



## News Bulletin

Date: 14<sup>th</sup> December 2018

### Attendance (Week ending 07.12.18)

Reception: 96%  
Year 1: 98%  
Year 2: 86%  
Year 3: 100%  
Year 4: 97%

Please make every effort to ensure that your child is in school every day and not missing valuable learning time.

### Upcoming Events:

17<sup>th</sup> Dec – Christmas Carols @ Rede House  
2.30pm  
19<sup>th</sup> Dec – Xmas Lunch  
20<sup>th</sup> Dec – PTA Disco – After School  
7<sup>th</sup> Jan – Teacher Training Day  
8<sup>th</sup> Jan – First day of Spring Term

### Post Box for Christmas Cards

The post box is in school for any Christmas cards to be given out. Please make sure cards have name and class teacher on envelope.

### Reminders

**Weather** - Please can you make sure your child has a hat & gloves in school.

**School uniform** – Please can all parents check school uniform and make sure it belongs to their child. Can we also ask that all uniform is clearly labelled with your child's name.

### Awards Assembly

No awards assembly this week or next week due to everything Christmas.

### Homework

Homework books will be sent home this week and will not need to be back in school until next term. There will be no tests in last 2 weeks of term.

### Class 1 Reading Books

Reading books have been collected in until after Christmas. Enjoy reading your own books at home & continue to practise phonics.

### Christmas Play

WOW what a performance by all of the children. A big well done to everyone involved, it really was a brilliant show. A big thank you to the PTA! Thanks to all those who helped with refreshments and those who donated raffle prizes and food to go with refreshments. The PTA made a fantastic **£431.00**.

**Thank  
You**

### After School Club update to the end of term.

Monday 17<sup>th</sup> December – No Clubs  
Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> December – No Clubs  
Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> December - Childcare club available

### **Christmas Lunch**

Mrs Burgon will be serving up Christmas Lunch on Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> December. Children can wear their Christmas jumpers to school.



### **PE & Forest School**

PE & forest school have now finished until next term.

### **Checklist for next 2 weeks**

Mon 17<sup>th</sup> Dec – Normal Day  
Tues 18<sup>th</sup> Dec – Normal Day  
Wed 19<sup>th</sup> Dec – Christmas Lunch – Children can wear Christmas jumper  
Thurs 20<sup>th</sup> Dec – Swimming kit & children to bring in clothes to change into for PTA disco  
Fri 21<sup>st</sup> Dec – No- school uniform for Christmas Party Afternoon

### **Christmas Trip**

We hope everyone enjoyed the Christmas trip on Monday. The children got to see a sea star, sea urchin & crab close up in a rock pool workshop and saw seahorses, otters and monkey's as we looked around the centre. The performance of Peter Pan was brilliant and the children did their bit and joined in with the boo's, hiss's and oh no it isn't and of course a sing along to baby shark. All of the children were so well behaved and the staff would like to say a big thank you to them all for a lovely day out.

### **Christmas Singing @ Rede House – Monday 17<sup>th</sup> December @ 2.30pm**

The children will be walking to Rede House on Monday afternoon to sing some Christmas songs. Children will need to be collected from Rede House on Monday at 3.00pm (Nursery) and 3.15pm (Recep-Yr4). Please respond to parent mail. We will let school transport know that collection is from Rede House.

### **PTA Christmas Disco – Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> December – 3.15pm – 4.15pm.**

The PTA are holding a Christmas Disco after school on Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> December. £1 admission per child and this includes a hotdog and a drink. Sweets will be on sale, so please send in 5p's & 10p's. Clothes for the disco to be sent into school for children to change into when they return from swimming.

### **Reception Admissions for Sept 2019**

The Online Portal for Admissions to First & Primary Schools is now open, it is open for children starting school in September (DOB 01.09.2014-31.08.2015). You must complete an application for a place in Reception even if your child attends nursery. Follow the link below to access Portal.

<https://www.northumberland.gov.uk/Education/Schools/Admissions.aspx>

### **Library Van**

The Library Van will be in school on Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> December. Please can you make sure your child has their library book in school with them. No new books will be given out this day

### **Christmas Events**

**Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> December - 3.00pm – 5.00pm.**

**Otterburn & Elsdon Children's Christmas Party - Otterburn Village Hall.** Visit from Santa. Xmas party tea and some party games. Raffle – donation of raffles prizes much appreciated. All children welcome. If you are from a surrounding village and would like to come please let Rachael Cowens know.

**Monday 24<sup>th</sup> December from 4.30pm**

Come along and join in with Christmas Carols around the Christmas tree on the millennium green, Otterburn. Mince Pies & Mulled wine will be served. All welcome.