



In God's love we learn and grow

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Upcoming events

Monday 6th January

Return to school

Tuesday 7th January

First Holy Communion parent's meeting 6pm

Thursday 9th January

Youth Parish Council meeting

Friday 10th January

Y4/5 at Special Mass at St. Paul's for the Feast of St. Benet Biscop 10am

Mini Basketball begins for R/KS1 after school

Monday 13th January

Y4 Swimming begins (pm)

Tuesday 14th January

Guitar lessons (lunchtimes) until 11th February

Girls' Football Team match at

Mortimer College 1pm

Football after school 3.15pm to

4.20pm Years 3, 4, 5 & 6

14/01/20 to 24/03/20

Wednesday 15th January

Sewing lessons 3.15pm to 4.30pm

Friday 17th January

Basketball after school 3.15pm to 4.15pm

Reception, Year 1 & Year 2

Christmas

We hope you have enjoyed the Christmas events and productions we have put on this year.

We have had our Nursery and KS1 Nativities, Reception 'Singalong', the choir at the Big Sing and at the Viking Centre, our trip to the cinema to watch 'Frozen 2', Reception visiting West Boldon Lodge to visit Santa, Nurseries 'Polar Express' Day, Christmas Jumper Day, KS2 Gold Book, the Movie nights and finally the wonderful 'Carols by Candlelight'.

We all need a lie down!

Hebburn Helps

Thank you for all the donations received which were delivered to Hebburn Helps by some of our Y6 pupils.

Change in KS2 day

For your information, from January Years 3 - 6 will be going into lunch a little later from 12.15pm. This is to alleviate the congestion that sometimes happens at lunchtimes, as well as giving the children a longer period for their 'Whole Class Reading' session. Information regarding the whole class reading sessions will be shared with you in the New Year.

Meal Manager

Our 'Meal Manager' system, where children choose their lunch in the morning, will be going 'live' on the first day back. Please try to ask your child to choose from the menu sent home, especially Reception and KS1 children, so that they are prepared to make their selection each morning. The menu can also be found on the school website. If your child is late for school, a meal will be selected for them so that kitchen staff have meal numbers as soon as possible. Please make sure we are aware if your child has any specific dietary requirements, such as vegetarian and allergies. We do envisage some teething problems, so please bear with us for the first few days!

Text Messaging Service (Teachers2Parents)

We would advise that if parents have the Teachers2Parents app that it is deleted from your mobile device. We have found that text messages go directly to the app and can sometimes be missed. Once the app is deleted you will receive texts direct to your message inbox. If you use the app for the school calendar, you can also access this from our website.

Finally, may I wish you and your family a happy and Holy Christmas and New Year and see you all in January.

Mr P Craig
Headteacher