Tuesdays we have been going to Ferryhill Business and Enterprise College to take part in a Futsal Academy with three other schools. Futsal is a football related sport with similar rules. It is played mainly in Brazil. We all really enjoy the sessions and look forward to going every week. We have been taught to dribble, score, pass and defend. (Reporters - Abigail N, Victoria H and Sophie B Y6)

**Children's Christmas Card Designs – Pack Orders**

Packs of cards designed by children and ordered by parents were distributed this week. We are sure that you will agree that the finished cards look very professional – and are a credit to the children. Well done everyone!

**Christmas cards for friends**

Children can send cards to their friends via our internal mailing system which will be run by children from Year 6. Please make sure the recipient's full name and class is clearly marked on the front of the envelope.

**Chilton Town Council – Design a Christmas Card Competition**

Mayoress Bruce asked the children to design a Christmas Card for Chilton Town Council.

The winners are as follows:

Reception	Hope and Brooke
Year 1	Ruby and Alexis
Year 2	Jack and Lily
Year 3	Jack
Year 4	Freya and Jack
Year 5	Courtney and Cassidy
Year 6	Holly and Chloe

The overall winner was Freya from Class 8 – well done!!

**Electronic payments on-line**

If any parent would be interested in having the facility to pay for dinner money, trips etc electronically, could you please complete the slip below and return to school. We will investigate this further if we feel there is sufficient demand for this service.

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Name of child: ..... Class: .....

I would be interested in paying dinner money etc electronically.

### **Christmas concerts**

All concert tickets were distributed to parents who had requested them on Thursday. They take place in the main school hall as follows:

**Nursery:** Tuesday 9 December doors open 1.15pm concert commences 1.30pm

**Reception class:** Monday 8 December doors open 2pm concert commences 2.30pm  
Tuesday 9 December doors open 9.30am concert commences 10am.

**KS1**  
Years 1 and 2 Wednesday 10 December doors open 2pm concert commences 2.30pm  
Thursday 11 December doors open 9.30am concert commences 10am

**KS2**  
Years 3, 4, 5, 6 Friday 12 December doors open 9.30am and concert commences 10am  
Friday 12 December doors open 2.00pm and concert commences 2.15pm

Please do not come before these times as we cannot accommodate people waiting in the Reception area. Raffle tickets will also be on sale.

### **Pantomimes - 'The Chuckles of Oz' Darlington Civic Theatre**

Arrangements are as follows:

**KS2:** **Tuesday 9 December**  
Years 3, 4, 5 and 6 – children will leave school at 1.00pm.  
The coach is due to leave from Darlington at 4.30pm with an approximate arrival back at school at 5.00pm. We will assume that **all** children will be picked up by a parent/adult unless we are informed otherwise by Monday 8 December.  
Parents are welcome to wait in the school hall from 4.45pm onwards. Children will be handed over to the responsible adult by their class teacher and we ask for your patience to ensure this runs smoothly.

**Reception/  
KS1 (Years 1 and 2)** **Friday 12 December**  
Arrangements as above.

### **Christmas Sing-A-Long Thursday 18 December**

The annual Singalong again takes place on the last day of term. Doors open 2pm and concert commences 2.30pm. All parents from Y1 to Y6 are welcome; please bring along your singing voices and props for '5 Gold Rings' (you know who you are!)

### **Right Click/Rights Respecting workshop**

On Friday 28<sup>th</sup> November, myself and 5 other parents took part in the "Right Click Internet Safety Matters" workshop. Two BT volunteers delivered the informal workshop which comprised of a quiz, powerpoint presentation and a short video. Each parent had the chance to discuss with their child how they felt about going on line and using social media. The quiz was fun but very informative and we could discuss our answers as a group and let me say we were shocked by some of the answers to the use of the internet by 8-11 years old. Homework being the most whilst games was lower!" I was certainly impressed by the video as it showed how easy it is for people to befriend your child online. Fortunately for me my daughter does not use social media at the moment but through this workshop I learnt how to keep her safe for when it does happen.  
(Reporter Hazel)

## Christmas Dinner/Christmas Jumper Day

A reminder that on Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> December, children can come into school wearing a Christmas Jumper/T-shirt for a donation to Save the Children.

Please note: if your child has ordered a Christmas Dinner and is normally on packed lunch please send in £1.95 on Monday.



The attendance award goes to Class 10 with 99.09%. Well done.

Awards	Writer	Spelling Bee	Star of the Week	Citizen of the week
Morning nursery			Neeve	Scarlett
Afternoon nursery			Lavarna	Ethan
Class 1			Keaton	Alex
Class 2			Saul	Lewis
Class 3	Alfie	Portia		
Class 4	Kai	Riley		
Class 5	Bailey	Ethan		
Class 6	Louie	Charlie		
Class 7	Kurt	Leon		
Class 8	Hannah	Kate		
Class 9	Jake	Leon		
Class 10	Ellie Mae	Chad		
Class 11	Georgia	Alisha		
Class 12	Jamie	Charlotte		
Class 13	Jackson	Brandon		

As usual, if you have any queries, suggestions or comments, please contact a member of staff or myself via the main school office.

Very best wishes,

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Headteacher



