CHRISTMAS NEWSLETTER

Dates for your diary



December

3 – Year 5 Hindu Temple Visit
4 – Year 1 Church Visit (morning)
7 – Year 1 Beamish Visit
9 – Christmas Movie Night
9 – Nursery Christmas Stay and Play
10 – Year 3/Year 4/Year 5 Christmas Concert (9.30am)
10 – Reception/Year 1/Year 2 Christmas Play (2.30pm)
11 – Year 3-6 Church Visit (morning)
11 – Reception/Year 1/Year 2 Christmas Play (9.30am)
11 – Year 3/Year 4/Year 5 Christmas Concert (2.30pm)
14 – Reception Christmas Party
15 – Pantomime visit (Reception/Year 1/Year 2)
15 – Year 5/6 Christmas Party
16 – Christmas Shop (wrap a present)
16 – Christmas Jumper Day
16 – Christmas Lunch
16 – Nursery Christmas Party (12.30pm)
17 – Year 3/4 Christmas Party
18 – Pantomime visit (Years 3-6)
18 – Christmas Jumper Day
18 – Year 1/2 Christmas Party
18 – School closes for Christmas 3.15pm



Christmas Concerts

Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 will be performing The Easy Peasy Nativity this year. It is not to be missed! They will be doing two performances, one on Thursday 10 December at 2.30pm and one on Friday 11 December at 9.30am.

Years 3, 4 and 5 will be holding a Christmas Concert called Songs of the Season to get you all in the Christmas Spirit! They will be doing two performances, one on Thursday 10 December at 9.30am and one on Friday 11 December at 2.30pm.

Tickets for each concert are available to collect from the school office from today. Tickets will be limited to 3 per family initially to ensure we have room in the hall for every child to have someone watching them. If there are any spare tickets left nearer the time, we will let you know.



Christmas Parties

Children should come to school wearing their party clothes on the day of their Christmas party. Please make sure children are wearing sensible shoes as they will be outside at play time and lunch time.

Nursery – Wednesday 16 December (12.30pm)
Reception – Monday 14 December
Year 1 – Friday 18 December
Year 2 – Friday 18 December
Year 3 – Thursday 17 December
Year 4 – Thursday 17 December
Year 5 – Tuesday 15 December
Year 6 – Tuesday 15 December



Christmas Jumper Recycling!

Does your child have a Christmas jumper that no longer fits them? We want to recycle as many unwanted Christmas jumpers as we can! We will be collecting Christmas jumpers of all sizes from today. Please send any you have into school. We will then be putting them all out on Monday 30 November for you to come along and try and take whichever one you want. Please help us to recycle!

Christmas Lunch!

We will be having school Christmas Lunch on Wednesday 16 December. All children are welcome to stay for lunch that day. If you pay for your child's school meals, then please make a payment for this on ParentPay by Friday 11 December.



Children can replace their normal school jumper with a Christmas jumper on this day.



Christmas Jumpers

Children can wear their Christmas jumper for school on Wednesday 16 December. They can also wear their Christmas jumper on the last day of term, Friday 18 December. Children will still need to wear the rest of their school uniform.

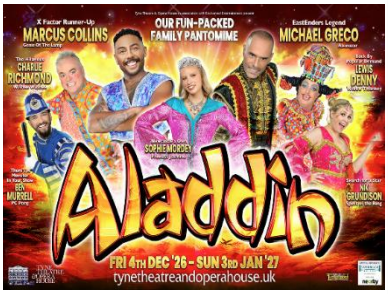
Christmas Movie Night

Our Christmas Movie Night will be on Wednesday 9 December. Children can come to school that day wearing their pyjamas! The movie will start at 3pm and children will need to be collected from the hall at 4.30pm. Children will be given sweets and a drink. Please come to the hall door at the back of school when collecting your child. The cost is £3 and payment must be made on ParentPay. The last day for payments is Monday 7 December by 9am. Please note that the closing date is to allow us time to get everything we need for the movie night. No payments can be taken after this date.

He's Behind You!



The children and staff will be enjoying our annual visit to the pantomime again this year. They will be visiting The Tyne Theatre to see the Pantomime 'Alladin'. The panto visit for Reception, Year 1, Year 2 will be on Tuesday 15 December. The panto visit for Year 3, Year 4, Year 5 and Year 6 will be on Friday 18 December. The cost of the visit is £14.



The children will be leaving school at 9.15am and will be back to school in time for lunch. Children are able to bring a small packet of sweets with them to eat during the show. Please remember that this should not be a family size bag of sweets! Children must wear school uniform but are welcome to wear their Christmas jumper instead of their school jumper. Please make your payment and give your consent on ParentPay as soon as possible. Thank you.

Christmas Shop – Wrap A Gift

Our Wrap a Present Christmas Shop will take place on Wednesday 16 December for children in Reception up to Year 6. Children can choose a gift for their parent/carer, the staff will wrap it and then the children will take it home to put under the tree for Christmas Day. The cost is £4 per gift and a maximum of two gifts per child. Payment can only be made via ParentPay and this needs to be in by Monday 7 December to allow us to go and buy the gifts and make sure we have enough.