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# Placing learners and learning at the heart of all that we do.

#### **AUTUMN TERM 2 2024 DIARY DATES**

Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> November: Health – Flu jabs in school (Rec–Year 6) Wednesday 4th December: \*\*\*Winter Fayre \*\*\*(3.30 - 4.30pm) Friday 6<sup>th</sup> December: UKS2 Table Tennis group @ Ormesby (Group tbc)

Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> December: Snappy Christmas Choir Event 9.30- 2pm (external ticket event) Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> December: EYFS Performances 10am and 2pm (ticket event)

Wednesday 11th December: Christmas Lunch in school

Wednesday 11th December: 3.30pm Year 4 / Choir - 'Carols around the tree' Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> December: 2pm KS1 Christmas Performance (Y1 and Y2) (ticket event) Friday 13th December: 10am KS1 Christmas Performance (Y1 and Y2) (ticket event) Monday 16th December: Y2-Y6 school visit to St Chad's church

Monday 16<sup>th</sup> December: pm: Y3/4 Party (pm)

Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> December: Y3 Christingle at St Chads 10am – Parents welcome Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> December: pm: Y1/2 Party (pm)

Wednesday 18th December: pm: Y5/6 Party (pm)

Thursday 19th December: pm: EYFS Party - No morning Nursery: All Nursery 1 - 3pm Thursday 19th December: Christmas Jumper Day: SCHOOL CLOSES

Friday 20th December: PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT DAY: SCHOOL CLOSED Monday 6th January: PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT DAY: SCHOOL CLOSED Tuesday 7th January: SCHOOL OPENS

Dear Parents and Carers,

Our thanks for your generosity last week. We raised a fantastic £357 for Children in Need. The children looked fantastic in 'Light and Bright!' Many thanks to those parents who attended the Maths events too, it certainly made it a busy and a happy Friday!

This week, representatives from KS2 (Years 3 - 6) participated in the Middlesbrough Indoor Athletics competition. The children had a great time and enjoyed the competitive activities, against other schools. Well done to you all!

Next Tuesday, we have the NHS health team coming into school and the flu vaccinations/immunisations will be taking place for those children and families who have returned their parental consent.

## **CHRISTMAS** LUNCH

Earlier this week we sent a letter to all pupils who have a packed lunch and would not ordinarily have school lunch, to invite them for Christmas lunch, which will be taking place on Wednesday 11th December. Letters are to be returned today. The Christmas lunch will cost £2.40, to be paid on the School Gateway app. Thank you ©



Our Grand Raffle will be taking place at 4.20-4.30pm on Wednesday 4th December during our Winter Fayre. Tickets will cost £1 each and there is an opportunity to win some fantastic prizes donated by local businesses. Eg Toby Carvery Voucher for 4 © Grand Raffle Tickets are now on sale, between 8.40 and 9am, in school. There will also be an opportunity to purchase tickets on the day, during the fayre.

All proceeds from the Winter Wonderland will go towards supporting a variety of school events and visits throughout the year.

#### **AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS**

Clubs finish between 4pm - 4.20pm. Please note finishing times! Please could children be collected at the correct time, by an adult (over the age of 18) and notify the school office if your collection arrangements change. Thank you!

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Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Gp 2 Fondant Fancies – <b>4.10</b>	Mighty Warriors – <b>4.10</b>	Gp 2 KS2 Multi-sports – <b>4.10</b>	Gp 2 KS1 Craft club – <b>4.10</b>	Archery – <b>4.20</b>
Netball – <b>4.10</b>	Y6 Homework- <b>4.00</b>		Big Kids- <b>4.15</b>	Y4 Trampoline-
	Gp 2 KS1 Games club – <b>4.10</b>			4.10
				(Finishes 06.12.24)

All after school clubs will be finishing at the end of next week Friday 29th December, except trampoline club (running until 06.12.24)

### **EARLY YEARS: COME & READ**

'Come and Read' sessions in Reception are every Monday between 8.40 – 9.00am, please pop in......come and look and share a book! 'Come and Read' in Nursery is every Wednesday between 8.30 – 8.45am and 12.15-12.30pm, please pop in......come and share a book!

22.11.24

**DINNER MONEY:** The costs are £2.40 per

day/ £12 per week. To be paid on Monday.

Thank you!

PACKED LUNCHES: If your child is bringing a packed lunch

(Lunch/Sports/Visit). Please ensure there are **NO NUTS**, as we are a **NUT**-

FREE school, no sweets/chocolate bars and please provide a still drink, no fizzy

drinks. Thank you!

**WATER BOTTLES:** We requested that all children bring their own bottle to school this year. These should be plastic, no metal bottles or air up bottles.

# **COME AND READ EVENTS:** Week beginning Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> December

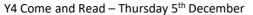
We would like to invite you to 'Come and Read' to share a story in the school hall 8.40-9.00am with your child. Please see dates:



Y1 Come and Read – Monday 2nd December

Y2 Come and Read – Tuesday 3rd December

Y3 Come and Read – Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> December





## **NAMED CLOTHING**

We are continually being asked about lost items of clothing and we appreciate that clothes are expensive. To make misplaced items easier to find – please could you label/name your child's clothing eg: Coats, jumpers etc

Thank you!

#### **PE TIMETABLE**

Children are to attend school in their PE clothing on their PE day – rather than a Hoodie we request that children wear a **red school jumper**. PE days, after half term, are as follows:

	PE TIMETABLE				
	Indoor	Outdoor			
	(white t-shirt, black shorts, plimsolls/trainers)	(white t-shirt, black shorts, plimsolls/trainers			
		Plain black joggers / red school sweatshirt			
M	Year 6 (2BV/ 2KT)	Year 5 (2DJ/ 2HS)			
T	Reception / Year 1 (TS)	Year 3 (NS/BH)			
W	Nursery / Reception (am)	Year 2 (1MG/1AC)			
	Year 3/4 (2NS/2BH/2CR) (pm)				
Th	Year 5 (2DJ/ 2HS)	Year 6 (2BV/ 2KT)			
F	Year 2 (1MG/1AC)	Year 1 (TS)			

We hope you have a lovely weekend.

Regards

**B** Hewitt-Best

#### **TERM TIME HOLIDAYS**

School attendance is mandatory for all pupils.

Parents should plan their holidays around school breaks and avoid seeking permission to take their children out of school. The DFE does not consider a need or desire for a holiday or other absence for the purpose of leisure and recreation to be exceptional circumstances.

School holidays during term time will not be authorised. Fixed Penalty Notices are being issued by the LA.