











Dear Parents and Carers,

We will be very busy in the coming weeks - here are the dates of events that we have planned.

<p>Friday 29th November</p> 	<p>For our Winter Fundraiser each class has made something to sell. There will also be a couple of game stalls such as 'Name the teddy' and 'Guess how many sweets are in the jar'. All items made by the children will cost no more than £1 each.</p> <p>Raffle tickets to win food hampers and other prizes which will be drawn at the end of term will also be on sale. All families will receive 1 free raffle ticket so everyone has a chance to win! If anyone has gift sets or toys they are able to donate for the raffle, please send them in to school asap (thank you).</p> <p>You are invited to come into school on Friday 29th November from 2pm in order to buy the items alongside your child. Some children will also be running the stalls. (This is an earlier start time to the one previously given).</p> <p>If you are not able to come in on the Friday and would like your child to be able to buy something, please send the money into school and we will make sure they don't miss out. For our organisation, please could you could let your child's class teacher know if you are not attending.</p>
<p>Monday 9th December</p> 	<p>The choir will be singing at Jack Dormond Care Home. They will return to school for normal home time.</p>
<p>Tuesday 10th December</p> 	<p>On the afternoon, the children in Reception and Years 1 - 4 will be watching a pantomime at Horden's Centennial Centre. They will return to school for home time.</p>
<p>Wednesday 11th December</p> 	<p>Christmas dinner day!</p> <p>If your child normally has a packed lunch and would like to have a school Christmas dinner please let the office know by Friday 6th December.</p> <p>If the children have Christmas jumpers they are welcome to wear them today. If not, don't worry as we do have some spares in school that the children can borrow.</p> <p>Once your child has grown out of their jumper, we are happy to take donations for future years!</p>
<p>Friday 13th December</p> 	<p>The children in Reception, Year 1 & 2 will be performing their Christmas Nativity 'Angel Express' at 2pm.</p> <p>To fit everyone in, two free tickets will be allocated to each family of the KS1 children (babies and toddlers sitting on your knee do not need a ticket).</p>



Class parties - the children can dress in party clothes / no uniform for the day of their party (please make sure that they still have suitable footwear and something warm for playing outside). Each class will take it in turns to have a party in the hall. Dates below.

<p>Monday 16th December</p>	<p>Reception - Mrs Laverick's class, Year 1 Miss Bartlett's class & Year 2 - Mrs Page's class.</p>
<p>Tuesday 17th December</p>	<p>Year 3 Mrs Hunter's class & Year 4 - Mrs Simpson's class.</p>
<p>Wednesday 18th December</p>	<p>Year 5 Miss Hunter's class & Year 6 - Mr Ord's class.</p>
<p>Thursday 19th December</p>	<p>Durham Music Service are performing a Christmas Concert for the children in school.</p>
<p>Thursday 19th December</p> 	<p>Christmas Movie Night 3.15 - 5.50pm. The children were given a choice and voted for...</p> <p>Elf (PG certificate)</p> <p>£2 per child - a hot dog or slice of pizza, popcorn and a drink will be provided.</p>
 <p>Friday 20th December</p>	<p>The children in Years 3, 4, 5 & 6 will be singing carols at St. Mary's Church (Horden) at 1.30pm.</p> <p>There are no tickets for this performance.</p> <p>Children can leave with their adults once the performance has ended.</p> <p>KS1 children will remain in school and can be collected from school at the normal time</p> <p>This is also the last day of term.</p>
	<p>Christmas Cards - The children can bring cards in for children in their class from 2nd December. If you don't know the names of everyone in the class, please provide enough cards for the number in class and get your child to write who the card is from and leave the envelope blank. Class numbers are:</p> <p>Reception - 29, Year 1 - 20, Year 2 - 28, Year 3 - 29, Year 4 - 30, Year 5 - 27, Year 6 - 19</p>
<p>Children return to school on Monday 6th January.</p>	