



Phoenix Primary School

Where we rise to the challenge

Dear Parents/ Carers,

Just a few reminders for up and coming events next week:

- School photos on Tuesday 10th Dec – please ensure children have full school uniform on (see back of newsletter for details)
- Christmas Dinner on Wednesday 11th Dec – children can wear a Christmas jumper and/or Christmas accessories
- EYFS Christmas Performance for parents/carers – Friday 13th Dec 9:15am

Phoenix's Got Talent!

We are greatly looking forward to this year's 'Phoenix's Got Talent' show, which will be taking place on **Wednesday 18th December**. Children - if you have a talent you would like to showcase – get practising! You can try out for your teachers next week and they will choose who gets through to the show on Wednesday. (Sorry that we cannot let everyone perform – there just wouldn't be enough time.)

Christmas Parties (Tuesday 17th December)

Tickets will still be on sale next week so don't worry if you haven't got yours yet. A huge thank you to our PTA for organising this event. Please see website and posters around school for further details.

KS2 Christmas Countdown of Kindness Celebration – parents/carers invited – 11:00am (please note, you are able to take your child home after this assembly as it is a half day).

Infection Control

Unfortunately, the Vomiting and Diarrhoea bug is now going around the rest of the school. It is vital that we follow the health and safety guidelines from the Infections Control Officer, who visited today. We have already had to cancel today's whole school assembly, following their advice. The worry is that we have to cancel the Christmas performances and the above events, which would be awful. To help avoid this and keep everyone safe, please ensure that you:

- support children to wash their hands with soap and water (hand gel is good for stopping the spread of respiratory illness, but not as effective for D&V)
- enforce a **strict** 48-hour absence from the last occasion of diarrhoea and/or vomiting
- keep your child at home if they feel unwell in the morning
- no soft toys are brought to school.

Thank you for your support 😊.

Term: Autumn Date: 6th December 2024 Headteacher: Mrs T. Cheung