



**ATTENDANCE**

Well done to Reception, Year 1, 3 and 4 who have achieved 100% attendance this week!

<u>YEAR</u>	<u>ATTENDANCE %</u>
RECEPTION	100%
YEAR 1	100%
YEAR 2	97%
YEAR 3	100%
YEAR 4	100%

96-100% = 🤗 93-96% = 🤔 Below 93% = 😱

**CHILDREN OF THE WORLD**

Well done to everyone involved in our Christmas Production of 'Children of The World'. It was a tremendous success with packed audiences and we have received some lovely comments from parents and friends.



**FESTIVE SINGING AT THE HEXHAM MART**

The children had an amazing visit to The Hexham Mart. They had a tour of the Cattle and Sheep Auction rooms and then finished by singing beautifully for the staff and visitors. We are hoping to make this an annual trip. Thank you to all parents who came to support us.



**CHRISTMAS LUNCH**

We had a fabulous Christmas lunch today. Thank you to Mrs Kennedy, Mrs Phillips, Mrs Parker, staff and volunteers for all their help. It was really delicious!

### **SAVE THE CHILDREN CHRISTMAS JUMPER DAY**

Thank you so much for your donations, we raised £35 for Save the Children. The children looked super sparkly in their Festive clothes.

### **THEATRE TRIP-Monday 17<sup>th</sup> December**

We will be leaving school at 9.15am on Monday morning for our annual Christmas trip to the Queens Hall Theatre to see Oddsocks pantomime 'Robin Hood'. We are very excited!

**PLEASE PROVIDE YOUR CHILD/CHILDREN WITH A PACKED LUNCH AND WATER BOTTLE FOR THE TRIP.**

**CHILDREN MUST WEAR FULL SCHOOL UNIFORM AND A WARM COAT.**

### **MESSAGE FROM THE FRIENDS**

The Christmas raffle was a great success and has raised an incredible £245 which is covering some of the costs of the Panto tickets and transport to the theatre.

Well done to everyone who donated and supported. Your help is much appreciated.

The outstanding prizes left to be claimed are on tickets Green 366 and Green 91 and can be picked up at the school office.

**Today is the last Tuck Shop before Christmas**, so come and get your sugar rush. The teddies for Tynedale Hospice will also be on sale at £2 a pop.

Have a lovely Christmas!

### **CHRISTMAS POST BOX**

Children are very welcome to post Christmas cards in the post box and Y4 pupils will deliver the cards to each class at the end of the day.

**Parents are under no obligation to provide cards for children to give.** A more economical option is for your child to write a card to the class or year group rather than individuals or of course you can't beat a homemade card!

### **SCHOOL LUNCHES**

Please remember that children in Year 3 and 4 have to pay for school lunch at a cost of £2.30 per meal, unless they qualify for Free School Meals. (Information about Free School Meals can be obtained at the office).

It would be really helpful if parents could keep track of how many lunches their child has each half term, especially if they only have school lunch on certain days.

Please ensure that money is given to Mrs Rowcroft by the end of each half term.

### **TRAVELLING CRIB**

The Travelling Crib is making its way around school. There are two age appropriate bags with the nativity figures and a book with instructions in. Mrs Wilkinson has asked me to request that parents ensure the bags are brought in and given to the next child on the list. As we have so many children, there is just enough time left during the term for everyone to get a turn. If the bags aren't brought back every day, then children will miss out.

### **CLUBS UPDATE**

**SPORTS CLUB- FINISHED-Starts back on MONDAY 7<sup>TH</sup> JANUARY 2019**

**MESSY CHURCH-FINISHED-Starts back on TUESDAY 8<sup>TH</sup> JANUARY 2019**

**ZUMBA- FINISHED-Starts back on THURSDAY 10<sup>TH</sup> JANUARY 2019**

**ALL CLUBS START BACK IN THE FIRST WEEK OF THE NEW TERM (WEEK COMMENCING MONDAY 7<sup>TH</sup> JANUARY 2019).**

### **Dates for your diary**

**Monday 17<sup>th</sup> December:** Whole school trip to the Oddsocks Panto (Robin Hood)-PACKED LUNCH REQUIRED

**Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> December:** Christmas Service at St. Peter's Church 9.30am (Everyone welcome)

**Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> December:** Christmas Party

**Friday 21<sup>st</sup> December:** Break up for Christmas. **Parents welcome to pick children up from 1pm.**

**Monday 7<sup>th</sup> January 2019:** School starts (Spring 1<sup>st</sup> half)

Sports club starts

**Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> January:** Messy Church starts

**Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> January:** Swimming starts

Zumba starts

**Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup> January:** Second Friends from the village sessions (Tea and games)

