



## Christmas Newsletter (2)



This term has to be one of the best times to work in a school. The anticipation of Christmas is just lovely to witness in the children and I am sure you will soon start to hear some of the nativity songs being sung at home too. More information regarding all our nativities is contained in the main body of the newsletter. Our school is such a happy place at the moment with great behaviour from our children – the ethos really is super!

We are three weeks into our longest and busiest half term already. Thankfully, we don't seem to have succumbed to any major germs or bugs but this can be the time of year that the children become susceptible to such things. To try to prevent any major outbreaks, we continue to encourage the children to wash their hands regularly and please remember that our school policy is that children remain absent from school for 48 hours after they were last sick – just to help prevent any bugs spreading quickly round school.

Please look at the diary dates very carefully so that you know when all the different events are taking place, as the rest of the half term is going to be very busy. Please note that these diary dates always supersede the ones sent in the previous newsletters as occasionally times or dates can change and additional events are always added. Thank you.

As usual, if there is anything at all that you want to discuss, please do not hesitate to contact me at school.

*Jane Davis*

### Staff News



Mr Graham is pleased to be back with us after his recent paternity leave. He is gradually becoming used to very little sleep but still comes to school every day with a smile on his face!



Meanwhile, Mr McLoughlin is making the most of his parental leave and is thoroughly enjoying his time at home with his son.

Mr Osmond and his wife are expecting their second child in spring next year. They are both delighted and again, I am sure his class will enjoy being part of the excitement!

### Friends of the School



We are really lucky to have a very enthusiastic and supportive group of parents who are keen to organise social events for both parents and children as well as trying to raise money for the school and support our children. They meet once a month and are really a very friendly and happy group of people! The Quiz night was a huge success last week and raised £300. The staff team managed a very respectable second place being pipped at the post by 'The Starfish Experience' but most importantly, it was a very enjoyable night for all who attended. They still have a film night planned as well as Christmas Shopping Event for the children – watch out for their newsletters!



### Working in Partnership with Refugees from Iraq



This half term, we are welcoming some visitors from Iraq who are cooking with our Year 4 children on a Thursday afternoon. Ramia and Raghdah are accompanied by an Arabic speaking volunteer from City of Sanctuary called Sena. Last week the children made a cake from Iraq and they absolutely loved the experience of making the cake as well as talking to the visitors through an interpreter. The children learnt a lot about the culture in Iraq as well as learning a lot about their families and their way of life. The cake was shared with the rest of the Year 4 class and they all agreed it was absolutely delicious! This week they are going to make cheese pastries Iraqi style!





## Morning Snacks for KS2 Children



We realise that the morning session is fairly long for our KS2 children and whilst we provide Cool Milk and the Tuck Shop, there are children who prefer to bring in a snack from home. Obviously this is perfectly acceptable, but please remember that it must be a healthy snack such as a piece of fruit and this must be kept in their bags as the children cannot access their packed lunch until dinnertime. Thank you for your help in this matter. Please remember that all KS1 children receive a free piece of fruit.



## Foundation Stage News



Our Early Years Foundation Stage (EYFS) Nativity performances will be held in the Main School Hall on Wednesday 12th December at 10am and 2pm. The morning performance will be for Mrs Rid-dell's class with Nursery Monday-Wednesday Flamingo Group, the Giraffes and the Meerkats. The afternoon performance will be for Mrs Burke's class with Nursery Wednesday-Friday Flamingo group and Penguins. Children are welcome to dress up in Christmas themed clothes. These could be party clothes or they can come as characters from the Nativity. If your child is uncomfortable being dressed up, they can just come in normal non-uniform clothes. The Nativity performances in EYFS are planned as a relaxed, fun, singalong event, so please be prepared to join in! Please note, if you feel that your Nursery child needs to come home with you after their performance, please feel free to take them. The first time performing in a crowded hall can be a little overwhelming for some!

