



Attendance

Well done to Reception, Year 1 and Year 3 for 100% Attendance this week.

| <u>YEAR</u> | <u>ATTENDANCE %</u> |
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| RECEPTION | 100% |
| YEAR 1 | 100% |
| YEAR 2 | 91% |
| YEAR 3 | 100% |
| YEAR 4 | 93% |

96-100% = 🤗 93-96% = 👍 Below 93% = 😱

SPORT FOR CHAMPIONS

The children had a fantastic morning on Tuesday with Olympic Decathlete Matt Lee. He was so positive and inspirational and a really great role model for all. He led the circuits with all the classes and was happy to get stuck in and demonstrate. The children were amazed at how high he could jump! As part of Literacy, the children read his biography and wrote numerous questions for him which he was happy to answer in a whole school assembly. All children participated with enthusiasm and we are very proud of their effort. The exact total raised was £858 which means the school can keep £260 which is fantastic. Many thanks again for your amazing effort with sponsorship (More photos on the website).



CHRISTMAS POST BOX

We are very excited and thankful for our new Christmas letter box, a gift from the Friends. Children are very welcome to post Christmas cards in the post box from **Monday 10th December** and Y4 pupils will deliver the cards to each class at the end of the day.

Parents are under no obligation to provide cards for children to give. A more economical option is for your child to write a card to the class or year group rather than individuals or of course you can't beat a homemade card with glitter!

TRAVELLING CRIB

Mrs Wilkson has kindly organised the Travelling Crib again this year. There are two age appropriate bags with the nativity figures and a book with instructions in. Mrs Wilkinson has asked me to request that parents ensure the bags are brought in and given to the next child on the list. As we have so many children, there is just enough time left during the term for everyone to get a turn. If the bags aren't brought back every day, then children will miss out.

CLUBS UPDATE

SPORTS CLUB-Last session before Christmas is **MONDAY 3RD DECEMBER**

MESSY CHURCH-FINISHED-Starts back on **TUESDAY 8TH JANUARY 2019**

ZUMBA-Last session before Christmas is **THURSDAY 6TH DECEMBER**

ALL CLUBS START BACK IN THE FIRST WEEK OF THE NEW TERM (WEEK COMMENCING MONDAY 7TH JANUARY 2019).

POPPY APPEAL

Many thanks for your donations to the Poppy Appeal, we raised a total of £17.75.

Festive singing at Hexham Mart-Friday 14th December

We have been asked to sing some festive songs at The Hexham Mart on Friday 14th December. We will travel by bus to arrive at the Mart at 10am. We will have a quick tour and then sing some songs for the farmers and other people who are based at the Mart. We will be back in plenty of time for our Christmas lunch. **PERMISSION LETTERS ARE IN BOOK BAGS TODAY!**

Christmas show-Wednesday 12th December 9.15am and 5.30pm

Rehearsals are going very well for our production of 'Children of the World' and the children are working hard to learn dialogue, songs and actions. I have asked children to ensure they know their dialogue from memory by Monday 3rd December so please help them over the weekend by reading in the other parts in their scene.

Costume update

The children from Australia need to provide a summer outfit (**Logan and Josie**).

The children from USA need to provide a party/bright outfit (**Johnny, Izic and Sophie**).

ALL OTHER COSTUMES ARE BEING PROVIDED BY SCHOOL

PLEASE SEND COSTUMES IN A CLEARLY LABELLED CARRIER BAG BY WEDNESDAY 5TH DECEMBER READY FOR OUR PHOTO SHOOT.

FRIENDS EVENTS

1) The Friday Tuck Shop runs every week at 3.05pm. Make sure to bring your pennies!

TODAY IS THE LAST OPPORTUNITY TO BUY TICKETS FOR THE CINEMA NIGHT!

2) Tickets for our screening of The Polar Express (Wednesday 5th December, from 4.45-7pm) are on sale at the Tuck Shop. Your £5 Golden Ticket includes pizza, drink, cookie, and a gift from Santa!

3) Any local businesses who could donate a prize for the Christmas Raffle please get in touch - everything greatly appreciated!

Dates for your diary

Monday 3rd December: Last Sports club before Christmas

Tuesday 4th December: Mince pies and Board games for our local Pensioners

Thursday 6th December: Last Zumba before Christmas

Wednesday 12th December: Christmas show (9.15am and 5.30pm)

Friday 14th December: Christmas Lunch /Save the Children Christmas Jumper/Non-school uniform (Small donation if possible)
Festive singing at The Hexham Mart

Monday 17th December: Whole school trip to the Oddsocks Panto (Robin Hood)

Wednesday 19th December: Christmas Service at St. Peter's Church 9.30am (Everyone welcome)

Thursday 20th December: Christmas Party

Friday 21st December: Break up for Christmas. Parents welcome to pick children up from 1pm.

Monday 7th January: School starts (Spring 1st half)
Sports club starts

Tuesday 8th January: Messy Church starts

Thursday 10th January: Zumba starts