

Fosbrook Folk Education Trust

Providing music, dance and song opportunities for **'YOUNG FOLK' IN THE NORTH WEST'**

5th January 2018.

Dear All,

I was very pleased with the performances at all the seasonal events - the Christmas Fair, the Banks Lane Junior School Carol Service and the Fosbrook Christmas Show and I would like to thank all those who took part. I had a busy holiday with waves of visitors and many events to attend. The most notable was the wedding of Emma Williams and Gavin Sharp who had a grand party at Band on the Wall. The entertainment was great with Vintage Jazz, Fosbrook Seniors, Edward II and a disco. They've been together for 20 years and have four lovely children so it was a real 'family' event.



I would also like to take this opportunity to wish you all a Happy New Year and to say 'thank you' to all those who sent me cards and gifts at Christmas time. Our family decided to purchase as much from charity shops as possible so I have ended up with lots more blue and white pottery than usual on the dresser in my dining room!



We are back at school and well into the swing of January activities now. There will be Fosbrook classes this Saturday and it will be our early evening 'Silent Auction' on Saturday 27th January, so please start to collect items for our sale. This event is always great fun. There will be supper tables out as well as time and space for ceilidh dancing too.

There will be a diary letter later this term with more dates on. There will be a piano concert in February plus the Stockport Schools' Folk Dance Festival and the Stockport Schools Choir Festival in March. Our Easter residential will be in April and will culminate in a big show with a young band called the 'Northumbrian Ranters'. The dates for the Easter residential are the 12th and 13th April and the big concert will be on the 14th at Banks Lane.

Please could all senior members bring their accounts up to date as a matter of urgency as the tuition account is very depleted of funds. LIZA

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