



Reminders - Christmas Events

Thursday 6th December	Christmas Fair - 6pm
Monday 10th December	Tea for the Elderly - 1:30pm
Tuesday 11th December	EYFS Concert 11am - tickets available from the school office from Monday 3rd December
Tuesday 11th December	KS1 and KS2 Christmas Concerts 2pm and 6pm - tickets available from the school office from Monday 3rd December
Wednesday 12th December	Y1 and Y2 Multi-Skills Competition at Alun Armstrong Centre - morning
Thursday 13th December	Y3 and Y3 Multi-Skills Festival at Staindrop Academy - morning
Thursday 13th December	Advent Calendar We have been asked to be part of the Bishop Auckland Advent Window Project again this year. Children from Y5 have been making "The Little Matchstick Girl" to put into Trimmers Hairdressers window. The window will be opened on Thursday 13 th December. The Y5 children will sing 'Silent Night' outside the shop window. Parents/Carers of Y5 children are welcome to meet us at Trimmers for 11am on the 13 th December to take part in the opening ceremony.
Thursday 13th December	Christmas Lunch for the children - if your child normally has packed lunch and would like to join us for Christmas Lunch please ask in the school office - cost £2.05
Friday 14th December	Christmas Jumper Day – children can come into school wearing a Christmas Jumper for a donation of £1.
Monday 17th December	EYFS and KS1 Christmas Parties - children can come to school in their party clothes or bring clothes to change into at lunchtime, the party will finish at the end of the normal school day.
Tuesday 18th December	KS2 Christmas Party - children can come to school in their party clothes or bring clothes to change into at lunchtime, the party will finish at the end of the normal school day.
Wednesday 19th December	Christingle St Mary's church are holding a service at 2pm, parents and carers are welcome. The service will last approximately ½ hour. Children will be making Christingles in school. Reception and Nursery children will have their own service in school. All children from Y1 to Y6 will go to church with their Christingles. The children maybe picked up from the church after the service has finished. If you are not attending the service, then your child may be picked up from school at the normal time.
Thursday 20th December	Pantomime – Sleeping Beauty The whole school will be visiting Richmond Theatre, children may wear non-uniform/Christmas Jumpers
Friday 21st December	Break up day!!! –Toy Day/Non-uniform – children may wear pyjamas and they will be having hot chocolate
Tuesday 8th January	School Re-opens for children

Raffle Prizes

Could I please ask that donations for raffle prizes are brought into school by Monday 3rd December

Bric a Brac

We will be holding a bric a brac stall at the Christmas fair on Thursday 6th December, if you have anything that would be suitable for the stall please could you bring it into school as soon as possible.

After School Clubs – up to Christmas

Day of the Week	Club	Date finished for Christmas
Monday	Indoor Sports Games	Final club is the 3 rd December
Tuesday	Cookery Club	Final club is the 4 th December
Tuesday	Football Training KS1 & KS2	Final club is the 4 th December
Wednesday	Film Club	Final club is the 12 th December
Thursday	KS1 & KS2 Art Club	Final club is the 13 th December
Friday	KS1 Drama/Performing Arts	Final club is the 14 th December

Childcare is available until Wednesday 19th December 2018

Clubs will begin again on Tuesday 8th January 2019

We wish you all a very Merry Christmas and thank you all for your support throughout the year. Looking forward to another successful year in 2019!!!

