

Dear Parents and Carers,

We are about to hit that time of term when you completely forget what day it is as there is so much going on!
Please see the updated dates here.

One of the big events coming up is our Friends of Firle Christmas Fair. This is on Saturday 2nd December 12-3p.m. Please come along and bring family, neighbours and friends. There will be lots of activities for the children and great stalls and refreshments for all.

To make it a success Friends of Firle are asking for food donations e.g. cakes and bakes the day before or on the morning of 2nd. We will also be having a Mufti Day next Thursday 30th November when the children are asked to bring in a present wrapped up for the Tombola in return for wearing their home clothes for the day.

Please can we remind you that our back gate is open from 8:45 a.m. and closed at 9 a.m. We still have a few people coming in late through the front gate and this disrupts the office and is not fair for staff to have to keep coming out to answer it, particularly with the terrible weather we have had. It is also not safe with cars blocking the corner for traffic passing. We appreciate that sometimes it is unavoidable if there has been traffic accident on your journey.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

(Please note all dates can also be found on our website at firleprimary.eschools.co.uk)

Friday 24 th	Street Dance
Monday 27 th	AITB football club
	Modelling Club
Tuesday 28 th	French Club
Wednesday 29 th	French Club
Thursday 30 th	Spanish Club

December

Friday 1 st	Street Dance
	Coming of the Light 2pm
Monday 4 th	Pantomime 9.30am
	Modelling Club
	AITB football club
Tuesday 5 th	Modelling club
Wednesday 6 th	French Club
Thursday 7 th	Spanish Club
	Christmas Jumper Day
	Nativity Rehearsal 9.30am
Friday 8 th	Nativity am and pm
	Street Dance
Monday 11 th	NO CLUBS THIS WEEK
Tuesday 12 th	Christmas Dinner
Wednesday 13 th	One Voice Choir Performance
Thursday 14 th	Resident Carols and Cornet Concert
Friday 15 th	Carol Concert
	Last Day of Term



ATTENDANCE NEWS

Congratulations to Cherry Class who achieved the highest attendance last week and Holly Class for this week.

Golden Book

Week commencing 13th November 2023

PIPS

Ferne for her respectful behaviour all of the time and for her brilliant independent writing when writing her pledge
Beau for respectful behaviour and for working hard on his homework and writing all his numbers

CHERRY

Aida for consistently showing all our values and getting straight back into the swing of school after a time away.

BEECH

Ted for persevering with his reading and showing he is happy to do so with a smile.

Bella and Maisie for showing brilliant working together skills. They are such fantastic role models for talk partners. Always supporting each other and showing enthusiasm for their paired learning.

HOLLY

Stanley for his hard work and focus in English. He always strives to produce his best work and uses his success criteria to support him.

Ruben for his positive attitude towards his learning. He listens well, works hard and is always willing to revise his work, ensuring he achieves a high quality.



Week commencing 20th November

PIPS	Hugo for always showing respectful behaviour and kindness. Hugo consistently listens to and follows instructions during his learning and carpet time and has been spending time tidying after others. Finn, for showing kindness and respect, focusing well and being super helpful when tidying up.
CHERRY	Augie for creating and sharing his fabulous full working puppet theatre. Edelyne for her perseverance and determination with her lines for the Nativity.
BEECH	Frank for his amazing start to our multiplication learning in maths! Frank has shown his enthusiasm for maths this week. David for his kindness and respect this week. I have watched David tidying up after others around the class! Thank you David!
HOLLY	Shea for his aspirational learning in maths. He seeks challenge and strives to achieve his very best Beau for his perseverance when facing challenges in his writing. He always accepts critique with a positive attitude and edits his work paying close attention to his success criteria.

COMING OF THE LIGHT SERVICE

On Friday 1st December we have our Coming of the Light service to start Advent. This is a very special service where the children light a candle and sing 'Stir my Heart' to welcome in the light. You are all welcome to join us and those that are able to help walk the children to church can meet us at 1:35 p.m. at the back gate.

We will be taking the children for a practise on Tuesday 28th November after lunch at 1:10p.m. Please let the school office know if you are able to help walk the children at either or both of these times, thank you.

SCHOOL UNIFORM

We have a number of pupils coming into school without their correct uniform. Children should not be wearing leggings, trainers or joggers to school and the only jewellery that is allowed is a watch and small stud earrings. We have also noticed an increasing number of children wearing trainers to school. School uniform policy is black school shoes, not trainers so please ensure children come in with the correct footwear. Trainers should only be worn for PE sessions. We thank you for your support.

