



Farne Primary School
Bring Out Your Brilliance

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Well done all pupils involved in The Sleepy Shepherd Nativity!



I am sure that you will agree that all pupils in Nursery, Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 put on the performance of a lifetime in this year's Nativity performance entitled 'The Sleepy Shepherd'. All pupils and staff have worked hard to ensure it was a huge success and thank you particularly to Mrs Gill for organising and leading the Nativity.



Goodbye

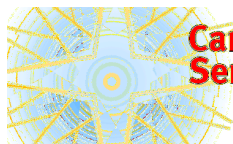
Today we say goodbye to Mrs Nimmins, who has decided to take some time out of education and spend time with her family. We thank Mrs Nimmins for all of her hard work and commitment to our school. Everyone wishes her well for the future.

Mrs Thompson will be our new SENDco (Special Needs Co-Ordinator) from January.

Governor Update

During our Autumn Term Governor Meeting - governors appointed a new Chair of Governors. Mr David Crook will replace Mr Alan Pattison as our Chair of Governors. We would like to thank Mr Pattison for all of his hard work and commitment to our school during his time as chair. Mr Pattison will continue to be a governor at our school. Mrs Eileen Youngs will continue to be our Vice Chair of Governors.

Key Stage 2 Carol Service



Carol Service

Everyone is welcome to our Carol Service tomorrow morning at 9.30am - **St Wilfrid's Church**. Key Stage 2 classes will lead the service and our Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 pupils are also coming along to join in with the singing.

Attendance from 07.11.16 - 16.12.16	
Year Group	Attendance
Reception	93.1%
Year 1	97.6%
Year 2	92.7%
Year 3	96.8%
Year 4	96.4%
Year 5	94.9%
Year 6	96.5%
School Total	95.4%
School Target	96%

100% Attendance Autumn Term
 100% attenders for this term will be given their badges and certificates this week in assembly. Class Hamper prizes will be drawn in our Assembly on Wednesday 21st December.

Christmas Fundraising...
 Christmas Raffle and Christmas Fayre fundraising has raised a staggering **£2500** This money will go towards offsetting the costs of trips and visits across the school year.

Bike Locks
 The Police have reminded us to lock bikes into our bike stand as there have been a number of bike thefts from Newbiggin Hall estate. Please make sure bikes and scooters are locked onto our bike racks.

Reminder!
 Please remember that pupils come back to school on Monday 9th January 2017. Thursday 5th and Friday 6th January 2017 will be training days for school staff.

*New Dates added *	
December	
20 th	School Church Carol Service 9.30am (all welcome) Y5 and Y6 Christmas Parties (afternoon)
21 st	Break up for Christmas Holidays on this day
January	
5 th	INSET Day - school closed to pupils
6 th	INSET Day - school closed to pupils
9 th	Pupils return to school on this day
February	
14 th	Parent/Carer Consultation Evening
15 th	Parent/Carer Consultation Evening
17 th	Break up for Half Term
27 th	Pupils return to school
March	
22 nd	Mother's Day Lunch Day 1
23 rd	Mother's Day Lunch Day 2
April	
3 rd	Going 4 Gold Spring Assembly (Invite Only)
7 th	Pupils break up for Easter Holidays
24 th	Pupils return to school on this day
May	
8 th	Year 6 SATS week (Monday 8 th - Thursday 12 th May)
22 nd	Y5 Y6 Broomley Grange week!
26 th	Break up for Half Term
June	
5 th	Pupils return to school on this day
14 th	Dine with Dad Day 1
15 th	Dine with Dad Day 2
23 rd	Healthy Fun Day (PE kits needed)
July	
3 rd	Year 6 Kenton Transition Week 1
10 th	Year 6 Kenton Transition Week 2
18 th	Summer Fayre (details tbc)
19 th	Nursery Red + Green Sports Day 1pm (both groups)
20 th	Key Stage 1 Sports Day 9.30-11.30
	Key Stage 2 Sports Day 1-3pm
21 st	Year 6 Leavers' Assembly 9.30am
	Break up for Summer Holidays

St. Wilfrid's Christmas Services
 Reverend Miller will be holding two services at St Wilfrid's this Christmas. They are:
 Christingle Service at St. Wilfrid's Church on 24th December at 4pm!
 Christmas Day Service 25th December at 9.45am!

Thank you for your continued support. From everyone at Farne Primary School, we wish you a very Merry Christmas and a happy, healthy and prosperous New Year for 2017!
 Mr L P Gallon Headteacher.



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