



### Mr Dixon's Joke of the Week comes from Daisy in Y2

Q: What do you call a boomerang that doesn't come back?

A: A stick!



WOW! What a wonderful week we have had. The children have come back from the half term break and worked their socks off. We are very proud of the beautiful display of poppies the children made from used plastic bottles and are using the display as a central focus for our Act of Remembrance this year. I have been particularly touched to see families stopping to look at the display and talk about what it means. Although a hundred years seems like a very long time ago, it is important that the young people of today understand the sacrifices that were made by previous generations. Today, as well as a minute's silence beside our poppies, children in Reception to Year 6 are taking part in workshops with two actors recreating songs and stories from WW1 to enhance their learning and understanding.

Catherine McKinnell, our local MP, visited us yesterday to help School Council plant a tree sapling that we were awarded as part of the Queen's Commonwealth Canopy initiative. This initiative spans the globe, planting new trees to help preserve and improve the environment. The children engaged Catherine in lots of conversation ranging from Brexit to gardening techniques!

On Thursday we also celebrated with a special Diwali Day. Each class took part in a dance workshop and found out more about the festival of lights. Year 5 were wonderful in their Class Assembly at the end of the day and performed their dance for family and friends.

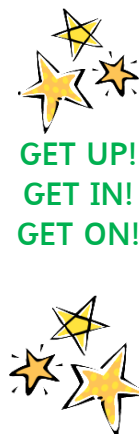


### PUT THIS on YOUR CALENDAR!

On the back of this week's Newsletter you will find all the dates we have confirmed until the end of term. It is BUSY!! Please have a good look, starting with next week which has FOUR events – ODD SOCKS DAY, National Diabetes Day, Children in Need and Anti-Bullying Week Showcase.. Individual classes will have other events/ trips etc which you will receive information about. We will try to stick to all the dates and times detailed overleaf, however, sometimes it is necessary to make changes. We will inform you as soon as possible in such circumstances.

### The Scores on the Doors This Week

Class Attendance	
Little Explorers	76.5%
Nursery	79.1%
Reception	95.3%
Year 1	96.1%
Year 2	96%
ARC 1	100%
ARC 2	100%
Year 3	94.7%
Year 4	100%
Year 5	95.9%
Year 6	99.2%



House Attendance	
Hedgehope	95.9%
Yeavinger	96.9%
Ravens	97.9%
Yetholm	97%
Whole School Attendance	
Target	96%
This week	96.7%
Year so far	95.4%



Stars of the Week	
Little Explorers	Molly
Nursery	Robbie
Reception	Joseph
Year 1	Tyler
Year 2	Rayan
ARC 1	Samuel & Riley
ARC 2	Alfie
Year 3	Noah
Year 4	Sommer
Year 5	Zach
Year 6	Robert
PE	Leon

Thank you for your ongoing support,  
Mr Gallon, Executive Headteacher & Mr Ruderman, Chair of Local Governing Board



### Dates for your diary - November 2018

Date	Time	Event
Mon 12-11-18	All day	<b>ODD SOCKS DAY</b> – to kick off Anti-Bullying Week in style! We are asking everyone to wear 'odd socks for the day to celebrate our differences. School Uniform please- apart from the socks!
Wed 14-11-18	Break time	<b>National Diabetes Day - Healthy Tuck Shop</b> Freshly prepared fruit snacks will be on sale in aid of Diabetes Charities. Children can bring up to £1 to spend on fruit snacks.
Fri 16-11-18	All day	<b>Children in Need</b> - Children are invited to come dressed in non-uniform with a 'Be Your Best Self' theme. Please do not feel pressured to buy expensive merchandise or new outfits, as that is really not the point of the day. A £1 donation to Children in Need would be greatly appreciated.
Fri 16-11-18	2.15pm- 3.30pm	<b>Anti-Bullying Week Showcase</b> Please come into the Curriculum Room and look at our work from the week.
Fri 30-11-18	All day	Non-uniform day – please bring donations for the Christmas Fair – either a prize for the tombola prize or £1 donation, please.
Fri 30-11-18	1.30pm	<b>Friends of Cheviot Christmas Market.</b> Come along and fill your stockings with goodies from a range of sellers.

### Dates for your diary - December 2018

Date	Time	Event
<b>Thurs 6-12-18</b>	<b>4.00pm</b>	<b>Last day of clubs</b>
Fri 7-12-18	1.30pm	<b>Christmas Fair</b>
Mon 10-12-18	9.15am	<b>The Snow Bear</b> with Chris Bostock & Friends A performance for Nursery , Reception, Year 1 & Year 2
Tues 11-12-18	9.30am	<b>Early Years and Key Stage 1 Christmas Performance A</b>
Tues 11-12-18	Afternoon	<b>KS2 (Y3, 4, 5, &amp; 6) Pantomime trip</b> to Tyne Theatre
Wed 12-12-18	9.30am	<b>Early Years and Key Stage 1 Christmas Performance B</b>
Thurs 13-12-18	2pm	<b>Key Stage 2 Christmas Performance</b>
Fri 14-12-18	All day	<b>Christmas Jumper Day</b> – a suggested donation of £1 for Save the Children
Fri 14-12-18	Lunch	<b>Children's Christmas lunch</b>
Mon 17-12-18	All day	Y6 Christmas trip
Mon 17-12-18	Afternoon	Y3,4, 5 Christmas Party
Tues 18-12-18	Afternoon	Key Stage 1 & Class 9 Christmas Party
Wed 19-12-18	Morning	EY & Class 8 parties
Thurs 20-12-18	Afternoon	<b>Festive Film Fundraiser</b> – a suggested £1 donation to School Fund Children will be offered a choice of 3 festive films + a healthy(ish) snack!
Fri 21-12-18	10am	Hopefully - Carols and Christmas songs at St Wilfird's Church (currently awaiting confirmation)
<b>Fri 21-12-17</b>	<b>2.15pm</b>	<b>School closes</b>
Mon 8-1-18	8.50am	<b>School reopens</b>