

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' -

November & December:

Year 4 pupils started drum lessons which will continue until July 2018 - we are planning a concert to share their talents. Newcastle United Foundation coaching Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 pupils. Whole school Yoga day. KS2 trip to the Cinema [morning only]. KS1 trip to the Cinema [morning only]. Nasal Flue vaccination - whole school - 23.11.2017. None uniform day for Children in Need - 17.11.2017. None uniform day for School Christmas Fair - 24.11.2017. Samaritan's Purse Shoebox appeal. Celebration assembly - 29.11.2017 Christmas Fair - 01.12.2017 Christmas concerts - 13th & 14.12.2017/ EYFS morning 12.12.2017 [14.12.2017 = adults only] - tickets on sale now and selling fast! Christmas Parties - week beginning 18.12.2017. Father Christmas to visit school 18.12.2017. Christmas Jumper Day - optional - 20.12.2017. 7th December 2017 is Christmas lunch day. 5^{th} December 2017 is Christmas Disco for Years 2, 3 and 4. Holly and Ivy Christmas Roadshow - whole school, 22nd December 2017.

Future events [January, February & March 2018]:

School closed to pupils 08.01.2017 for teacher training Newcastle United Foundation coaching. Whole school skipping day [15.01.2018]. Celebration Assembly [31.01.2018] - watch out for your invitation. Parents evenings - 6th and 7th February 2018. Year 4 Business Partnership day [07.02.2017]. Golf coaching in KS2 [TBC]. Living eggs arrive. Celebration assembly [15.03.2017] - watch out for your invitation. Key Stage trips - TBC.

Father Phil has led several whole school assemblies helping us to further develop our knowledge and understanding about festivals and special days.

Finally, can I remind you about all our out of school activities: morning club (8 to 8.50 am), Fun and Fitness, Football coaching, Hip-hop, Circus Skills, Archery, Ball Skills, Golf, Hockey and after school club (3pm to 5pm). Please contact the school for more details.

Best wishes for a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. Mr O Flitcroft Headteacher