

# FAIRISLE TIMES

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## The Newsletter of Fairisle Junior School



### End of Term Arrangements

#### Christmas Concerts:

These will take place on Tuesday 12th December at 0915 and 1400. For tickets, please email [info@fjslive.net](mailto:info@fjslive.net) stating your child's name, how many tickets you need (maximum of 2 tickets per family) and whether you would like to attend the morning or the afternoon performance.

Please note there is no standing room and we must keep the aisles clear for the children to enter and leave the hall. Thank you very much for your support.

#### Christmas Craft Day:

Everyone loves the day when all children make a range of lovely Christmas mementos to bring home. We are so excited about Wednesday 13th December.

#### Christmas Lunch:

On Thursday 14th December, we will offer a **free** Christmas lunch to every child once again. You do not need to order this in advance as the children will order their lunch that day as usual on the day. The menu is as follows:

#### Meat Option

Traditional Roast Turkey with  
Mini Vegetarian Sausage  
Stuffing and Gravy

#### Vegetarian Option

Butternut Squash and Cranberry  
Christmas Patty with Mini  
Vegetarian Sausage, Stuffing & Gravy

Served with Roast Potatoes & Seasonal Vegetables

A selection of Christmas Cookies and Cakes

Please let us know on the day if your child would prefer to bring a packed lunch. The children are welcome to wear a **Christmas Jumper** on this day if they wish!

During the morning of Thursday 14th December, the Revd. Tom Boulter will be visiting us from Lordshill Church to conduct our Christmas service.

#### Friday 15th December:

The children will have a lovely day in their class or in their year group. Of course, there'll be plenty of time at the end of the day for us to have a massive tidy up so that we can return after Christmas to a clean and tidy school!

### Music Concerts — December 2023

We always think that one of the greatest parts of learning a musical instrument is the possibility to play to a live audience. Our children are looking forward to the end of term music concerts, which will give them an opportunity to show off their skills to parents.

<b>Monday 4th December</b>	0920	Year 3
<b>Wednesday 6th December</b>	0920	Year 4

No need for a ticket, just turn up and enjoy!

We are very sorry for the unavoidable change of the day of the Year 3 concert.

The Christmas Post Box is ready for the children's cards. Please ensure the envelope shows the receiver's full name and class. Thank you.

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## SOME DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

On the front page of our new website [www.fjslive.net](http://www.fjslive.net) is our school calendar. We will keep this up to date so you can see it at anytime.

Monday 4 December	Year 3 Music Performance 0900
Wednesday 6 December	Year 4 Music Performance 0900
Tuesday 12 December	Christmas Production (0915 and 1400)
Wednesday 13 December	Christmas Craft Day
Thursday 14 December	Christmas Lunch (Free for all children)
Friday 15 December	Class Christmas Parties
	School closes for Christmas Holiday
Tuesday 2 January 2024	Children return to school
Monday 8 January	Year 6 to Tudor House
Monday 15 — Friday 19 January	Year 5 Residential Visit to Stubbington
Wednesday 31 January	Young Voices 2024
Thursday 1 February	Year 3 to Butser Farm
Thursday 8 February	School closes for February Half Term
Friday 9 February	The Fairisle Schools closed for Staff Training Day
Monday 19 February	Children return to school

## Poppy Appeal — Thank you for your Support

Thank you very much to everyone who supported the Poppy Appeal at our school a couple of weeks ago. This week, we received a thank you card from the Royal British Legion that told us we raised £82.22 for the appeal.

Thank you very much to our Head Girl and Boy and their Deputies, who came into school early each day to sell poppies for us.



## Safer Routes to School — Parent/Carer Survey

Many parents and families are aware that we work very closely with Stuart Williams and his team from the Sustainable Travel Team at Southampton City Council. Over the past few years they have helped us with a number of different projects and they are hopeful that they will be successful with their bid for money to install a safe crossing in Fairisle Road. Please could I ask as many Fairisle parents as possible to follow [this link](#) or use the QR code and complete the Parent/Carer survey before 30th December.

Thank you very much. This will make a difference to us.



## Be In It To Win It Celebration — Autumn Term (2)

Today we celebrated everyone who came to school with our Be In It To Win It prize! You may remember that Silly Scott came to Fairisle Junior last year; today he came back with a new special Christmas show that all the children thought was brilliant.

On New Year's Eve, from 3.00pm until 5.00pm, Scott will be hosting a family New Year's Eve party at Wickham Community Centre. For more information and tickets, please follow the link below:

[www.ticketsource.co.uk/nyeparty](http://www.ticketsource.co.uk/nyeparty)



Congratulations to our Girls' Football team, who played in a city tournament at Stoneham Complex yesterday afternoon. They played brilliantly, winning all their group games, then beating Shirley Warren 2-1 in the Quarter Final, St Patrick's 2-1 in the Semi-Final and winning a great final against Kaneshill 2-1. Our girls were excellent ambassadors for our school — well done for playing so well and bringing home another trophy for our cabinet!  
We now qualify for the County finals.

