



# Chollerton First School

*Be the best you can be through: challenge, nurture, inspiration, respect, happiness, inclusion, in a safe, secure Christian family.*

## Newsletter

**Autumn Term, 2nd Half Term 2018**



Welcome to the Christmas Term.

Please find details of all our events and activities for this half term: -



### Swimming Lessons - Thursday mornings

This half term we will be swimming every Thursday morning.

Please ensure your child has a costume and towel.

Please make it as easy as possible for the children to get changed, e.g. label all clothing, including underwear, girls please wear leggings not tights and practise putting clothes in a neat pile. Thank you.

If parents would like to volunteer to help with swimming, please let us know.

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Anna Gray will be returning to school on:

Friday 9<sup>th</sup> November

Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> November

Friday 7<sup>th</sup> December

Friday 21<sup>st</sup> December

**Reception and Year 1 children** will work in the woods all morning. Please ensure they bring a warm coat, hat and gloves.

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### After-School Sports Club -

Mr Dimmick will be running an after-school sports club on the following Tuesdays

Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> November

NO CLUB on - Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> November

Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> November

Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> December

Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> December

**Class 2 children** can stay for Basket Ball

Pick-up time is 4.15pm.

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**Vision Skills - Monday 12<sup>th</sup> November**

Vision Skills will be visiting school to talk about how a person copes with day to day activities when they are partially sighted.

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**Flu Vaccinations - Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> November**

Pupils whose parents have chosen for them to have the flu vaccination will receive this in school.

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**Steel Drums Workshop - Friday 16<sup>th</sup> November 2018**

The full school will take part in a workshop to try playing the steel drums.

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**Children in Need - Friday 16<sup>th</sup> November**

Children can come into school dressed in their pyjamas.  
£1 donation in aid of Children in Need

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**Christmas Craft sessions**

**After-School: -**

Thursday 22nd November

Thursday 29th November

**Children in Years 1, 2, 3 and 4** are welcome to take part in making Christmas Crafts.

**Pick-up time is 4.15pm**

£2.00 per child for all 3 sessions



### PTFA Pledge Auction - Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> November

Please join us for the PTFA Pledge Auction at the Barrasford Arms, 8pm.

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### Zoolab - Tuesday 26th November

Zoolab will visit school and the children will be given the opportunity to learn about and handle a range of insects and small mammals.

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### Christingle - Monday 3rd December

The Christmas Play and Christingle Service will take place in St. Giles Church, Chollerton at 6.00pm.

Please could children arrive at the church dressed in their costumes by 5.45pm. A collection will be made in aid of The Children's Society.

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### P.T.F.A. - Christmas Fair - Friday 7<sup>th</sup> December, 1.15pm

Children will help run the Christmas Fair - All Welcome!

Further information to follow.

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### Chollerton Pre-School Performance

Monday 10<sup>th</sup> December, 5.30pm

Please come along and see the wonderful performance by the Pre-School children. Barrasford Village Hall.

£2 per adult, children free, includes refreshments.

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### Gibside School Visit - Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> December

The full school are visiting Gibside for the day to take part in some festive Activities.

Packed lunches will be provided for those who have School Meals.

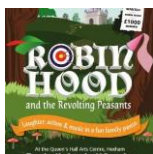
£8.00 per child.



**Christmas Lunch - Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> December**

Children will enjoy a traditional Christmas Lunch.

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**Pantomime - Friday 14<sup>th</sup> December, 10.00am**

The whole school will visit the Queens Hall, Hexham, to watch 'Robin Hood' £5.00 per child. The PTFA have kindly agreed to pay for the pantomime tickets.

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**Christmas Party - Monday 17<sup>th</sup> December 1.00pm - 3.15pm**

Children can come dressed in their party clothes.

Could Class 1 children please bring a small amount of sweet food and Class 2 children something savoury, as a small contribution to our party tea.

Thank you.

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**Christmas Cookery Afternoon - Tuesday 18th December**

All Children will take part on Christmas cooking activities.

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***The last day of school is on Friday 21<sup>st</sup> December and we re-open on Monday 7<sup>th</sup> January 2019.***

Our website will have all dates and activities on.

[www.chollerton.northumberland.sch.uk](http://www.chollerton.northumberland.sch.uk)

***Merry Christmas from Hazel Davey and Everyone at  
Chollerton First School.***

