

# Shine...

## Children In Need

Thank you and congratulations to Madison Galt and her amazing team who organised a fun filled day for us all. Pajamas, funky hair, raffles and orienteering - it was a great success! Current total is £145.72 Well Done!

## Mrs Grant's Christmas Card Competition

Children, you need to design and decorate your own Christmas card. Remember to put your name and Year group on the back.  
All cards must be returned to me by Friday 1<sup>st</sup> December-good luck!

## Christmas Nativity

Auditions have been held and parts cast. Let the rehearsing begin for this year's Christmas performance 'Super Star'!

## FOFS Christmas Cards

Your child has designed a Christmas card for you to purchase. If you wish to buy the cards the order form must be returned to me by Friday 24th November at the latest.

## Christmas Carols at Ewood Park

December 16th, 1pm start

We have been invited to sing Christmas Carols at Ewood Park, the home of Blackburn Rovers on Saturday 16th December. The invitation is open to both children from Forton Primary School and St James Sunday School . If your child would like to take part in this fabulous opportunity please register your interest by email by Friday 24<sup>th</sup> November to Mark Blewitt [msblewitt@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:msblewitt@yahoo.co.uk)

We will be singing carols for 20 minutes on the FanZone stage at the Blackburn End, before singing a couple of carols inside the hospitality lounges. We will be accompanied by members of the Forton Light Orchestra. Once I have an indication of interest I will circulate the song sheets, rehearsal information and look at transport arrangements.

To encourage our group Blackburn Rovers Football Club have offered complimentary tickets for the match Blackburn Rovers v Charlton Athletic which starts at 3pm.

### Online Safety at Forton

We know how popular gaming is for children. There are many fantastic games they can be using by themselves, with you or with their friends. There are two new resources that have been published to support you to help children have a positive and enjoyable time sharing games. Childnet provides a set of resources on their Gaming resources page, including a shopping checklist for purchasing games which may be useful if you are considering purchasing games or devices as Christmas presents:

<https://www.saferinternet.org.uk/blog/gaming-%E2%80%93-resources-parents-and-carers>

<i>Class</i>	<i>Shining at Learning</i>	<i>Shining at Attitude</i>
<b>1</b>	<b>Zeb Sayer</b> – for working so hard at his phonics. Well done!	<b>Luke Helm</b> – for completing challenges with enthusiasm. Well done!
<b>2</b>	<b>Georgina Benson</b> – for working so hard at her phonics. <b>Well done!</b>	<b>Lillie Walker</b> – for working hard all this half term. Well done!
<b>3</b>	<b>Lillie Simmons</b> – for her enthusiasm in her topic work. Well done!	<b>Darria Freeman</b> – for her great attitude especially in her maths work. Well done!
<b>4</b>	<b>Madison Galt</b> – for leading our Children in Need day. Thank you and well done!	<b>Grace Pye</b> – for always supporting her peers. Well done!

### Diary Dates

Friday 24<sup>th</sup> November – FOFS Cake Sale

Friday 1<sup>st</sup> December – Forton Christmas lights switch on

Monday 4<sup>th</sup> December – Advent challenge begins

Friday 8<sup>th</sup> December – Own clothes day (collecting for Christmas hampers)

Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> December – Whole school Christmas nativity 2pm and 6pm

Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> December – FOFS Christmas party

Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> December – Woodwind concert, Christmas lunch and Christmas parties. Christmas jumpers!

Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> December – Whole school visit to The Dukes – Christmas jumpers!

Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> December – School closes at 3:15