

29.11.2024

December is just around the corner, and after what felt like the longest term in history from September to October, this one is flying by! Don't forget to pop the Christmas performance dates in your diary, we will be releasing ticketing information next week.

Over the past few weeks we have had a number of class assemblies running which has been great! Such a lovely opportunity for the children to share their learning with you all, thank you to everyone who has attended so far. Remember to look at the dates for your diary section for your child's assembly slot. Term 3 dates have now been added.

There is just one more Open Event left for parents looking at school for children due to start September 2025, this is scheduled for Thursday 5th December at 4.00pm. Tickets can be booked via the following link [Select tickets – Silverdale Primary Academy: Open Events 2024/25 – Silverdale Primary Academy.](#)

CHRISTMAS DINNER AND CHRISTMAS JUMPER DAY

Our annual Christmas Jumper Day and Christmas Dinner will be taking place on Thursday 12th December. Christmas dinner is now available to book via the normal channels, please ensure that if your child wishes to have a Christmas dinner this is **booked no later than Friday 6th December.**



MORE CROSS-COUNTRY SUCCESS FOR OUR TREMENDOUS SILVERDALE RUNNERS!

On Thursday 28th November we took a team of seven Year 5 & 6 children over to Claverham Community College for the local Cross-Country finals event. These children had all qualified by virtue of their excellent performances in the qualification event at SLA earlier in the year. The full team comprised Violet, Benji and Arthur from Year 6, with Milo, Bella, Albie & Starla from Year 5.

In bright but suitably muddy conditions, all the children did their very best and should be very proud of themselves.

Remarkably, 6 of the children have now qualified for the next stage – the County event which is being held in Crawley later in the year. This is the highest number of children attending this prestigious level of competition that we can recall – so a tremendous achievement! Even more so, considering two of those children were invited to this race as stand-ins at the last minute to take the places of children that had to drop out!

A special mention should also go to Benjamin Pocock, who swept all before him to finish first in the Year 6 boys race – the other competitors from across the County will need to bring their 'A-game' to stand a chance against him!

AFTER SCHOOL AND BREAKFAST CLUB – IMPORTANT BOOKING INFORMATION

As we look ahead to January 2025 we are aware that a number of parent's will need to take advantage of both/either of our wrap around options. To ensure that this works successfully we would request that any bookings for the week of the 6th January are made **NO LATER than Wednesday 18th December.** We will be unable to take any bookings for this week made over the Christmas break

ATTENDANCE:

We continue to use the direct email for our Attendance Officer. If your child is absent, please report this via attendance@silverdaleprimaryacademy.org.uk rather than phoning the office.

WARMING UP THE HOMELESS ([Donate Supplies](#) | [Warming Up The Homeless](#))

"The smallest act of kindness is worth more than the grandest intention"

Last week two children (Alfie and Savannah) from Silverdale approached me and asked if this year we could support "Warming up the Homeless".

We know around this time some people have a clear out and hoping it will help some people that need these donations; if you would like to donate any of the following please send them into the school office where we will collate, and then arrange to be picked up by Warming up the homeless for them to distribute.

Warming up the homeless are in need of –

Sleeping bags; Tents

Clothing and personal essentials;

New socks- men/women; New underwear – men/women; Shoes/boots; Deodorant; Toothbrushes; Toothpaste; Women's sanitary; Shower gels; Hand warmers

Food

UHT milk; Tinned meat; Baked beans/ spaghetti/ hoops; Tinned creamed rice; Rice/pasta; Instant mash; Cereal. Additional information can be found on the Reach More Parents newsfeed.



PETER PAN AT THE WHITE ROCK

As Christmas draws ever closer, so does Panto season. We have the yearly Panto at Silverdale On Friday 6th, but if are interested in going to a show at The White Rock then Peter Pan is running from the 13th – 31st December.

But this year the added incentive is that four of our children are starring in the show on the following dates;

Sat 14th Dec, Tues 17th Dec 1.30pm,
Fri 20th Dec, Sun 22nd Dec, Thurs
26th, Sat 28th Dec 6pm,
Sun 29th Dec & Tues 31st Dec 11am.



Fri 13th 6pm, Tues 17th 10am
Wed 18th 1.30pm
Sat 21st 10am & 2pm
Christmas Eve 11am & 3pm
Fri 27th 2pm & 6pm
Mon 30th 2pm



Get to see them now before they are too famous for The White Rock!!

PTA UPDATE

Our next event will be our friendship disco in term 3/4 (date and time tbc)

We are looking for a team of parents who would be interested in organising a car boot sale on the school grounds next year, if you feel it is something you can be involved in please email us on silverdaleprimarypta@gmail.com

Have a great weekend.

Mr Morris & the Silverdale Team



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Dates for your diary 2022 – 23

- 28.11.2024 – Rowan Class Assembly – 9.05am start
29.11.2024 – Juniper Class Assembly – 9.05am start
5.12.2024 – Pine Class Assembly – 9.05am start
5.12.2024 – Beech Class Assembly – 9.05am start (Change of date due to clash with Panto)
6.12.2024 – PANTO to the children
12.12.2024 – Whitebeam Class Assembly – 9.05am start
16.12.2024 – Year 2 Christmas Performance (9.30AM & 2.00PM shows)
17.12.2024 – EYFS Nativity Performance (9.30AM & 2.00PM shows)
18.12.2024 – Year 1 Christmas Performance (9.30AM & 2.00PM shows)
19.12.2024 – Key Stage Carol Concert (2.30PM show)
16.1.2025 – Maple Class Assembly – 9.05am start
17.1.2025 Hornbeam Class Assembly – 9.05am start
23.1.2025 – Blackthorn Class Assembly – 9.05am start
28.1.2025 – Elderflower Class Assembly – 9.05am start
28.1.2025 – Aspen Class Assembly – 9.05am start
30.1.2025 – Sycamore Class Assembly – 9.05am start
31.1.2025 – Elder Class Assembly – 9.05am start



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