



Believing and Achieving Together

Dear Parents/ Carers,

I would like to take this opportunity to highlight all the wonderful events that have been enjoyed by our children and supported by you.

Important 'happenings' -

**November and December:**

Year 4 pupils started ukulele lessons which will continue until July 2017 - we are planning a concert to share their talents.

Newcastle United Foundation coaching Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 pupils.

Reception to Year 4 autumn disco.

Year 3 Hulahooping Festival in Blyth.

'Seven Stories' to visit nursery children.

Non-uniform 'spotty' day for 'Children in Need.'

Non-uniform day for our Christmas Fair.

Christmas lunch and jumper day.

Christmas Fair [Father Christmas has been booked].

Whole school online safety week.

Reception and Key Stage 1 visit to Whitehouse Farm.

Christmas Light competition assembly.

December Celebration Assembly.

Christmas Concerts - 3 plus an extra 4<sup>th</sup> concert due to high numbers of tickets requested [This year will be a ticket only organisation because Seaton Delaval First School is highly popular, successful and considerably oversubscribed, welcoming many families from outside our designated catchment area. The capacity of the hall dictates a change in procedures now we are a one and a half form entry school.]

Christmas Parties.

Father Christmas to visit school for the morning.

Holly and Ivy Roadshow whole school concert.

'Godly Play' - Nursery and Reception to explore and wonder about the Advent Story.

**Future events:**

Nursery closed 4<sup>th</sup>, 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> January 2017 so staff can visit our new pupils at home [opening 9th January 2017].

Celebration assembly.

Parents open evening.

Key Stage 2 class trip to Durham Oriental Museum.

Whole school 'Hoopstarz' day.

Multi-skills Academy training for some KS2 pupils.

7<sup>th</sup> February 2017 - school photograph day.

Y4 'Clowning Around' day [enterprise skills].

Nursery, Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 trip - to be confirmed.

Father Phil has led several whole school assemblies helping us to further develop our knowledge and understanding about festivals and special days.

Finally, can I remind you about all our out of school activities: morning club (8 to 8.50 am), Fun and Fitness, Football coaching, Hip-hop, Circus Skills, Ball Skills, Choir, Golf, Hockey and after school club (3pm to 5pm). Please contact the school for more details.

Best wishes for a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

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Headteacher

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