Our EYFS Christmas Party Day is planned for Wednesday 19th December. Again, some children will participate in party games in the morning and some in the afternoon, but there will be lots of fun activities going on during the course of the day and everybody will participate. The week before the party, we will send home a small bag for your child to fill with treats for their party tea. This ensures that everybody has something that they will enjoy eating at the party and that any dietary needs are catered for. Please note, however, that due to allergies, we are a nut-free school. We will provide your children with drinks during Party Day.

Last year, our EYFS Christmas Tree was fabulously adorned by the children who brought home a peg to decorate. We hope to repeat this so look out for a peg coming home with your child in the last week of November. If you would like to participate, the peg can be decorated in any way you choose. Last year we had all sorts of lovely ideas, each as individual as your children and we cannot wait to see what this year will bring!

A reminder that Nursery will reopen on Tuesday 8th January. We will remain closed on Monday 7th as staff will be out doing Home Visits for our new January Starters.



## Netball News



Mrs Gail Smith and Mrs Grieve would just like to mention that the girls are still so enthusiastic and an absolute pleasure to coach. It is lovely to see that the numbers are continuing to grow as well. We are hoping to arrange an internal tournament in the next couple of weeks for both age groups so that they can improve match play.

Some of the girls are now attached to a club and playing in a local league every Saturday morning – they are presently in very strong positions in their league.



## Girls Football Team



The girls' football team concluded their league fixtures with a battling draw against a very good Delves Lane team and a victory over Blackhill St. Mary's. This left the girls with a record of 9 wins and 2 draws from their 11 games with only one goal conceded. All this means that the girls have won the league for the first time ever! A wonderful achievement which also ensures they have now gone an amazing three years unbeaten in the league. The girls have qualified for the County Finals on December 7th at the Riverside in Chester-le-Street where they will play the winners of the other respective leagues.

A huge thank you must be said to Mr Taylor for his unfailing commitment and enthusiasm in training the girls' football team – they really are a credit to him!



## Arts Leaders



Earlier on this term, children from Years 1- 6 were chosen to be new Arts Leaders in school. Our first meeting was held last week and we are starting to collect ideas for Art projects that can take place, as well as new displays for the junior hall and artwork for our school grounds. It will be great to see how the new projects progress over the coming year!



## Lanchester Calendars



Lanchester 2019 calendars will be on sale at home-time – weather permitting – in the school yard. Twelve pictures, by local artists of Lanchester and its surroundings illustrate the year. The calendars are priced at £5 and all proceeds will be given to Willowburn Hospice.

## Students in School

Please do not be surprised if your child starts mentioning other names to you of adults in their classroom. As you may be aware, we currently have a number of teaching students across school. We have PGCE students in Year 2 and Year 4 and BA in Education students in Foundation Stage every Thursday.



## School Office



The School Office opens at 8.30am each morning and closes at 4.30pm or 4pm on Friday. However, we do understand that for some parents it is not possible to come in during these times. If this is the case, there is now a post box in the entrance next to the School Office hatch, where anything that needs to be handed into school can be placed. This post box is checked on a daily basis.

With the ever growing school community we would be grateful if you could please email the school office ([school.office@lanchesterep.net](mailto:school.office@lanchesterep.net)) with any updates to contact details, change of address, menu changes etc. Copies of letters can be found on the website, and forms such as menus and leave of absence requests can be found outside the school office. Thank you for helping us become increasingly efficient.



## After School Club Booking



If you would like your child to attend our wrap around care After School Club you MUST book them in. This can be done either through the online booking system on [www.ParentPay.com](http://www.ParentPay.com), by ringing the school office or emailing [school.office@lanchesterep.net](mailto:school.office@lanchesterep.net). Bookings can be made up until the afternoon of the club. This is essential, as teachers use the booking system to check who is supposed to be attending after school club.

If you are paying for wrap around care via childcare vouchers and are unable to use the online booking system, you can still book your child in by emailing the school office. If you have not booked your child into after school club, you will be contacted if your child has not been collected from school on time. This is a safeguarding issue so please help us to keep your child safe.

