

Newsletter



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Dear Families and Governors,

We are all very excited that next week we enter the month of December and the Christmas festivities can well and truly begin.

Early Year's Beamish Visit

The children in nursery and reception will be visiting Beamish Open Air Museum on Monday. The children will be experiencing an old fashioned Christmas and of course there will be a visit to see Santa and his reindeers too. Thank you in advance to all of the parent volunteers who will be in attendance on the trip.



Christmas Crafts

Next Thursday 6th you are invited to join your child/ren for Christmas Crafts. The craft session will run from 9.15-10.15. You are welcome to join us in the school hall for a cuppa and a mince pie beforehand should you wish to do so. All we ask is that you remain at the top of the main yard until we get all of the children into school and then make your way to the hall. The hall door will close at 9am. The inner hall door and main entrances will open at 9.15 so that parents can go to classrooms. All children must remain in their own class and are not permitted to go with a parent to visit a sibling. Parents are welcome to move between classes if they have more than one child to visit.

The children are welcome to come to school in non-uniform on this day in exchange for a bottle donation for our Christmas Fayre bottle tombola. Please can we ask that any bottles containing alcohol are handed over by an adult to a staff member?



KS1 Family Learning

Some of our KS1 children and their adults have been enjoying family learning craft sessions each week. They have been learning to make baskets to hold chocolate coins, stained glass windows and candles.

There will be other family learning opportunities throughout the year. Information to follow.

Attendance

Well done to year 3 for winning last half term's attendance prize. They have chosen to visit the trampoline park as their reward! The other classes are fighting it out to be this half term's winners.

Well done Max Carruthers (Y3) and Mya Abernethy (Nursery) for winning individual prizes for 100% attendance last half term. Their names were picked during the prize draw.

Our attendance figures this week are as follows:-

Nursery – 91.7%
Reception – 88.3%
Year 1 – 86.8%
Year 2 – 91.5%
Year 3 – 97.7%
Year 4 – 92.5%
Year 5 – 92.2%
Year 6 – 94.8%

KEY DATES

3rd December – Beamish Visit (nursery and reception)
4th December – Advent assembly (Reverend Allison)
6th December – Christmas Crafts for parents and children (non-uniform/donate a bottle for Christmas fayre)
6th December – EY open session (3.10-4pm)
7th December – Futsal sessions (reception – year 6)
10th December – 2.15pm – Christmas Performance for Year 5/6 Parents
11th December – 9.10am – Christmas Performance for Year 1/2 Parents
12th December – 9.10am – Christmas Performance for Nursery/Reception Parents
12th December – 2.15pm – Christmas Performance for Year 3/4 Parents
14th December – 1pm – Christmas Fayre – Non Uniform/Christmas Jumper Day
21st December – Early Finish – School Closes at 1.30pm
15th January – Midday – Reception 2019 Application Deadline

If you have any ideas about school improvement or can help out in school in any way, please do not hesitate to call in and see us.

Thank you for your continued support.

Kindest Regards

Mrs. A. Oliver (Head Teacher)

