



Thank you to all those parents involved with the Christmas Fair. It was a busy event and looks to have made in the region of £1000. A fantastic amount for such a small school!

Our Christmas Performances this year will be on Wednesday 7th December at, 1.00pm and 6.00pm, at **Lucker Village Hall**. The evening performance is completely full; we still have a few tickets for the afternoon performance. The evening performance is for adults and children over 3 only. All Children at Ellingham Primary School will be expected to attend the evening performance, so that they can be part of the performance.

Everybody should now know what costume is needed for the play. Mrs Rutter is doing her usual amazing job with the costumes.

The children will be rehearsing at Lucker Village Hall during the day on Tuesday 6th December and the morning of the 7th December and will take a packed lunch with them.

On **Friday 9<sup>th</sup> December**, Reception and Early Years are going to Alnwick Gardens for a Christmas Craft day and a visit from a very important person in a red suit.

On **Monday December 12<sup>th</sup>** at in school, followed by Christmas can join us and enjoy coffee and



9.50 we are holding a short worship singing. We would be delighted if you mince pies afterwards.

On **Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> December**, Y4 and 5 will be going to Seahouses Middle School to watch the dress rehearsal of their pantomime *Babes in the Wood*.

School Christmas lunch will be on **Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> 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.

Doxford Hall has very kindly invited us for a Christmas Party on **Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> December**. The children will have an early snack at school and their lunch as part of the party. The children can come to school dressed in party clothes but they need to be suitable for outside play.



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).

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](http://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 Easy fundraising site first, it won't automatically ask you if you want to donate!

After Christmas, R - Y3 start swimming on Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> January. Y4 and 5 will stay in school for an extra topic lesson and extra PE.

Energy Hour will change to a Thursday from 3pm-4pm we will start on the first Thursday back January 5<sup>th</sup> 2017. Please will you let us know before the end of term if your child will be taking part.

This is a very busy time of year if you have any questions please don't hesitate to ask us.