

"Together we can"

## Fakenham Primary Federation

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Friday 8<sup>th</sup> December 2023

Dear Parent/Carers,

The excitement of Christmas is building – I am sure many of you have naughty elves causing chaos in your homes and lots of doors on advent calendars being opened. Next week is performance week across the Federation- FINS taking centre stage on Monday to Wednesday and then it's the turn of Yr3 at FJS on Thursday and Friday. You will by now have received an invitation to your child's class dedicated performance. I am confident they will be as lovely as ever and will certainly get you in the festive mood. Please remember that these performances take a lot of practice and coordination from the staff in the year groups – I am sure you will give your thanks.

## Friends of FJS and HELPS at FINS

I am glad to say 'Friends' has survived! Some new parents have come forward to support and help. It is much appreciated. As a sign that they are up and running, they have organised a small Christmas Fayre on Sunday morning in the hall at FJS; 10am to 12pm. Please come and support their efforts, what they raise helps all the children in school.

Next term we will be putting out a similar 'shout -out' for more support with HELPS. If you can give some time, Aimee Fodden would love to hear from you. Don't let HELPS die out – The school and children need you.

## Sugar for Shelters

Each year we have been collecting sugar for the homeless, needy, and vulnerable in East Anglia as part of a project run by Sugar for Shelters. We are doing the same this year, please bring any bags of sugar to school next week before Thursday 14th December. The sugar is used in shelters and food kitchens on the cold winter days and particularly over Christmas, in hot drinks, cakes and puddings as a fast energy boost. All donations will be greatly appreciated.

We have one more week and then a few days (including Christmas lunches) until the end of this term. Please remember we finish early on Wednesday 20th December; 1:10pm at FJS and 1:20pm at FINS. There is no afternoon Nursery session or After-School Club on Wednesday 20th December.

Have a wonderful weekend, Adam Mason

