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Newsletter 7

Friday 8th December 2017

 <p>Letters sent this week on website www.elmparkprimary.com</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Christmas parties letter 2. Deanfield Studies Residential Trip 3. PGL Liddington Residential Trip 4. Pedestrian Training Consent Form 	<p>For</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Whole School 2. Year 4 3. Year 5 4. Year 5
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Dear Parents and Carers

Wow! What a busy and amazing few weeks we've had during this run-up to the Christmas holidays.

December began with our Christmas Fayre – what a tremendous success this was for our school community! Thanks to everyone involved in the planning, preparation and the running of this lovely event. We all know how much hard work goes into making such successful things happen and it really was a lovely evening of festive fun and fundraising. Thanks to all the families who attended to support the Fayre ... lots of lovely money was raised and will now be spent on various outside play areas for the benefit of all our children. Thank you PTFA!

On Wednesday, Mrs Kidger and our Choir entertained everybody with their carol singing at Silver Court's Christmas lunch. Feedback was wonderfully positive from everyone involved. Well done to the Choir and thank you Mrs Kidger.

EYFS and KS1 have all been busy, busy, busy preparing for their Christmas performances. After successful dress rehearsals we've all been incredibly privileged to attend the various show performances over this week. And we've been royally entertained by our wonderful children, that's for sure. It has been simply brilliant to see both the pride in their faces and the fun in their smiles as they've performed for us. Thank you boys and girls, one and all – you constantly amaze us all. Special thanks to all staff colleagues and parents who have led and supported the children so well in their performances – I bet those songs are still in your heads too!

Next week we are looking forward to visiting Salem Church, our lovely Carols by Candlelight concert, Christmas lunch, Christmas Card competition winners, Christmas Jumper Day and Christmas parties!

This year, we will be supporting the Cots for Tots Charity on Christmas Jumper Day. In exchange for wearing our jumpers, we are asking for a £1 donation. The donation can be made via Agora (on line payment system). You may have noticed that the payment system will not accept 50p for the party money, therefore, if you pay £1.50 for both the party food and Christmas Jumper day donation, it will be easier to process. Thank you.

Winterbourne Library is offering Stories around the Christmas Tree event on Wednesday 20th December 10.30am. Hope you are able to go along.

As I write this newsletter, the sound of our children absolutely loving their Aladdin pantomime rings out from the school hall. What a lovely way to finish such a fun week at school .. Oh yes it is!!