Our school uniform, like our values is unique to Firle Church of England Primary School. Wearing a uniform is a badge of pride, creates an identity for a school and is an important part of being a school student. Uniforms show that you are part of an organisation. Wearing it says we're all in this together. Be prepared! We will be having our uniform draw shortly. The winner will receive a £5 WH Smith voucher.



CHILDREN IN NEED

Thank you everyone for your amazing support and to the School Council for organising the event. This year we raised a grand total of £160

Congratulations and thank you to all who contributed.

CHRISTMAS JUMPER DAY



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For those that would like to donate to 'Save the Children' we are inviting you to take part in Christmas Jumper Day on Thursday 7th December. The suggested donation is £1.

FLU NASAL SPRAY VACCINATION

If you would like your child to have the vaccination please visit www.susseximmunisations.co.uk school code **SX114525**



SCHOOL COOK VACANCY

Please see the attached

CHRISTMAS LUNCH

Our Christmas lunch will be on Tuesday 12th December. Please find our menu attached, choices need to be return no later than 27th November. The children can wear Christmas hats or accessories on this day.

FRIENDS OF FIRLE SCHOOL CHRISTMAS FAIR

The Christmas Fayre is less than two weeks away and we would love your donations to make this a spectacular event!

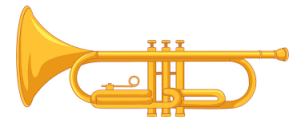
Tombola Prizes: We need wrapped presents for the Tombola. They don't need to be new - they can be Preloved (in great condition) unwanted, unused, ready to regift items of toiletries, clothes, booze, toys, games and more - anything you don't need but others would love. Please hand them into the office by Friday 1st December at the latest.

Food for the Fayre: Get your aprons on and cook! We need your sausage rolls, cheese twists, samosas, bhajis, fritters, pies, spanikopitas, muffins, cupcakes, mince pies and any delicious goodies you can make that we can sell on the day. Please bring these in on Friday 1st December or on the morning of the Fayre on 2nd December.

Thank you so much and we can wait to see you there. Friends of Firle. X

RESIDENT CAROLS AND HOLLY CLASS CORNET CONCERT

If you would like to come and see how well your child is doing at learning the cornet, you are welcome to attend a short concert on Thursday 14th December at 2.30pm. They will be performing as part of our Residents' Carol Concert.



INFANT NATIVITY

The infants are busy practising their 'Wriggly Nativity'. The songs are very catchy.

Performances will be on Friday 8th December at 9:30 a.m. and 2:15 p.m. We will need to limit numbers and information regarding ordering tickets will follow shortly.

FREE HOLIDAY CLUB IN DECEMBER.

[TTWYP Soccer school](#) are offering a club for ages 5 to 12 years at Ringmer AFC, Lewes Road, Ringmer, from 18th to 21st December 2023.

A great opportunity for young people to socialise, learn new skills and enjoy some nutritious food whilst school's out.

Places are available and FREE of CHARGE for young people aged 5 to 12 years receiving free school meals. A smaller number of places will also be available to children and young people in the groups below:

- Referred to Children and Adolescent Mental Health Services (CAMHS)
- Young Carers
- Have a disabled sibling
- Referred to the School Mental Health Teams
- Gypsy, Roma & Traveller
- Children in Need (CiN), children on a Child Protection Plan (CP) and Looked After Children (LAC)

- Refugees

GLYNDBOURNE TRIP FOR YEARS 4, 5 AND 6

On Tuesday 14th, Year 4, 5 and 6 went to Glyndebourne to watch a production of 'L'Elisir d'Amore'. It was an amazing performance and the children thoroughly showed their appreciation in clapping after every song and cheering at the end.

Martha 'I really enjoyed it and I thought that all of the acting was really good, the stage was ginormous, I loved it so much that I want to see it again'

Torren 'I really liked the acting. The instruments were really stunning to hear and they made a brilliant sound. The singing was really loud and I really want to go again.'



If you live in East Sussex and you're worried about managing your child's behaviour, supporting their development or their emotional wellbeing or you want support and advice to help build a positive relationship with your child, Open for Parents can help. Your child is now in school and you may need to help them cope with life's

ups and downs. All parents need a little advice now and then, from friendships and loss to dealing with sibling rivalry and encouraging positive behaviour.



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Friday 24th November 2023

FRIENDS OF FIRLE

Christmas FAYRE

at FIRLE SCHOOL

DECEMBER
2nd
FROM
12 - 3PM



Come along for:
Craft & Activity Stalls
Raffle
Santa's Grotto
Food & Drink
Live Music
Street Dance Performance
& Much More!!

EVERYBODY WELCOME!