# 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' -

# 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 - invites to be sent out.

Christmas Fair - 01.12.2017

Christmas concerts -  $13^{th}$  & 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.

7<sup>th</sup> December 2017 is Christmas lunch day.

 $5^{\text{th}}$  December 2017 is Christmas Disco for Years 2, 3 and 4.

Holly and Ivy Christmas Roadshow - whole school, 22<sup>nd</sup> 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 -  $6^{th}$  and  $7^{th}$  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.

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