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Dear Parents/Carers,

FROGSS Children's Christmas Fair – Thursday 10th December – 2pm-4pm

The Christmas Fair is fast approaching!!

Please note that raffle tickets have been sent home– please sell as many as you can and return money and stubs to the school office as soon as possible.

Thursday 10 th December	Non-uniform Christmas Jumper day – in return for a donation for the cake stall
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Thank you for your support!!

Dates for the term

Monday 7 th December	Infant Nativity performances – 9.30am/1.30pm – tickets already distributed
Thursday 10 th December – 2pm – 4pm	FROGSS Children's Christmas Fair Christmas Jumper day – in return for a donation for the cake stall
Tuesday 15 th December – 1.30pm	Christmas service in Singleton Church
Friday 18 th December END OF TERM	The school Christmas lunch will be served on Friday 18th December!!!

Please note: Breakfast Book Club and after school Craft Club have now finished for the term. The last Singleton Showstoppers & Football Club take place next week.

Christmas is coming!

The school has been decorated and the Christmas post box is open for business for pupils to exchange cards. Please ensure that cards are addressed clearly to help those sorting and delivering the post.

Possible closure due to snow! (Just in case it happens in the New Year)

The decision to close the school is a complex one, weighing up the safety and heating on the site, the conditions of the roads/pavements in the close vicinity to the school, and the ability of staff and children to travel to school without undue risk to their well being. The Chair of Governors and Headteacher then make their decision.

If a decision is made to close the school, this will be immediately relayed (and before 7.30am) to West Sussex County Council for entry on their website, to Spirit FM (www.spiritfm.net) and via the parent hotline. The parent hotline is a useful means of communication between school and home, particularly in the event of school closure due to bad weather, etc. The number to use to listen to messages is 08447 707576 and the School ID is 64518.



From the School Governors

The Governing Body recently met and spent some time reviewing the school finances including how much budget has been spent so far this year. As ever, there is never enough money to do all that we would like and going forward it is clear that the school funding will become more and more challenging. With this in mind, the Governing Body would like to make an appeal to parents about the voluntary contribution that has been requested towards the cost of swimming lessons. We understand that parents are also experiencing difficult financial times but would encourage those parents that are able to make the voluntary contribution to do so. Otherwise any shortfall will need to be met from the already stretched school budget. Thank you.

Staff changes

Miss Danielle Harrison, who is covering Mrs Huxham's maternity leave, will be in school next Wednesday and will greet Willow class parents at the end of the day. Do please introduce yourself!

TERM DATES FOR 2015~16
<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Spring term 2016:</u> Tuesday 5th January 2016 to Thursday 24th March 2016 INSET DAYS: Monday 4th January 2016, Friday 12th February 2016 Half term break: Monday 15th February 2016 to Friday 19th February 2016 Easter break: Friday 25th March 2016 to Friday 8th April 2016</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>Summer term 2016:</u> Monday 11th April 2016 to Friday 22nd July 2016 INSET DAYS: Friday 27th May 2016, Monday 6th June 2016</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Autumn term 2016 begins on Tuesday 6th September 2016</p>

If you have any questions or queries please do not hesitate to contact us - have a great weekend!

Yours sincerely,

Christopher Todd,
Headteacher