



## Fenwick Early Childhood Centre

### December Newsletter

#### Ayrshire Food Bank Collection

From 1<sup>st</sup> December 2023

Giving a little support to those less fortunate has never been easier.

Fenwick Primary School and ECC will be collecting food donations from Friday 1<sup>st</sup> December, in support of the local Food Bank.

If you wish to donate there will be a box at the ECC entrance.

Each class within Fenwick PS have suggested donations to provide a wide range of foods gathered.

ECC suggested donation:

Dried pasta

Bag of rice

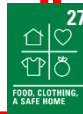
#### Festive Clothing Swap Shop

From Monday 27<sup>th</sup> November - Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> December

Together with the Eco committee in Fenwick PS, we will also be offering a Festive Clothing Swap Shop.

We would like to ask, if you can, that you donate any unwanted festive clothing that is in good condition. If your child has a Christmas jumper, or any festive clothing that they have outgrown, this would be the perfect time to donate to the swap shop.

There will be a rail in the ECC corridor that you can add festive clothing to from 27<sup>th</sup> November - 7<sup>th</sup> December.



Please take what you need and leave what you can.

#### Christmas Fayre

Friday 8<sup>th</sup> December

09.15am - 12.30pm

**\*\*\*ECC scheduled time slot for visiting the fayre is 09.15am - 10.00am\*\*\***

Fenwick Primary School and ECC are hosting a Christmas Fayre on Friday 8<sup>th</sup> of December from 09.15am - 12.30pm.

Each class has been given an allocated time slot to attend. Each class and the ECC will be making Christmas crafts / and or treats to sell at the Fayre to raise funds for the School and ECC.

The Christmas Fayre is a cash only event.

The ECC time slot is 09.15am - 10.00am.

Children are welcome to wear their Christmas Jumper to join in with the festivities.

Please note - Children will be able to attend the Fayre with their Parents / Carers.

ECC staff will not be able to accompany children to the Fayre.

The ECC gates will remain open until after 10am to allow Parents / Carers to bring their child into the ECC after they have visited the Fayre.

Staff will be available to support with sign in / sign out procedures.

### Stay and Play

7<sup>th</sup> December 2.00pm - 2.45pm

We would like to invite Parents / Carers to attend a Christmas themed Stay and Play session on Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> December.

All areas of the ECC will be available for you to explore with your child.

A maximum of 2 adults per child is requested to prevent overcrowding in the Playrooms.

Thank you for your continued support.

### The McDougalls: Big Christmas Show

13<sup>th</sup> December



Thank you to all our Parents / Carers who took the time to fill in our consultation on a Christmas Outing.

We are delighted to be attending the McDougalls: Big Christmas Show in Troon on the 13<sup>th</sup> of December.

The children and staff will travel to and from the show in a coach. This will depart from Fenwick ECC at 12.10pm and return shortly before 3pm.

If your child has an ECC sweatshirt / cardigan please can they wear this to the show. Festive accessories are also welcome.

A small snack and a still drink can be provided, in a bag labelled with your child's name, for them to enjoy during the show.

### Christmas Concert

14<sup>th</sup> December      09.30am - 10.30am

Our Christmas concert will be held in Fenwick Primary School Gym Hall on the morning of the 14<sup>th</sup> of December.

We would be delighted if Parents / Carers, family and friends could join us to hear some special Christmas songs. Guests will be able to enter via the upper entrance of Fenwick PS, P6/7 pupils will be on hand to help direct you to your destination.

Children are invited to wear something red or a Christmas accessories to join in with the festivities, if they wish.

There will be a raffle available on the day for everyone to take part in, if they wish to do so.

## Christmas Party

Friday 15<sup>th</sup> December



The ECC Christmas Party will be in the afternoon of Friday 15<sup>th</sup> of December. Children can wear their party clothes to the Centre on this day, if they wish.

Outdoor play will be available, but will be limited to protect their clothes from water and mud.

The children can take part in dancing, party games and a special snack during the course of the afternoon.

## Christmas Holidays

On the last day of term we will have a Christmas movie for the Children to enjoy, this will be rated either U or PG .If you do not wish your child to participate in this experience, please let Joanne know.

The Centre will close for the Christmas holidays on Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> December. Our usual session times apply on this day.

As a number of our children have siblings in Fenwick Primary, we will operate an open door policy from 2.25pm on Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> of December to allow some extra flexibility.

*Merry Christmas and a very Happy New Year*

*From Everyone in Fenwick ECC*

## Keeping in touch



Learning Journals—If you require your log in reset please speak to your child's Key Worker or Joanne



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If you have any worries or concerns.

