



Thank you to those parents who sent in Christmas Shoeboxes; we were able to deliver 17 to Samaritans Purse.

We were delighted to have raised nearly £132.00 for Children in Need thank you for your support.



Our Christmas Performances this year will be on Wednesday 7th December at, 1.00pm and 6.00pm, at **Lucker Village Hall**. Audience numbers have increased greatly. We would encourage anyone with under 3's to come to the afternoon one, as we hope to involve them in having a chance to take part on stage too. Both performances will be by ticket only. The evening performance is for adults and children over 3 only. Initially each family can apply for a maximum of 4 tickets, 2 for the afternoon and 2 for the evening. If there are any remaining tickets they will be allocated on request, first come first served. All Children at Ellingham Primary School will be expected to attend the evening performance, so that they can be part of the performance.

Tickets are now available.

The children will be rehearsing at Lucker Village Hall during the day on Monday 5th December and the morning of the 6th December and will take a packed lunch with them. If your Early Years child doesn't normally attend on a Monday and Tuesday, please speak to Kathy.

The last 'Together Time' will be November 21st, we will let you know when we will resume on our return after Christmas.

The last 'Energy Hour' sports club will be on Tuesday 29th November.

Don't forget to use Easy fundraising when you are shopping online for Christmas Presents. Thank you to those parents who have signed up for Easy Fundraising we have raised over £390.00 so far. You can sign up at www.easyfundraising.org.uk and support FACES Friends and Community of Ellingham School Chathill. Download the toolbar, every time you use a site supported by Easy Fundraising you will donate money to the school. All the major retailers, supermarkets, travel companies etc are part of this scheme. If you are shopping on Amazon you need to go to the East fundraising site first, it won't automatically ask you if you want to donate!



We are predicted to have a cold winter ahead of us, please ensure your contact details are up to date on ParentmailPMX. Even if you have informed school of a change of mobile number we can't access your details on ParentmailPMX, so please check carefully.

Please ensure your child has a coat, gloves and hat in school and sensible shoes suitable for outdoor play as well as an outdoor PE kit (joggers and a PE Hoodie).

It Is Toasty Tuesday on Tuesday 29th November , 30p for a slice of toast with butter and jam or marmite - all proceeds to 'Daft as a Brush' Cancer Care.

School Christmas lunch will be on Wednesday 14th December. If your child normally brings a packed lunch please let us know if they would like a Christmas lunch. The cost is £2.20.

We will be going to Doxford Hall for our Christmas Party on Thursday 15th December. The children can come to school dressed in party clothes but they need to be suitable for outside play.

The FACES Christmas Fair at Bamburgh Pavillion is on Saturday 26th November from 11 - 3pm

They are still looking for volunteers and need:-



- ❖ TOMBOLA PRIZES for kids and adults
- ❖ FOOD ITEM (non perishable) for the Hamper Raffle.
Christmas style hamper... so things like biscuits, chocolates, crackers, nibbles, hot choc, coffee, nuts, jam, pickle, etc.
Pick something up, next time you are shopping.
- ❖ Also..... we all have.....
LOOSE CHANGE hanging around the house. Can you put a handful of change in an envelope..... as long as it equates to more than 50p and less than £2.
It's a game for the children.
- ❖ CAKES can be donated on the day or day before. Ingredients must be clearly labelled especially regarding NUTS
- ❖ If anyone likes doing the filled JAM JARS feel free.
Please start to drop everything off at the school with KATHY
Please contact Tracey Sprigg or Ailsa Woods for any other details .