

### AUTUMN TERM 2 DATES

- Friday 17<sup>th</sup> November: Last day for photograph money  
Friday 17<sup>th</sup> November: Year 5 visit Life Centre - Newcastle  
Monday 4<sup>th</sup> December: PTA Christmas Fair  
Friday 8<sup>th</sup> December: Last day for After School Clubs  
Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> December: 2pm KS1 (Y1&2) Performance (Ticketed events)  
Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> December: 10am KS1 (Y1&2) Performance / 2pm KS2 (Y5/6) Performance (Ticketed events)  
Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> December: 10am KS2 (Y5/6) Performance / 2pm EYFS Performance (Ticketed events)  
Friday 15<sup>th</sup> December: 10am EYFS Performance (Ticketed event)  
Friday 15<sup>th</sup> December: 12.45 Choir singing at the Christmas Market- Middlesbrough  
Monday 18<sup>th</sup> December: Year 3/4 Christingle at St Chads Church - School only  
Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> December: 10am: Year 3/4 Christingle at St Chads Church - **Parents only**  
Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> December: School Christmas Lunch  
Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> December: Year 1 & 2 Party (pm)  
Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> December: Snappy Christmas Performance (Choir)  
Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> December: Year 3 & 4 Party (pm)  
Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> December: Year 5 & 6 Party (pm)  
Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> December: Choir: Carols around the tree: 3.15pm  
Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> December: EYFS Party (am/pm)  
Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> December: **SCHOOL CLOSES**  
Monday 7<sup>th</sup> January: **SCHOOL OPENS**

Dear Parents and Carers,



### REMEMBRANCE DAY

We would like to thank those of you who were able to attend our Year 6 Remembrance Day Assembly, Parents, Governors, residents and representatives from the Yorkshire Regiment. The assembly was a very fitting tribute in recognition of those who have sacrificed their lives to enable the freedoms we enjoy today!

### FRIENDS OF THE SCHOOL

Our first event is our Christmas Fair which will be taking place on **Monday 4<sup>th</sup> December**. We are currently collecting donations for raffle prizes, adult and children's books, toys and games etc  
So if you are having a clear out .....send it our way!  
There will also be a cake stall at the fair and donations would be greatly appreciated - on the day.

**Our £1 Grand draw Raffle tickets will be on sale from Monday 13<sup>th</sup> November from the school office.**  
The top prizes this year are £100 First prize: £50 second prize plus many more!

### KEY STAGE 2 - OUTDOOR PE

We would like to take this opportunity to remind Key Stage 2 parents that all children in Key Stage 2 will be participating in outdoor PE (weather permitting) and will require jogging bottoms and a top in the colder weather. Thank you!

### ATTENDANCE

Our school attendance figures have dropped in recent weeks due to unauthorised holidays taken in term time. The Local Authority are issuing fines to parents.

<http://www.gazettelive.co.uk/news/teesside-news/how-many-fines-already-been-13852522>

Our school follows LA policy - may I remind you that holidays in term time cannot be authorised.

Every day missed from school is a learning opportunity lost.

Our school doors open at 8.40am. Please ensure your children arrive at school on time **before 9.00am**.

**PARKING** - We have received a number of complaints from residents off Cayton Drive.....as parents are parking in the cul-de-sac to drop children off in the mornings. When dropping off your child please could you park with care and consideration for pedestrians, school neighbours and our local community.

Have a lovely weekend!

B Hewitt-Best