



15th December 2017 Newsletter

Christmas Service-St. Peter's Church at 9.15am

Thank you to everyone who came and supported the children during the lovely service organised and led by Reverend Steve. We really appreciate everything he does for the pupils and school.

Festive Forest School

Thank you to Miss Osborne and Mrs Phillips and all our volunteers for providing an amazing term of Outdoor Learning. Thank you to our parents for joining us today for carols and activities. Outdoor learning will continue in the New Year from Friday 12th January 2018.

After school clubs

Both Messy Church and Outdoor Adventure club have now finished for this term. They will resume on week commencing Monday 22nd January 2018.

We will be running a new Zumba Junior club from Thursday 25th January 2018.

If you would like your child/children to attend, please return your permission slip as soon as possible.

Next week

It's a busy one!

Wizard of Oz-Monday 18th December (Queens Hall)

Bus will be leaving at 9.45am. Children will eat packed lunch at Trinity Methodist Church and return to school ready for a rehearsal!

PLEASE PROVIDE A PACKED LUNCH AND WATER BOTTLE. CHILDREN MUST WEAR SCHOOL UNIFORM AND A WARM WATERPROOF COAT.

Lights, Camel, action! Dress Rehearsal Tuesday 19th December 9.15am

Please ensure your child/children arrive promptly. They will go straight to their classrooms to get changed. Gwyn Stephenson will be taking photos for our Front of House board.

Lights, Camel, Action! It's Showtime Folks! Wednesday 20th December 9.15am and 5.30pm

For the morning performance, please ensure your child/children arrive no later than 8.45am. They will be guided into classrooms by staff.

Parents will need to enter the building through the front door. PARENTS SHOULD NOT GO INTO CLASSROOMS.

For the evening performance, please ensure children arrive at school no earlier than 5.00pm.

They should enter through the front door and go straight to their classrooms to get changed. PARENTS SHOULD NOT GO INTO CLASSROOMS.

At the end of the performance, **ALL** children will return to their classrooms and be assisted by members of staff. Parents are asked to wait in the hall and Mrs Long will direct children to you.

Christmas Party Day-Thursday 21st December

Children can come to school in non-uniform for their party in the afternoon.

As the party is on a swimming day, we urge you to carefully consider your child's choice of outfit. If they are wearing a princess dress, strappy shoes and tights, it will be extremely difficult for them to change at the Wentworth.

Save the children Christmas jumper day-Friday 22nd December

We have signed up again for this event so please send your child in on the last day of term (Friday 22nd December) in the most festive top or jumper you can find! Please send in a small donation for the Save the Children Fund.

Last day of term-Friday 22nd December

NO OUTDOOR LEARNING-ALL WATERPROOFS AND WELLIES WILL BE SENT HOME TO BE WASHED. THEY MUST BE RETURNED TO SCHOOL IN THE FIRST WEEK BACK READY FOR FRIDAY 12TH JANUARY 2018.

SCHOOL FINISHES AT 3.05PM AS USUAL

FRIENDS

DON'T FORGET...

Wednesday 20th December-Lights, Camel, Action at 9.15am

Please bring your pennies to buy raffle tickets at the door. There are lots of lovely prizes. Thank you for your generosity.

The School Council will also be running a number square raffle for their current charity Pennies for Pennines Wildlife Trust. The prize is a child friendly Christmas hamper.

Humshaugh Calendars

Calendars are on sale at the Community Shop for £5.00. The First School do feature in the month of July. The picture was created by the children with the help of Miss Osborne. If you would like to see the calendar, Mrs Long has one in her office!

Travelling Crib

This has been a resounding success and thanks to Mrs Wilkinson for organising and parents and children for remembering to return it to school!

Other dates for your diary.

Monday 18th December: Trip to see Wizard of Oz-Queens Hall (all children to bring own packed lunch)

Wednesday 20th December: Lights, Camel, Action! Christmas Production-9.15am and 5.30pm

Thursday 21st December: Last swimming lesson

Christmas Party 1pm (Non-school uniform day)

Friday 22nd December: Save the Children Christmas Jumper Day

Break up for Christmas at 3.05pm! (NO OUTDOOR LEARNING)

Monday 8th January 2018: Teacher Day

Tuesday 9th January 2018: Spring 1st term starts

Monday 22nd January 2018: Outdoor Adventure Club starts (3.05-4.15pm)

Tuesday 23rd January: Messy Church Club starts (3.05-4.15pm)

Thursday 25th January: Zumba club starts (3.05-4.15pm)

Friday 16th March: Tynedale Music Festival-Queens Hall (usually about 9.30am-TBC)

All the staff and I wish you a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!

Jude Long



