



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' -

September and October:

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

Whole school creative week "Take One Picture."

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

Parents open evening.

Celebration assembly.

Whole school Hoopstarz day with all pupils.

HulaHoop Leadership training with playground squad.

A journalist to visit year 3 and 4 as part of their English writing work.

Whole school "It's cool to be kind" week.

Future events:

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 jumper day.

Key Stage 2 class trip - to be confirmed.

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 and Parties.

Father Christmas to visit school for the morning.

Holly and Ivy Roadshow whole school concert.

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 and after school club (3pm to 5pm). Please contact the school for more details.

Autumn 1 2016



Believing and Achieving Together

Dates for your Diary

Tuesday 1st November - Disco

Friday 18th November - non uniform day Spots for Children in Need

Friday 25th November - non uniform day Christmas Fair - On this day children do not have to wear uniform, but there is a cost!! A bottle, some chocolates for the stalls or a £1 donation per family, this will be used to buy prizes etc.

Friday 2nd December - Christmas Fair

7th & 8th December - Christmas Concerts

Friday 9th December - Christmas Jumper day (or school jumper)

SCHEDULE OF SCHOOL HOLIDAYS FOR THE SCHOOL YEAR 2016/17

<u>HOLIDAY OR OCCASION OF CLOSURE</u>	<u>DATE ON WHICH SCHOOL WILL CLOSE</u>	<u>DATE ON WHICH SCHOOL WILL RETURN</u>
October 2016	Friday 21 October 2016	Monday 31 October 2016
Christmas/New Year 2016/2017	Friday 16 December 2016	Wednesday 4 January 2017
Spring Mid-Term 2017	Friday 17 February 2017	Monday 27 February 2017
Easter 2017	Friday 7 April 2017	Tuesday 25 April 2017
<u>MAY DAY</u>	<u>MONDAY 1 MAY 2017</u>	
Summer Mid-Term 2017	Friday 26 May 2017	Monday 5 June 2017
Summer 2017	Friday 21 July 2017	Tuesday 5 September 2017

Best wishes for a happy [and sunny] holiday.

Mr O Flitcroft

Headteacher