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DECEMBER 2016 NEWSLETTER

We are fast approaching the end of the Autumn Term which has seen the children working very hard on their topics of 'The Rainforest' and 'Robots'. The classrooms have looked amazing with all their work displayed and the hall is now looking very snowy with their winter themed work. If you haven't had a chance to see this, please come and have a look. We finished the term with the Christmas Play, a highlight of the calendar year where once again the children shone. Our last day of term is Friday 16th December and we return to school on Tuesday 3rd January. We wish you all a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Diary Dates

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| 14 th December | FOSS raffle – 3.15 school hall |
| 15 th December | 2.30pm Carol Service, St Leonards Church |
| 15 th December | School Disco |
| 16 th December | Singing at Save the Children Lunch |
| 16 th December | End of Term |
| 3 rd January | Start of Spring Term |
| 10 th January | Year 3 & 4 Basketball After School Club starts |
| 12 th January | Years 1 – 4 After School football starts |
| 1 st – 3 rd February | Book Fair |
| 8 th February | Blackrock visit to Roman Baths |
| 10 th February | Inset Day |

Please check the website for updates to diary dates. More dates will be published when they are available.

CHRISTMAS MARKET AND FESTIVE FOOD HALL

A huge thank you to all the members of FOSS who organised and helped at the Christmas Market and Festive Food Hall earlier this month. Thank you also to anyone who helped on the day, made cakes, donated raffle prizes or supported the event. It was well attended and raised vital funds for the school and pre-school for school equipment and coach travel for trips. We are extremely grateful to FOSS for all their hard work over the year organising fund raising events. This year FOSS have helped fund the following:

- Coaches for all years groups for school trips
- Trip for Pre-School
- Books and bookshelves for our refurbished library
- Probots for Blackrock Class
- New whiteboards for Rosewood
- Bookshelves for Blackrock
- Leavers Books



CAROL CONCERT

Our annual Christmas Carol concert will be held this year on Thursday 15th December at 2.30pm in St Leonards Church. The School Choir will be singing and some of our musicians will be playing instruments. All parents and grandparents are welcome.



SCHOOL DISCO

FOSS will be hosting the end of term Christmas Disco and back by popular demand is DJ Mr Lewis.

The disco is 5-7pm on Thursday 15th December and costs £4.50 to include soft drinks and a snack.

Fancy Dress or Party Dress.

SCHOOL AND PRE-SCHOOL CHRISTMAS PLAYS

Well done to all the children from the school and the pre-school on their brilliant performances in the Christmas Plays. The children and staff have all worked so hard and both plays were fantastic.



‘Creating a safe and happy environment where each child can grow academically, socially, spiritually and emotionally.’