

| Date                                   | Class  |
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| Thursday 30 <sup>th</sup> Nov          | Choir to sing at the Upton Christmas Market – Rose and Crown.<br>Non uniform day – bring a gift suitable for an adult for Elfridges  |
| Friday 1 <sup>st</sup> Dec             | Yr 6 visit to Lincolnshire Aviation Heritage – <b>leave at 8.30, return at 4pm</b><br>How we teach reading at Frances Olive Anderson workshop for reception parents – other parents welcome. |
| Tuesday 5 <sup>th</sup> Dec            | Christingle at Lea Church – KS2 5pm  |
| Thursday 7 <sup>th</sup> Dec           | Christmas jumper day and bring a toy for the Salvation Army Toy appeal.<br><br>Read around the Christmas Tree – after school   |
| Friday 8 <sup>th</sup> Dec             | FOLS Christmas Disco – just SW as staff expected to stay   |
| Tuesday 12 <sup>th</sup> Dec           | Reception Nativity 2pm and 5.30pm  |
| Wednesday 13 <sup>th</sup> Dec         | Yr 1 / 2 Nativity 2pm and 5.30pm   |
| Thursday 14 <sup>th</sup> Dec          | Christmas Lunch  |
| Friday 15 <sup>th</sup> Dec            | Elfridges  |
| Sunday 17 <sup>th</sup> Dec            | Choir perform at Laybo's Legacy Christmas charity event  |
| Tuesday 19 <sup>th</sup> Dec           | Governor Certificates  |
| Wednesday 20 <sup>th</sup> Dec         | Church Service – pupils only<br>Break up   |
| Wednesday 3 <sup>rd</sup> January 2024 | Children return to school  |

### What is Elfridges?



Elfridges is where we ask children to bring in a gift or gifts which would be suitable for an adult for Christmas. These gifts can be brand new or as good as new – some of you may have a present drawer of items which could be recycled. The children come in non-uniform and bring the gifts on Thursday 30th November, this year. No alcohol please.

The children are then given the opportunity to buy a present for their Mum or Dad or a special grown up at home; a member of the FOLS committee will then wrap up the gift, help your child write a label, and your child can then put it under your tree at home ready for the big day.

When we know how many gifts have been donated we will let you know the maximum each child is able to buy back. In previous years each child has been able to buy 2 gifts. We suggest £2 donation per gift.

The children can buy the gifts on Friday 15<sup>th</sup> December.

How we teach reading at Frances Olive Anderson



How do we teach reading at Frances Olive Anderson?

We are inviting Reception parents to join us for a Workshop on Friday 1st December,

9-9:30am

Afterwards join your child in the library to help them choose their next reading for pleasure book!

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Christingle



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All Key Stage 2 children are invited to take part in our Christingle Service which will be held in St Helen's Church, Lea at 5pm. Parent/carers are welcome to join us.

You must have stated whether your child is attending via the survey sent on Parent Hub 13.11.23, and a reminder on 20.11.23. We need to order the resources for the making of the Christingles. This is a lovely service, we hope that you can attend.

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## Christmas Jumper, Salvation Army Toy Appeal

This event is run by our school council:

Dear parent / guardian

The school council has decided to support the Salvation Army's Christmas toy appeal again this year. To help support our charity we would like each child to bring in a gift in return for <sup>coming</sup> ~~coming~~ in, their Christmas jumpers. In doing this we will be helping all children in ~~our~~ local area get a present for Christmas: spreading Christmas cheer.

Here is a short guide of what to buy:

0-3 yrs, soft toys, rattles and blankets

3-5 yrs, books, dressup, cars, dolls, action figures

5-9 yrs, dolls, action figures, lego stationery and toys

9-12 yrs, games, toys, sports equipment, stationery and clothes

13-16 yrs, cds, DVDs, t-shirts, books, toiletries and hair-products.

This will all take place on Thursday 7th December

Thankyou  
Lea school council

Konrad

Harry

Millie

Isabella

Sera

Caylah

Isabelle  
Abigail

Georgia

Lily

Imogen

Ava

Edward

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Read Around the Christmas Tree



## Reading around the Christmas Tree!

Please join us after school on  
Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> December  
3:40pm - 4:15pm  
for reading, hot chocolate and a sweet treat!