## Booking Issues

If you are unable to book sessions for wrap around care via ParentPay, please check if you have an outstanding balance. If you do, you cannot book further sessions until the balance is paid.

To do this please log into your account>bookings>unpaid bookings>pay any outstanding amount.

Once any outstanding amounts are paid, you will be able to book further sessions.

## Cancelling Wrap-Around Care

If your child has been booked onto a wrap around care session and does not attend or has been marked in by mistake, you MUST contact the school office who can reverse the charge. However, this can only be done for sessions within the half term that the charge comes from. No refunds will be made for clubs not attended in previous half terms.

## After School Clubs: Monday 17<sup>th</sup> December – Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> December

Please do not forget that the only after school club running in the last week of term will be the usual wrap around care. Please remember that no other clubs will be running in the last week of term. Thank you.

### Residential Visits

#### Ski-Trip

The next £150 deposit is due by December 7<sup>th</sup>. Please check your balances on ParentPay to ensure you are up to date with this schedule as these dates are in line with our invoice dates to Ski-Bound. The DBS information for the adults joining us will be sent out by the end of November. There will be a meeting for this trip on Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> December at 6pm where more details will be shared regarding flights, itinerary and kit list; the trip will be here before we know it!



#### Ford Castle

Almost all of Year 6 have signed up for Ford Castle. This is such a wonderful opportunity for the class to be together one last time. The next £50 instalment is due by December 3<sup>rd</sup>. All instalments for this residential must be paid via ParentPay. Thank you.

#### France 2019

34 excited children will be travelling to France next year. The next payment date is December 7<sup>th</sup> and all instalments must be paid on-line. If your child (Year 5 and 6 only) would like to go on the trip and has still not signed up for it, please contact the School Office as we have now closed the on-line facility to sign up for this.



### Erasmus+ Projects



We are beginning the second year of our two Erasmus+ projects which are all about reading and writing. Next year, we have the opportunity of taking some of our Year 5 children to our partner schools in Germany and Spain. Letters will go out to Year 5 next week with more details about the two visits. Please look out for this information.



### Attendance



We will be contacting parents whose children's attendance has fallen below 92%. As you will know, any child whose attendance falls below 90% is considered by the government to be a Persistent Absentee. Whilst we understand that there are many reasons why an absence may be unavoidable, it is our duty as a school to contact you if attendance has begun to be a concern, even if there are genuine reasons for this. I hope you will all work with us to make sure that your children miss as little school as possible, as missed days really do impact on their education.

If your child is going to be absent for any reason, please make sure you inform the School Office, either by ringing and leaving a message, or via an email to [school.office@lanchesterep.net](mailto:school.office@lanchesterep.net). If you have not given the school a reason for absence by 9.30am, you will receive a text message asking you to confirm why your child is absent. Any pre-planned absences for doctor's appointments etc. please let the office know, preferably via email, so we can book that in on the attendance register.

If you are planning to take your child out of school for any other reason, please fill in a leave of absence request form, available from the entrance area at the school office or on the website. Please be aware that whilst holidays cannot be authorised, we still need a form to be filled in for the school records.



### Christmas Cards



Once again, we are suggesting that this year you may like to decide that your child just sends one Christmas Card to their whole class, which can be displayed in the classroom. Then, a donation could be made to help to provide a Christmas dinner for a homeless person instead of spending the money on cards. We have done this in the past as many parents prefer to make a donation to charity instead and staff in school will also be doing this. Any donations can be sent to the School Office in a clearly labelled envelope please.



### Theatre Trip to Chitty Chitty Bang Bang



All of our children from Years 1 – 6 are going to see Chitty Chitty Bang Bang at the Tyne Theatre on Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> November. We will leave after lunch and will return to school for around 5.30pm. I am sure that all the children will enjoy this wonderful experience. We will be arriving early for the performance for a Question and Answer Session from the Director and Cast.



