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Upcoming events

Tuesday 3rd December

Y6 visit to Openzone all day

Reception visit to West Boldon Lodge

Y2 Cheerleading Festival pm

FHC parent's meeting 7.00-8.00pm

Thursday 5th December

Y1 Multiskills Festival pm

FHC Children's Meeting 3.30-4.30pm

Friday 6th December

'Friends' Movie Night

Sunday 8th December

Y4 Liturgical Dance in Mass 11am

Monday 9th December

Choir singing at Big Sing 6.00pm

Tuesday 10th December

Christmas Dinner & Jumper Day

Wednesday 11th December

Y5 Dance at St Joseph's Comp am

KS1 Nativity 2.00pm

FHC Sacrament of Reconciliation at St

Bede's Church 6.00pm

Thursday 12th December

KS1 Nativity for Parish & Community
9.15am

Nursery Nativity 11.15am

KS1 Nativity 5.00pm

Monday 16th December

Reception & KS1 Party pm

Tuesday 17th December

Whole school visit to Cinema am

Reception 'Singalong' 2.15pm

Wednesday 18th December

Years 3 and 4 Party pm

Carols by Candlelight in Church
4.30pm

Thursday 19th December

Year 5 and 6 Party pm

Friday 20th December

KS2 Gold Book Assembly 9.00am

School closes for Christmas

Christmas Dates

All the dates for the next three weeks are on our 'Upcoming Events' list. We will keep you updated if there are any changes.

KS1 Nativity Tickets

Instead of parents requesting tickets for the KS1 Nativities, this year we will be giving each child two tickets for each performance. Tickets will be distributed next week. We are holding an extra performance for the parish on the morning of Thursday 12th. There will be spare tickets for this, so if you require an extra ticket, please see Mrs Lloyd in the office. For safety reasons, you must have a ticket for the performance - you will not be allowed to watch without a ticket.

'Hebburn Helps'

We are committed to supporting our local community, so are asking that anyone attending any of our Christmas performances can bring a small donation for food hampers that we will be sending to 'Hebburn Helps', a community food bank (www.hebburnhelps.co.uk) This can be any food item that has a long shelf life e.g. tins, rice, pasta. Thank you. Staff in school are also donating items to create a 'Reverse Advent Calendar' for 'Changing Lives' instead of our usual 'Secret Santa'.

Advent Prayers

Our Mini Vinnies have made an Advent Prayer booklet to be used in the days leading up to Christmas. Copies can be picked up outside the office, as well as in Church.

Parent Questionnaire

Thank you for the 107 responses we received. These have been looked at and the results will be shared with you soon, along with how we will act on some of your ideas and comments.

Reading Club

It has been lovely to see some families utilising our library in the morning. Remember, we are open from 8.30 for you to spend time reading with your child.

Coats and Gloves

Just a reminder that children need coats and gloves, as well as suitable footwear, in this nasty weather.

New Face

Welcome to our school Miss Quinn, who is beginning an apprenticeship in the office. I am sure you will give her a warm St Joseph's welcome.

Puppies

Finally, Autumn and Beau are settling into school well. A letter to parents will be sent soon asking for your views.

Thanks again for your continued support.

Mr P Craig
Headteacher