



School Christmas Fayre

Thursday 8th December at 1:30pm

Are you having a clear out before Santa arrives? Have you got unwanted presents still in your cupboards? Is there a lone bottle in your drinks cabinet that no one likes? If so we can help take your unwanted items off your hands! As you know it is our Christmas Fayre on **Thursday 8th December** and we are in desperate need of tombola/raffle prizes and chocolate (bars or boxes) for our stalls. Maybe you have a teddy that needs a home, donate him to us for our adopt a teddy stall! As always we are calling upon our bakers to conjure up some scrumptious treats to sell on the day! Please help us to raise much needed funds and make it our best year yet! The money raised is used for children's extra curricular events for example, parties, theatre shows etc.

Most important of all we would like to see you there! Collect your child from class and visit our many stalls including a hamper raffle, fancy goods tombola, chocolate tombola, Friends stall, cafe, face painting, Christmas crafts, Santas helpers, cake stall and games. Do a spot of Christmas shopping at the Second Chance Gifts stand, hair accessories or items from the Knit and Natter Group! If you would like a stall at our fayre please let us know! See you there!



Starting School

Have you or do you know anyone who has a child who will be 5 on or between 1st September 2017 and 31 August 2018? If so, it is now time to apply for a primary school place. You can apply by visiting

www.durham.gov.uk/schooladmissions

If you do not have access to the internet please contact the admissions team on 03000 265 896 and they will be happy to help. The deadline for applications is **15th January 2017**.

A late application greatly reduces your chances of getting your preferred school.



Tickets for the shows will be on sale from Monday

School Diary for Week Ahead

Monday 21st November	Year 4 swimming lesson AM Year 2 attend Christmas Journey at Chapel AM Nursery parents 'Open Afternoon' 1—4pm
Tuesday 22nd November	Reception class and year 3 PE lesson After school football 3:10 - 4:10pm
Wed 23rd November	Year 6 PE lesson Singing after school club 3.:10—4:00pm
Thursday 24th November	Reception class, year 2 and 5 PE lesson Year 6 attend Safety Carousel Event Year 4 trip to Centre for Life Nursery parents 'Open Morning' 9-12 noon Multi-sports after school club 3:15 - 4:15pm
Friday 25th November	Year 1 PE Lesson Year 3 Cooking lesson PM

Star of the Week!

Reception	Ashton Carr
Year 1	Cason Campbell
Year 2	Brooke Marriott
Year 3	Gracie Butterfield
Year 4	Whole of year 4
Year 5	Lana Fitzgerald
Year 6	William Cramp

This weeks class attendance has been awarded to

Year 3
100%



Dates for Your Diaries

Tues 6th Dec	Nursery and reception Christmas show 9:30am
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Wed 7th Dec	Year 1 and 2 Christmas show 9:30am
Wed 7th Dec	Nursery and reception Christmas show 1:30pm
Thurs 8th Dec	Christmas Fayre 1:30pm
Wed 14th Dec	School Christmas Lunch
Wed 14th Dec	Key Stage 2 Carol Service 1:30pm

Teaching Assistants Industrial Action

The school has received notification from Unison that their members are participating in 2 further days of strike action on the 23rd and 24th of November 2016.

The education and wellbeing of our children remains our primary concern and we have done everything possible to minimise the impact here in our school. At this point in time we are planning to open the school to all children, including nursery. However if there is any staff absence through illness then the situation may change.

Wed 23rd Nov –	School fully open including nursery
Thurs 24th Nov -	School fully open including nursery