



Believing and Achieving Together

Dear Parents/ Carers,

I would like to take this opportunity to highlight all the wonderful events that have been enjoyed by our children and supported by you.

Important 'happenings' -

**October, November & December:**

'Hooks into Books' week.

'Maths through Stories' week.

Konflux Theatre Company on five different dates to work with individual classes.

13.10.2022 - Parents evening - in the hall.

Online Safety week.

Christingle Service at Holy Trinity Church - TBC.

Bigfoot Theatre Company - The Greediest Elf - TBC.

Elf Day -02.12.2022.

07.12.2022 - Vision screening for Reception pupils.

13<sup>th</sup>, 14<sup>th</sup> and 15<sup>th</sup> December - Christmas Concerts.

Friday 16<sup>th</sup> December - Christmas Jumper day.

Week beginning 19.12.2022 - class Christmas Parties - more info to follow.

'It's Cool to be Kind'

Whole School Lego Training Day.

**Future events: January, February and March**

*School opens TUESDAY 10<sup>TH</sup> JANUARY 2023*

'Hooks into Books' week.

'Maths through Stories' week.

LEGO STEM week - TBC.

7<sup>TH</sup> March 2023 - Photograph Day - TBC.

'Fair Trade Tea and Coffee.'

**Spring - 2023**

World Book Day - 02.03.2022.

Class Trips - TBC.

Visit to Church - TBC.

Online Safety week.

More events as they are confirmed.

Home reading: please remember to mark home-school diary when you read together at home. When a child has read 3 times at home they get a sticker for their bookmark and when the card is full they get a 'lucky dip' prize.

We are hoping that Father Phil's replacement will take several whole school assemblies helping us to further develop our knowledge and understanding about Religious festivals and special Religious days.

***The Department for Education has published a document called "Working Together to Improve Attendance" which is on our website. School will be working even closer with some families to ensure good and consistent attendance.***

Finally, can I remind you about all our out of school activities: morning club (8 to 8.50 am), Team Sports plus a range of other clubs to be confirmed. Please contact the school for more details.

Northumberland County Council have created a team of professionals to deal with any concerns you may have while in the community; "**OneCall**" brings together adult social care, healthcare staff and children's services. Their aim is to help early to stop any situations becoming serious. Their phone number is **01670 536 400.**

Best wishes for a Merry [and safe] Christmas and a Happy New Year.

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