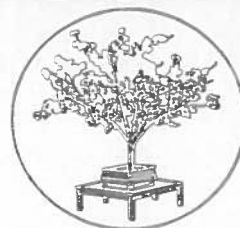


# Dinnington First School

## Newsletter November 2018



*Welcome back after the half term holiday. This half term we will be preparing for Christmas celebrations as well as getting ready for our move to the new school. I hope you can join us whenever possible.*



### Clubs

All clubs have resumed this week. Next week staff are attending curriculum subject lead meetings at other Trust schools. So, with the exception of steel pans, no activity clubs will take place next week.

The last session for all clubs, with the exception of steel pans, will take place in the week beginning 26th November. The last session for steel pans will take place on Wednesday 12th December.

### Attendance

Average attendance for each class for last half term is as follows:

|           |       |
|-----------|-------|
| Reception | 96.5% |
| Year 1    | 97%   |
| Year 2    | 97.3% |
| Year 3    | 99.2% |
| Year 4    | 95%   |

The overall attendance for the school for last half term is 97% and as you can see Year 3 has the best overall attendance for the half term. Well done Year 3!



### Christmas Productions

This year children in Early Years will be performing 'Nursery Rhyme Nativity', on the morning of the 4th and 5th December.

Children in Year 1, 2, 3 and 4 will take part in a carol service in church where our Year 4 children will act out the Nativity story. This will take place on the afternoon of Tuesday 18th December. We will send you details of these performances nearer the time.

### Anti-Bullying Week

During the week beginning the 12th November all PSCH work will have an anti bullying theme.



The theme for the week is

'Choose Respect'. On Monday 12th we will be having an 'odd socks day' and invite all children to wear odd socks to celebrate their individuality. During the week we will focus upon helping the children to understand that we don't have to be best friends or always agree but we do have to respect each other.

### Earrings

Please remember that our uniform policy states that children are allowed to wear a pair of stud earrings only and that earrings should be removed for PE days. Recently a number of children have missed PE because they have come to school in earrings and are not able to take them out.

### Children in Need

*We will be supporting the Children in Need appeal by holding a non uniform day (£1 fine) on Friday 16th November.*