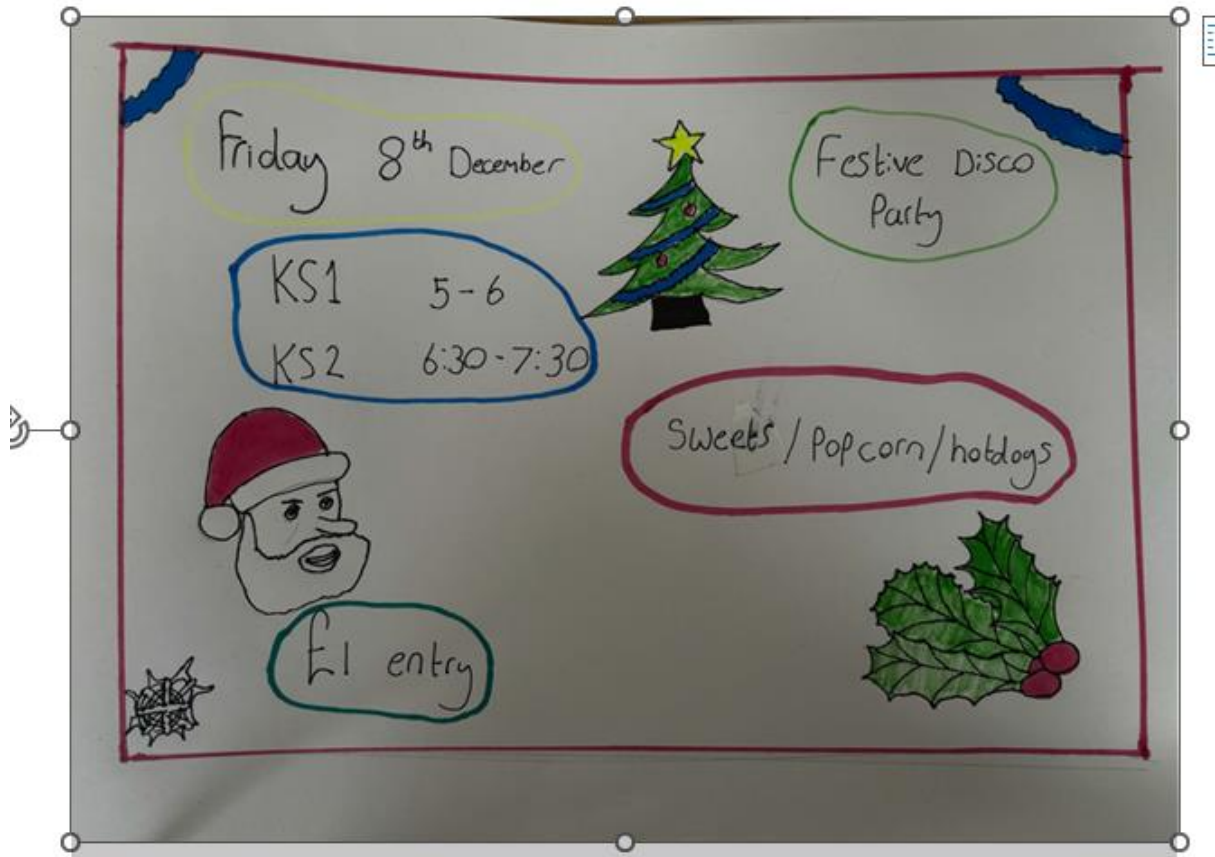
We are inviting you to join us in the hall where you can read books around the Christmas tree, listen to Christmas music and enjoy a hot chocolate or other refreshments with your family whilst reading and sharing books together.



The Book fair will also be available for you to browse and buy any of our half price books if you wish.

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**FOLS Christmas Disco/party**



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**Nativity**

Class teachers will correspond with you regarding details of what time to arrive on the evening performances and the office will inform you regarding tickets nearer to the time. Keep the dates in your diary.



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**Christmas Lunch**

Deadline for ordering is Monday 4<sup>th</sup> December please.