

AUTUMN TERM 2 DATES

Friday 22nd December: **SCHOOL CLOSURES**

Monday 8th January: **SCHOOL OPENS**

Friday 19th January: Author visit - Steve Skidmore

Wednesday 31st January: Key Stage 1 visit to Hardwick Park

Monday 5th February: Year 5 visit to Oriental Museum - Durham

Tuesday 6th February: Safer Internet Day - 'Create, connect and share respect'

Friday 9th February: **SCHOOL CLOSURES** for half term

Monday 19th February: **SCHOOL OPENS** after half term

Dear Parents and Carers,

YEAR 3 CHRISTINGLE



Our Year 3/4 children held their Christingle Services at St Chad's Church this week. It was lovely to see so many parents supporting the children who were amazing!
Well done to all our Year 3 and 4's.



MIDDLESBROUGH FOODBANK DONATIONS - A HUGE THANK YOU!

We would like to 'THANK YOU!' for your generosity in providing items for the Middlesbrough Foodbank. The response was fantastic...a huge Thank you!

SNAPPY CHRISTMAS/CAROLS AROUND THE TREE

We are so proud of our Choir who braved all weather conditions last week to sing in Middlesbrough and who have performed this week in the Middlesbrough Schools 'Snappy Christmas' at Eston Leisure Centre. The children also performed along with our Year 3 & 4 children at our 'Carols around the tree' event after school on Thursday. The children's singing, as always, was lovely! Thank you for your support!

CHRISTMAS LUNCH

Our school Christmas lunch took place on Tuesday this week. We would like to thank Mrs Crooks and all the catering staff for their hard work. Our Christmas lunch was delicious!

EARLY YEARS FOUNDATION STAGE: Request for clothing

At the start of the school year our Early Years - Nursery and Reception is equipped with additional, pants, socks, trousers, socks and tights - as inevitably there is the occasional spill or accident. When used, we request that they be washed and returned to school. Unfortunately our stock has become extremely limited and we would appreciate any clothing borrowed to be returned or if you should have any items - pants, socks, trousers, socks and tights your child no longer needs, which remains in good condition, we would appreciate donations. We would appreciate your support!

2018 IMPORTANT DATES

At this stage as we start the New Year we would like to make you aware that our Year 6, Year 2 and Year 1 statutory assessments will be taking place during May and June 2018.

Year 6 statutory assessments begin Monday 14th May and finish Friday 18th May.

Year 2 statutory assessments begin Monday 14th May and finish 25th May as they are completed in smaller groups

Year 1 Phonics Screening Check week 11th to 15th June

During this period we also complete our assessments for the rest of the school.



CHRISTMAS JUMPER DAY

Thank you for supporting the school council fundraiser for 'Cash for Kids' today. Many children came to school wearing Christmas Jumpers and looked fabulous! £190 was raised.

With very best wishes for the Christmas break and the New Year from all of the Governors and Staff!



Regards
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