### Switching on the Christmas Lights



As usual, two of our Year 6 children have been asked to help switch on the Christmas Lights on Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> November at 6 p.m. on the Village Green. This year, the two children that the staff have nominated for this honour are Steffi and Max. I know that they were both thrilled to have been asked and I am sure they will do a very good job. It is always very tricky to nominate only two children out of so many super children but we felt that these two children were very worthy of this nomination.



### Non Uniform Day for Fair



We will be holding a non-uniform day on Friday 30<sup>th</sup> November. This is an annual non-uniform day that we hold at the same time every year. We ask children to bring in a gift for the Christmas Fair in exchange for being allowed to wear non uniform. We would really appreciate any of the following: chocolate/confectionary, toiletries, bottles of alcohol (an adult should drop them in at the office please!), children’s stationery/gift or any item suitable for a raffle prize. Please make sure anything you bring in is still in-date as we often have to throw things away that are past their use by date!

We really appreciate your help and support with this as it makes a huge difference to the success of our Christmas Fair! All profits made from the Fair will be going towards the next stage of our playground development.



### Enterprise Week



During the week beginning Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> December, all children will be taking part in our annual Enterprise Week. Each class decide on their project and, working as a small business, attempt to make and sell a product with the aim of making a small (or large!) profit. These products will all be sold at the Christmas Fair at the end of the week. In the past, the children have thoroughly enjoyed this challenge and their aim is to be the class making the most profit! (Actually I think it is more competitive amongst the adults in school!!)



### Christmas Fair – Friday 7<sup>th</sup> December at 2 p.m.



Our Christmas Fair takes place between 2pm and 4pm on Friday 7<sup>th</sup> December. As usual, there will be a huge variety of stalls including a raffle, tombola stalls, Christmas gifts, craft activities and stalls for children, refreshments and a number of gift stalls. In addition to these, the children’s enterprise goods which they make during the week will also be on sale. For this event, children can be collected early from the classrooms so that they can accompany you to the fair. This is usually a lovely, social afternoon and one which we all look forward to. Hope to see you there! More details will follow nearer the time about collecting the children early.



### Junior Choir Concert



Our choir will be performing at the Christmas Concert on Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> December in Lanchester Social Club. The concert starts at 7pm and we are awaiting further details. More information will be sent out with the children as soon as we have it. I am sure this will be a super occasion and one which we are all looking forward to!

## Year 6 Pantomime Trip

Our Year 6 children are looking forward to one of the highlights of their year! On Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> December, they will be taking the train from Durham to Newcastle, where they will visit the quayside and the Baltic, before having dinner at Uno's Trattoria on the quayside. They will then walk to the Theatre Royal where they will enjoy this year's pantomime, 'Goldilocks and the Three Bears'. A coach will then bring them back to school for approximately 5.45 p.m. Year 6 will receive a separate letter with further information about this visit.



## Christmas Dinner and Christmas Jumper Day – 14<sup>th</sup> December



This year we will be holding our Christmas Dinner on Friday 14<sup>th</sup> December. To add to the festive feel, we will also be asking children to come into school that day in Christmas attire. However, if your child does not have any Christmas themed clothes, non-uniform is also fine. We will be asking for a £1 donation that day for The Rainbow Trust which is a charity who provide emotional and practical support to families who have a child with a terminal or life-threatening illness. One of our families benefitted enormously from this charity last year when going through an incredibly difficult time and we would like to support this charity as a school. Letters about this will go out closer to the time. It's beginning to feel a lot like Christmas!

## Christmas Dinner



Christmas Dinner will be enjoyed by the children on Friday 14<sup>th</sup> December. For this one special occasion, we do open this up to children who do not normally have a school dinner. However, when potentially catering for over 400 people, we obviously do need to order food in advance. Therefore, if your child usually has a packed lunch but would like to have a school Christmas Dinner, it is essential that you let the Office know and pay £2.05 (this charge only applies to pupils from Nursery & in Years 3-6). Please note, if your child is in Nursery, this is only open to children who have 30 hour sessions or Wednesday – Friday sessions.

