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Message from Gyles

This week we certainly felt the full force of winter on Tuesday. Like all schools in our position we are trying to keep our classrooms as warm as we can, while ensuring we follow government guidance on also keeping them well ventilated. We are being flexible with allowing the children to wear a number of extra layers that they can add to and take off as they see fit. We want the children to be comfortable in class and layering up is the best way to retain heat, especially around arms and legs as they are narrower and will lose heat quicker. Lots of children certainly felt the benefit of their layers this week. If children wear their coats in class, it does reduce the benefit of an extra layer when they go out from their break time, so we want to avoid this if at all possible.

As we head towards the last week we are trying to add some festivities into it. You may find that your child's class has a festive video uploaded onto Tapestry or Seesaw. Like last year, we are also learning a song to sign, which we will perform and video for you to enjoy. I'd like to thank our Friends committee for their amazing effort in trying to fund raise in such difficult circumstance. We also have the Friends Christmas Quiz on Friday at 5pm. If you are able to join in email Flick and details will be sent to you. frettenhampta@gmail.com

If you are able to donate anything to the Friends then it would be greatly appreciated.

We know Christmas Jumper day is officially on Friday. This year, given the current situations, we have decided to not add pressure to parents and carers and for this reason we have decided that we will not be following the Christmas jumper day. We will on 18 December have a Christmassy dress day instead (free of charge); if children choose to or wear non-school uniform if they prefer.

Following on from the great work our Eco Council started last year, we will not be exchanging Christmas cards in school this year. Each class will hopefully have time to make a card, which the children will be encouraged to give or send to someone they might not see over the festive period.



**Fri 11th
of Dec
5pm to
6pm**

**To book
your place
just email**

frettenhampta@gmail.com

**Please send a donation of your
choice, details below**

FRETTHENHAM SCHOOL

CHRISTMAS FAMILY VIRTUALL QUIZ

PAYMENT

Frettenham Primary Partnership PTFA

Sort code: 20 99 21 Account no: 13306348

Christmas Art or Bake Off **COMPETITION**

Dear parents & guardians

It's that time of year! It's Christmas! We would like to ask the children to take part in an **Art or Bake off Competition** for Christmas.

You can either donate £1 for this event, or if you have taken part in several events over the last few months, feel free to donate your total so far. Either way, please use the bank details below.

Please send payment to:

**Frettenham Primary
Partnership PTFA
Sort code: 20 99 21
Account number: 1330634**

Here is what you need to know to enter the competition:

- You can use paint, glitter, decoupage or pencil! Use your creativity to create a Christmas artwork or you could bake something Christmassy!
- Photograph your fantastic Christmas art work or cake!
- Ensure you have included your child's name and class number
- Entries need to be made by emailing the photo to frettenhamptfa@gmail.com
- We will announce the winners at the end of the term.

Happy Christmas!

From the Frettenham Friends



Family Christmas Bake-along

Join us for an online interactive gingerbread bake-along. We will be walking the whole family through making gingerbread people and listening to the Christmas story.

Just sign up and then, during the week before the Bake-along, we will deliver a pack to your door with the ingredients, a gingerbread cutter and all the instructions that you need (within a 10-mile radius of NR12 7DJ). Suitable for all ages and stages!

What do I need to do now? E-mail john@broadgrace.org.uk or message on **07790 007390** to receive the ZOOM link and register for an ingredients pack.

When? Saturday 19th December at 4pm. **Where?** Your house via ZOOM.

Do I have to have my camera on? No. If you are feeling shy or don't want to be seen online, you can have your camera off and sound off.

Is it free? Yes, completely, and no hidden extras!

Will there be mess? Probably??!?

