



I am delighted to welcome **John Wilkinson** onto the Governing Body as our new parent governor. Here are a few words from John, "I have seen my daughter Abbie (12) flourish during her time at Forton and with Emily (6) having several more years there, I would like to give something back to the school which has given so much to my children. For my sins I am a qualified accountant with many years of business experience which hopefully will be of use in the role."  
Welcome to the team John!

**A message or two from Mrs Kendrick** - Lily, Louis Grace and Evie were part of a group of 16 children who were coached by Mr Grecic in table tennis skills on Wednesday at GCA. They were taught back and forehand shots and encouraged to play a rally. All the children showed great improvement when playing 1 minute games at the end of the session.

**Tonight** on Channel 5 at 8pm there is a programme about the history of Lancaster Castle, might be interesting to watch.

**Taffy Thomas, the storyteller from Grasmere** – In order to mark the arrival of our very own storytelling chair, Taffy Thomas is joining us for an hour of storytelling on **Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> December** at 10.30am. **Parents are welcome** to join us for this very special event. Taffy will be selling copies of his books, which he will sign on the day. The books cost £8.99/ £9.99 for those who want to purchase a copy.

**GLEE** – will be busy this Advent, with three local performances booked into their calendar. The first is Forton Christmas lights switch on. This will take place on Friday 9<sup>th</sup> December. If you play a musical instrument come along and join the orchestra and if you don't, come along and sing!

**Pinocchio at The Dukes** – Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> December. This is an annual trip, funded generously by FOFS and is suitable for children in Reception – Year 6. Traditionally we wear a **Christmas jumper** for this trip – either home decorated or purchased, the choice is yours! Letters will be sent home next week.

**Polite Reminder** – Please do not drop children off at school before 8.45am, unless they are going to Breakfast Club, as they are unsupervised in the playground. Thank you.

**Christingle and Toy Service** – Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> December at 4pm at St James Church Please feel welcome join us and bring a new toy that Home Start in Morecambe and Lancaster can give to a family in crisis.

**FOFS CALENDAR** If anyone is free next Thursday to help put the calendar together please come along. Also if anyone has a spare binder we could borrow, could we use it that day. Thanks Vicki Galt

### **Advent Challenge!**

**Saturday – Play a game with your family**

**Sunday – Help to wash a car.**



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