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Newsletter no. 6

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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](http://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