



15<sup>th</sup> November 2021

### FOPS Christmas Plans and Events

Dear Parents, Carers and Pupils,

This December we have some exciting events planned that we hope our Paddox families will find enjoyable. We are unable to hold a Christmas fair due to the combination of covid and space restrictions now we are such a large school, but do not fear, we have plenty of fun planned for everyone! Read on...

#### **Virtual Balloon Race**

Visit [www.balloonrace.com/FOPS](http://www.balloonrace.com/FOPS) to enter the first FOPS virtual balloon race. Buy a virtual balloon for just £3 and race your friends, family and classmates! See the web page and the attached poster for full details. The anticipation and excitement of this one will last for a full week and there are some fabulous prizes up for grabs!

#### **Name the Elf**

FOPS have a super friendly elf looking for a new home, but at present he doesn't have a name! Which lucky child will be the one to name him and take him home? £1 to enter; look out for a letter with entry form coming home at the start of December. We have a feeling the elf may get up to some mischief on our FOPS page before he finds his new home! Follow his antics here: [www.facebook.com/friendsofpaddoxschool](http://www.facebook.com/friendsofpaddoxschool) (can be viewed without a Facebook account, just Google search Facebook – Friends of Paddox School).

#### **Panto!**

This year's pantomime treat from FOPS is Cinderella, performed online for the children to view in their classrooms during December. This is a free treat for the whole school!

#### **Dare to be Different on December 16<sup>th</sup>**

Do you Dare to be Different this December? Wear your Christmas hat or socks, have a red nose like Rudolf, bring a tasty festive snack for break and have crazy Christmas hair or nails! 50p per dare accepted - let's all have some festive fun before we break up for the holidays!

Any questions, email [friendsofpaddoxschool@outlook.com](mailto:friendsofpaddoxschool@outlook.com) and one of us will get back to you. As always, many thanks for your ongoing support.

The FOPS Team