A separate form will go out and must be returned to school no later than **Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> December**. We have disappointed children every year whose parents come to the Office too late to order their dinner. Some parents do not seem to realise that it is essential to have a cut-off point to be fair to everyone in school and think that one extra won't matter. However, if we do this for one family, we would have to do it for all and obviously this is just not possible. Therefore if your child does not normally have a school dinner and you would like them to have Christmas Dinner, please adhere to the deadline of letting us know no later than Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> December. Thank you!



## Key Stage One and Two Nativities and Christingle Service



Our Key Stage 1 Nativity – 'The Inn Spectors' will take place in school on Monday 17<sup>th</sup> December at 10am and 2pm.

The Christingle and Key Stage Two Nativity will be performed in All Saints Church during the morning and afternoon of Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> December at 10am & 1.30pm. This year, due to our increasing numbers, we are holding two performances again which will hopefully alleviate some of the space issues in church.

Our Year 3 children organise and lead the Christingle, whilst the Year 6 children take the main roles in the nativity with all of our KS2 children singing. No tickets are necessary for this. Instead, there will be a retiring collection in aid of the homeless. If you have any questions, please just ask a member of staff.

## Carols and Hot Chocolate Round the Christmas Tree



On Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> December we will be gathering around the Christmas tree in the Junior Hall straight after school to enjoy a carol-singing session and hot chocolate. Again, this has become one of the traditions of the school with many parents joining us all for a good old sing-song. All children must be accompanied by an adult for this festive and very popular occasion.





## Nativities and Tickets



Nativity tickets go on sale on the following days all at a cost of £2 per ticket. Please note that initially, tickets will be limited to 4 tickets per performance. Additional tickets will go on sale on the dates stated below.

**Foundation Stage Nativity** which takes place on Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> December at 10am & 2pm.

**Tickets go on sale** on Monday 26<sup>th</sup> November.

**Additional Tickets** go on sale on Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> December.

**Year 1 & 2 Nativity** which takes place on Monday 17<sup>th</sup> December at 10am & 2pm.

**Tickets go on sale** on Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> December.

**Additional Tickets** go on sale on Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> December.

Years 3 – 6 Nativity & Christingle which takes place on Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> December at 10am and 1.30pm.

Tickets are not required but a retiring collection for the Homeless will be taken.

All tickets will be available from the school office. If you are unable to make it into the school office, please put your money in an envelope with your child's name on and the number of tickets you would like for each performance. This can either be sent in with your child, or you can put it in the post box in the entrance area if the school office is closed.



## Christmas Parties



The Christmas parties are listed on the diary dates at the end of the newsletter. We suggest that on their party day, children can either come to school for the day in their party clothes, or they can bring their clothes to change into at lunchtime when staff will be available to help. All parties finish at the end of the school day.

This year again, each party is having slightly different arrangements for their party food. Foundation Stage children will all be given their own party bag in advance (which they will design and colour in at school) to take home and fill with food that they would like to eat and these are then to be brought into school on the day of their party. This way, at this early age, we know that all children will be eating something that they like! **Please note – nuts are NOT allowed in school due to us having a number of children with a nut allergy. Thank you.**

The rest of the school will be provided with a party tea prepared by staff in school.



## LJG Coaching Holiday Club



Do not forget to book your child on to Mr Graham's Holiday Club on Friday 21<sup>st</sup> December if you would like your child to attend as we anticipate this to be a popular date. Forms were handed out to children last week, can be found on the School Website or at the School Office. LJG Coaching will NOT be running a Holiday Club during February Half Term. However, Holiday Club will be running during the Easter Holidays from Monday 8<sup>th</sup> April to Friday 12<sup>th</sup> April. Booking forms for this will be released in the New Year.

