



We would like to remind all families that **school is closed** to children next Friday - 29th November.

Friday 20th December

Governors also recently agreed to the follow change of routine for the final day of the Autumn Term - Fri 20th Dec.

On the morning of Fri 20th Dec, we will be holding our annual Christingle Service at St. Pat's Church - all parents and carers are welcome to join us from 10am.

Children will then return to school in time for lunch.

At 1pm we will hold our final Head Teacher's Award Assembly before children are **collected to go home at the earlier time of 1.30pm**.

When children have left, staff will do their Scrooge duties, removing all traces of fun and festivity so we are set up and ready for the New Year return - Monday 6th January.

Monday 6th Jan **IS NOT** an INSET day - all children will return on Monday 6th January.

If you have any questions about the details above - please contact school in any of the normal ways.

Dates for the Diary

Fri 29th November – Inset Day (No Children in school)

Wed 3rd December – Y1-Y6 Panto Visit

Fri 6th December – Non Uniform, bring a bottle day

Mon 9th December – Rainbow Hamper Donations

Wed 11th December – EY Nativity

Thurs 12th December – Y4 Live Theatre Visit

Fri 13th December – Christmas Jumper and Dinner Day

Monday 16th December – Christmas Fair 1:30–3:30pm.

Mon 16th December – Dress Rehearsal

Tues 17th December – EY Party (AM)

Tues 17th December – KS1 Nativity and KS2 Songs (PM)

Wed 18th December - KS1 Nativity and KS2 Songs (AM)

Wed 18th December – KS2 Party (PM)

Thurs 19th December – KS1 Party (PM)

Fri 20th December – Christingle 10am – 11am

Fri 20th December – Head Teacher Award 1pm

Fri 20th December – Last day of Autumn 2.

Nursery – SG – Saint George

Greetings from Nursery. We have a few upcoming dates and reminders:

Monday 2 December Christmas Craft Drop-in You are welcome to drop in and enjoy the festive season doing crafts in nursery with your little one. The morning session for our **3/4yo's is from 10.30-11.30**. And the time for our **2yo's in the afternoon will be from 14.15-15.15**.

Wednesday 11 December Early Years Nativity This will include our 3/4yo pupils alongside Reception and will take place after drop-off (usually 9.15am start time) in the Sports Hall. Tickets for this event will be available for purchase soon. If you could please have your child wear sparkly party clothes or a plain white school polo shirt (we will make sparkly bow ties) it would be much appreciated.

Tuesday 17th December Early Years Magician and Christmas party This will be a pupil-only event for Nursery and Reception. We are also sending home tickets for the Christmas Hamper from our High Spen Christmas Fair on Monday the 16th of December. You are welcome to collect your children from 13.30pm to enjoy the fair together. Thank you and we look forward to this festive season.

Year 2 - FN – Florence Nightingale

Due to the INSET training day next Friday, there will be a few changes to Y2 routine. Our weekly **spelling test** will be held on **Thursday 28th November** so please support your child to have their weekly spellings learnt for Thursday. We will also aim to send out homework / reading folders on the Thursday as we won't be in school on the Friday. To help with this, please can all reading and homework folders be returned on Thursday 28th November.

PE will now be on Wednesdays and Fridays. Please send children in PE kits every Wednesday and Friday. Thank you.

Year 5 – BR – Bobby Robson

Hi everyone 😊

Homework and reading

Please keep up all the good efforts with homework. We will be heading back to the library on Tuesday so remind your child to have their library book in school if they are ready to change it.

Art on Monday

On Monday 25 November, we will be holding a Bronze Age pottery afternoon! Working with clay can get quite messy so it would be great if your child can bring an old, over-sized t-shirt or top to wear over their uniform. As we will not be doing PE, children will not need to come in their PE kits.

Pickle Palace

We will be meeting up with Hannah on Wednesday to start off our Pickle Palace sessions. Thank you if you signed up for one of our cooking dates in December. We will message to remind you of your date in due course.

No class news for: Reception – GD – Grace Darling Year 1 – TY – Thomas Young Year 3 – MLK – Martin Luther King
Year 4 – FWD – Fredrick William Dobson Year 6 – MY – Malala Yousafzai

If you would like a paper copy of this letter for your fridge please call to the office and collect one.