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Dear Parents and Carers,

5th December 2025

We've had a busy week preparing for our performances next week, and we're excited to welcome you into school for these special events! Please check the calendar on the website, and last week's newsletter for times and details. As a reminder, the weekly newsletters are uploaded to the website under 'Parent Zone' and 'Letters'.

A huge thank you to Friends of Listerdale School (FOLS) for all their hard work supporting our school during this festive period. Here's what's coming up:

Christmas Disco

Wednesday 10th December 3.30-4.30pm

- **FS2 & KS1 tickets:** £3.50 (includes a snack and drink)
- **KS2 tickets:** £2.50 (children may bring up to £3 for food and drinks)

Tickets will be sold by FOLS in the playground before and after school on Monday 8th December. **Please note, all children should be collected at 4:30 pm: including older children who usually have permission to walk home by themselves. Everyone attending needs collecting by an adult.**

Christmas Raffle

Tickets will also be available during the same times (Monday before and after school) to purchase raffle tickets to help with fundraising for school —don't miss out!

Christmas Workshops

Monday 15th December. For **FS1 – Y6** pupils:

- Decorating gingerbread / hot chocolate bag craft

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- £2 donation to cover supplies and support fundraising
- Please bring money into school and hand in to the class teacher

School Council Christmas Jumper Donations

Our School Council has worked hard to create a wonderful initiative: donating Christmas jumpers! A collection box will be placed in the reception area from Monday for any Christmas jumpers that no longer fit. These will be shared so that others can enjoy them. Please consider donating and supporting this fantastic idea!

Lockdown

Today, we practised a lockdown drill. This is an important safety exercise to ensure everyone knows what to do in the unlikely event that we need to stay safe inside. The procedure was explained to the children both before and after the drill, and they all responded brilliantly. A big well done to everyone for taking part so sensibly!

YouTube Parent Guide

We've attached a Parent Guide this week about YouTube. We know how much children enjoy engaging online, but we also understand there are some dangers and risks associated with this.

This quick guide gives you suggestions, advice, and tips to help ensure your child stays safe while using YouTube. We hope you find it useful!

Wishing you all a lovely weekend, and we look forward to seeing you in school next week!

Mrs S Reynolds
Principal

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