## Advance Warning of going Cashless for all School Trips

We have over 80% of activated ParentPay accounts which is fantastic. I do hope you find the system easy to use and convenient. With this success in mind and also looking at the school's eco footprint, we have decided that cash payments for class trips will no longer be accepted after Christmas. Currently it is only residential trips that we ask to be paid for in this way. There will no longer be the need to remember to hand in your child's trip form. All permissions can be given on-line, along with any payment. ParentPay log in details will be sent out to you if you have not activated your account. If you have any questions about ParentPay, please contact the School Office.

### **Lost Property**



Please make sure ALL coats, jumpers, PE Kits, trainers etc. are clearly labelled with your child's name on. As you can imagine, it is very difficult to reunite lost property with children if names are not put on their clothes. Staff are quite happy to help your children look for any items that have been mislaid, but with over 400 children in the school it is critical that items of clothing are named.

All lost property will be collected from around the school and put in a lost property box which will be put in the entrance area of the office every Friday from next week.

### **Deadline for Applications for School for September 2019**



All Nursery Parents – please do not forget the deadline of Monday 15<sup>th</sup> January 2019 for applying for a school place for all Reception class new school starters. Missing this deadline hinders your chances of gaining your first choice school.



## School Holidays – Academic Year 2018 – 2019

Holiday	Closing Date	Date re-open for teaching purposes
Christmas Holiday	Thursday 20 <sup>th</sup> December 2018	Monday 7 <sup>th</sup> January 2019
February Half Term	Friday 15 <sup>th</sup> February 2019	Monday 25 <sup>th</sup> February 2019
Easter Holiday	Friday 5 <sup>th</sup> April 2019	Tuesday 23 <sup>rd</sup> April 2019
May Day	Friday 3 <sup>rd</sup> May 2019	Tuesday 7 <sup>th</sup> May 2019
Summer Half Term	Thursday 23 <sup>rd</sup> May 2019	Monday 3 <sup>rd</sup> June 2019
Summer Holiday	Friday 19 <sup>th</sup> July 2019	TBC

## Important Dates for 2018 - 2019

***KS1 Statutory Assessment Tests - May 2019***

***KS2 Statutory Assessment Tests - Week Beginning Monday 13<sup>th</sup> May 2019***

***Year 1 & Year 2 Phonics Screening Test - Week Beginning Monday 10<sup>th</sup> June 2019***

<b><u>DIARY DATES</u></b>		
Wednesday 21 <sup>st</sup> November	All Day	Reception and Year 6 Heights and Weights
Thursday 22 <sup>nd</sup> November	Afternoon	Yrs 1 – 6 at Tyne Theatre for Chitty, Chitty Bang Bang
Saturday 24 <sup>th</sup> November	6pm	Switching on the Christmas Lights on the Village Green
Wednesday 28 <sup>th</sup> November	Afternoon	Arabian Adventure Theatre in School
Friday 30 <sup>th</sup> November	All Day	Non-Uniform Day for the Christmas Fair
Week Beg. Monday 3 <sup>rd</sup> December	All Week	Enterprise Creativity Week
Tuesday 4 <sup>th</sup> December	6pm	Meeting re Ski Residential
Thursday 6 <sup>th</sup> December	5.30pm	Christmas Film Night in School
Friday 7 <sup>th</sup> December	2pm – 4pm	Christmas Fair in Junior Hall
Saturday 8 <sup>th</sup> December	7pm	Choir Singing in Christmas Concert at Community Centre
Wednesday 12 <sup>th</sup> December	All Day	Year 6 at Newcastle – Restaurant & Pantomime
Wednesday 12 <sup>th</sup> December	10am & 2pm	Foundation Stage Nativity
Friday 14 <sup>th</sup> December	Morning	Puppet Show for Foundation Stage and Year 1
Friday 14 <sup>th</sup> December	All Day	Christmas Jumper Day
Friday 14 <sup>th</sup> December	Lunchtime	Christmas Dinner
Monday 17 <sup>th</sup> December	10am & 2pm	Key Stage One Nativity (Years 1 & 2)
Tuesday 18 <sup>th</sup> December	Afternoon	KS1 (Yrs 1&2) Party & Lower KS2 (Yrs 3&4) Party
Tuesday 18 <sup>th</sup> December	3.30pm – 4.30pm	Carols & Hot Chocolate Round the Christmas Tree
Wednesday 19 <sup>th</sup> December	Morning	Foundation Stage Party
Wednesday 19 <sup>th</sup> December	Afternoon	Foundation Stage Party & Upper KS2 (Yrs 5&6) Party
Thursday 20 <sup>th</sup> December	10am & 1.30pm	Christingle and KS2 Nativity in All Saints Church
Thursday 20 <sup>th</sup> December	5.30pm	School Closes for Christmas Holiday
<i>Friday 21<sup>st</sup> December</i>	<i>All Day</i>	<i>LJG Coaching Holiday Club</i>
Monday 7 <sup>th</sup> January 2019	7.30am	School Re-Opens – Please note, Nursery is closed while staff undertake home visits
Monday 7 <sup>th</sup> January	9.15am	Welcome Back Coffee Morning in Junior Hall
Tuesday 8 <sup>th</sup> January	8.00am	Nursery Re-Opens
Wednesday 23 <sup>rd</sup> January	All Day	Ceilidh in School for KS2 children
Friday 25 <sup>th</sup> – Sunday 27 <sup>th</sup> January	All Weekend	Digital Leaders at Bett Show, London

