



School Diary for Week Ahead

Mon 11th Dec	Year 4 Swimming lesson AM - Kit required
Tues 12th Dec	Nursery and Reception Christmas Performance at 9:30am Year 1 and 2 Christmas Performance at 1:30pm Performing Arts Club Performing at Spectrum Leisure Centre 1:00 - 2:30pm
Wed 13th Dec	Year 1 and 2 Christmas Performance at 9:30am Whole School Christmas Lunch Nursery and Reception Christmas Performance at 1:30pm Performing Arts Club 3:15 - 4:00pm
Thur 14th Dec	Year 1 and 4 PE - Kit required Year 3 Trip to the Oriental Museum, Durham Nursery Christmas Craft Session 9:30 - 11:00am
Fri 15th Dec	Reception PE Reception Christmas Craft Session 1:30 - 2:45pm Let's Wear Something Festive Day

Star of the Week!

- Reception **Tristian Hayes**
- Year 1 **Brooke Moores**
- Year 2 **Isobel Britton**
- Year 3 **Eden Fitzgerald**
- Year 4 **Luke Mounter**
- Year 5 **Jack Hawkins**
- Year 6 **Liam Watson**



Breakfast Club Star
Morgan Hauxwell

Attendance League

- 1st **Dora Wanderers Y1**
- 2nd **Martian City Y3**
- 3rd **Gruffalo Town Y1**

Parent Photography at School Events

As the Christmas performances are approaching we receive many queries regarding parents taking photographs. We understand that many of you like to take a photo of your child in their costume. This year, the same as previous years, this will be OK providing it does not cause disruption to the show. Our technician will be recording the shows and copies will be available to purchase. If for any reason you object to your child being photographed, please inform the school as soon as possible. Thank you.

Let's Wear Something Festive

On **Friday 15th December** we are inviting children and staff to wear something festive. You can bling your jumper, wear something Christmassy or simply add some tinsel the choice is yours! We realise you have already been very generous



during this festive period but if you wish to donate £1 the money raised will be sent to Save the Children. Show your silly side. From 3-D reindeer antlers to handmade crafty Christmas knits with tinsel or baubles borrowed from the tree, lets have some Christmassy fun!

Are You Worried About Christmas?

The North East has always been a strong community who looks after each other. At Christmas Feeding Families - North East are asking those who can to provide food for those who can't.

If you are struggling to make ends meet, having to choose between heating or eating, they would like to help you have a happy Christmas.

They can't solve all your problems but they can let you know you have a community around who care and want to reach out.

Please contact Feeding Families - North East if you, or a family you know (with children under 18), need a helping hand. Feeding Families will help as many as they can but please only apply if you are in genuine need.

Please contact Feeding Families at
feedingfamiliesne@gmail.com

or on

Facebook at Feeding Families - North East.

A Christmas Journey

Children in year 2 were invited by the Methodist Church to watch their Christmas Journey on Tuesday! The children visited a series of tents, each representing a key scene from the nativity. The scenes were wonderfully creative, consisting of actors in costume retelling each section of the story. The children and staff returned to school with huge smiles on their faces after experiencing such an enjoyable learning journey. We are very grateful to the

organisers for putting on such a wonderful event.
Thank you!

