

# Friday Flier



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Christmas is in full swing at Deansfield! We very



much hope that our parents of children in Year 1

and 2 enjoyed the children's Christmas performances this week. They were amazing!! Thank you to our wonderful children and to the staff who have supported children so well to produce such a superb performance for you to enjoy!

**Next week, on Monday and Tuesday**, our youngest children perform their production to parents on Monday afternoon and Tuesday morning. Please remember to bring your tickets with you to gain entry and to queue at the gate in Glenesk Road (by the fire gate). Refreshments will be on sale. Deansfield Calendars (including your child's self-portrait) will be on sale at a cost of £3, and a collection will be made for Crisis at Christmas.

**KS2 children will perform at St Lukes Church on Wednesday next week, both during the afternoon at 2pm and evening at 7pm.** Children in Years 3 to 6 are expected to return to the church at **6.40pm**. Please tell your class teacher you are taking your child before leaving

with him/her. Many thanks. Calendars will be on sale and a 'Crisis' collection made.

We hope to see as many of you as possible at our **Christmas Fayre tomorrow**.

**The Fayre is open between 1-3pm.** Come along and join in the festive fun. There will be games, gift stalls, crafts, bouncy castle, mulled wine, mince pies, cakes and Santa's grotto! Entry is £1 for adults, and children are free.

If you could make a **cake donation** to the Fayre, please send one into school today or tomorrow. Many thanks for your help!

This is one of the **major fundraisers** of the year and every penny raised goes to benefit your child at Deansfield. **Please support our hardworking DPA and the school.**

We have to thank the DPA members for organising the **Christmas Discos** last week which were enjoyed by all! We will let you know how much was raised.

We also thank you for supporting the **Year 6 Cake Sale** recently which raised money for '**Children in Need**'. **£160** was raised—many thanks to Year 6 children, their parents and anyone who supported this event by buying a cake!

We welcomed **prospective September 2017 Reception Class** parents to school on Wednesday. We had a marvellous turn out for what was our last Open Morning and as usual we had wonderful feedback in respect of the school and its children.

They particularly enjoyed looking at the **children's wonderful learning** which is displayed almost everywhere throughout the school.

## Key dates for your Diary

**10th December: 1-3pm Christmas Fayre**

**12th December PM: EYFS Christmas Performance**

**13th December AM: EYFS Christmas Performance**

**14th December PM and Evening: KS2 Christmas Performance at St Luke's**

**15th KS2 E-safety meeting 5.15-6pm**

**16th December: Save the Children Christmas Jumper Day—PLEASE MAKE A DONATION**

**16th December: Coffee Morning**

**21st December: Children's Christmas Lunch**

**21st December—children break up for Christmas 5th January—Children return to school.**

**The VALUE for December is: Kindness**

**Activity clubs** (after school and lunch time) are now finished with the exception of make-up sessions for Dance and Cricket. Cricket takes place on Monday for Year 3 and Thursday (usual session).

Additional Dance lessons take place on Wednesday and Thursday next week.

**Next week at Deansfield :**

**Monday:** No Swimming until the new year

**Monday:** KS2 children to St Lukes— a.m. rehearsal

**Monday:** 2pm Nursery and Reception Christmas Performance.

**Monday:** Extra lunchtime cricket for Year 3

**Monday:** Choir performing at Met Police Christmas event

**Tuesday:** 10.00am Nursery and Reception Christmas Performance.

**Tuesday:** KS2 children to St Lukes— a.m. rehearsal

**Wednesday:** 2pm and 7pm KS2 production at St Lukes Church

**Thursday:** E-Safety KS2 parents meeting at school 5.15-6pm

**Thursday:** Year 2 only after school Choir

**Friday:** Christmas Jumper Day—please make a donation. **Friday:** Coffee Morning

**Attendance: Class 4P win the Star Attendance Award this week with 99.4% attendance.** Well done **Class 4P!**

This week's overall attendance is 96.8% and the attendance so far this term is also running at 96.9%. Thank you for recognising the importance of sending your child into school everyday.

**Assembly:** Class 3W's Assembly today was on E-Safety—the benefits and negatives the internet offers us as individuals.

**SAFE:** Keep your personal information safe.

**MEET:** Friends made online are strangers; meeting them can be dangerous.

**ACCEPTING:** Accepting files can be dangerous. If unsure, ask an adult!

**RELIABLE:** Not everyone or everything online is reliable or trustworthy.

**TELL:** Always tell an adult if something online upsets or worries you.

**Child Care problems?** Please contact Caroline at the Alpha club on 07939 528678, who will be happy to help.

**Maths Challenge! Last week, our Puzzle was:** When asked about his birthday, a man said: "The day before yesterday I was only 25 and next year I will turn 28." This is true only one day in a year - when was he born?

**Our solution is:** He was born on December 31st and spoke about it on January 1st.

**This week, our puzzle is:** Last month I sent off for one of those kits which you can use to make your own Christmas Crackers. The kit contained:

Three colours of hat: Red, Yellow and Blue

Four types of novelty: toy car, spinning top, magnifying glass and miniature hair brush

Four different types of joke slip

All the other parts were the same type. The kit contained enough bits for 50 crackers. Can I make each cracker different from all the others? **Please check solution next week**

**DPA News: Christmas Fayre Saturday 1-3pm** Come and join in the festive fun, there will be games, gift stalls, crafts, bouncy castle, mulled wine, mince pies, cakes and Santa's grotto! Entry £1 for adults, children are free.

If you can help out at the Christmas Fayre, even for 1 hour then please tell Jen Smith the DPA Chair [jensmithdpa@gmail.com](mailto:jensmithdpa@gmail.com). Thank you!

Please remember that payment for **dinner money and instrumental lessons should be made in advance**, preferably by using the online payment system **AGORA**. Please remember that dinners are £1.60 daily and £8 per week.

**Educational Visits programme:** Every child in school has now attended a visit or had a visitor to school. **If you have yet to pay, PLEASE do so as soon as possible.** Many thanks

**Music next week:** Cello on Wednesday a.m., Drums Thursday, Guitar Friday. **On Monday 19th December**, Tom (Piano) will be in school and Elaine (Clarinet)

Monday KS2 Choir is on next two weeks as is Tuesday Chamber Choir. Wednesday Guitar group is on next week only and Thursday KS1 Choir next week is for Year 2 only. There will be no Orchestra on Friday next week.

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**Choir at Carolthon:** We hope you enjoyed the children's singing at the **Carolthon** in Eltham High Street on Wednesday in support of the **Greenwich and Bexley Hospice**. As usual, our children sang wonderfully and did us proud!