Thursday 7 <sup>th</sup> February	3.20pm – 4.45pm	Disco for Reception, Years 1 & 2
Thursday 7 <sup>th</sup> February	5pm – 6.30pm	Disco for Years 3 - 6
Tuesday 12 <sup>th</sup> February	3.45pm – 6pm	Parents' Evening
Wednesday 13 <sup>th</sup> February	3.45pm – 6pm	Parents' Evening
Friday 15 <sup>th</sup> February	5.30pm	School Closes for Half Term
Week Beg. Monday 25 <sup>th</sup> February	All Week	Erasmus+ Visit to Finland
Wednesday 27 <sup>th</sup> February – Friday 1 <sup>st</sup> March	Residential	Year 6 at Ford Castle Residential
Saturday 9 <sup>th</sup> – Saturday 16 <sup>th</sup> March	All Week	Year 4, 5 & 6 Skiing Residential to Les Menuires, France
Monday 25 <sup>th</sup> March	Overnight	Year 3 & 4 Overnight Residential to Bird Oswald Roman Fort
Tuesday 26 <sup>th</sup> March	Overnight	Year 3 & 4 Overnight Residential to Bird Oswald Roman Fort
Wednesday 27 <sup>th</sup> March	Overnight	Year 3 & 4 Overnight Residential to Bird Oswald Roman Fort
Friday 5 <sup>th</sup> April	5.30pm	School Closes for Easter Break
<i>Monday 8<sup>th</sup> April – Friday 12<sup>th</sup> April</i>	<i>Each Day</i>	<i>LJG Coaching Holiday Club in School</i>
Tuesday 23 <sup>rd</sup> April	7.30am	School Re-Opens
Tuesday 23 <sup>rd</sup> April	9.15am	Welcome Back Coffee Morning
Week Beg. Monday 13 <sup>th</sup> May	All Week	Statutory Tests for Year 6
Saturday 8 <sup>th</sup> June	Overnight	Overnight Family Camp in School Field
Week Beg. Monday 10 <sup>th</sup> June	All Week	Year 1 Phonics Screening
Friday 21 <sup>st</sup> – Thursday 27 <sup>th</sup> June	Residential	Year 5 & 6 Residential to Brittany, France
Thursday 11 <sup>th</sup> July 2019	1.30pm & 6pm	Key Stage 2 Musical in Consett Empire Theatre