






**Dear Parents and Carers,**

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

<p><b>Friday 28<sup>th</sup> November</b></p> 	<p>For our <b>Winter Fundraiser</b> each class has made something to sell. There will also be a Tombola and a couple of game stalls such as 'name the reindeer' and 'guess how many sweets are in the jar'. All items made by the children will cost no more than £1 each.</p> <p>If anyone has gift sets, selection boxes, toys or anything else suitable as a tombola prize that you are able to donate, please send them in to school asap (thank you).</p> <p>You are invited to come into school on <b>Friday 28<sup>th</sup> November</b> in order to buy the items alongside your child.</p> <p>So that we can fit everyone in, <b>Reception, Year 1 &amp; 2 children can be collected from 2.30pm and children in Years 3,4, 5 and 6 can be collected from 2.50pm.</b></p> <p>Some children will also be running the stalls so that they can gain experience of handling money.</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. <b>For our organisation, please could you could let your child's class teacher know if you are not attending.</b></p>
<p><b>Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> December</b></p> 	<p>Christmas dinner day!</p> <p>If your child normally has a packed lunch and would like to have a school <b>Christmas dinner</b> please let the office know by <b>Friday 5<sup>th</sup> December</b>. The cost is £2.95.</p> <p>If the children have <b>Christmas jumpers</b> 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><b>Monday 15<sup>th</sup> December</b></p>	<p>The children in <b>Reception, Year 1 &amp; 2</b> will be performing their Christmas Nativity 'Baarmy Bethlehem' 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>
	<p><b>Class parties</b> - 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>
<p><b>Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> December</b></p>	<p><b>Year 5</b> Miss Hutton's class &amp; <b>Year 6</b> - Mr Ord's class.</p>
<p><b>Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> December</b></p>	<p><b>Year 3</b> Mrs Palmer-Hunt's class &amp; <b>Year 4</b> - Mrs Simpson's class.</p>

<b>Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> December</b>	Durham Music Service are performing a Christmas Concert for the children in school.
<b>Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> December</b> 	<p>Christmas Movie Night <b>3.15 – 5.30pm</b>. The children were given a choice and voted for...</p> <p>The Christmas Chronicles (PG certificate)</p> <p>£2 per child – a hot dog or slice of pizza, popcorn and a drink will be provided. Payment is to be made on <b>Parent Pay ONLY</b>, and must be done by <b>Monday 15<sup>th</sup> December</b> or your child will not be able to attend.</p>
<b>Friday 19<sup>th</sup> December</b>	<p><b>Christmas party for Reception</b> – Mrs Laverick's class, <b>Year 1</b> – Miss Bartlett's class &amp; <b>Year 2</b> – Mrs Page's class.</p>
 <b>Friday 19<sup>th</sup> December</b>	<p>The children in <b>Years 3, 4, 5 &amp; 6</b> will be singing carols at St. Mary's Church (Horden) at 2pm.</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 for their party and can be collected from school at the normal time – please do not come to collect early as this will disrupt the party for everyone.</p> <p><b>This is also the last day of term.</b></p>
	<p><b>Christmas Cards</b> – The children can bring cards in for children in their class <b>from 1<sup>st</sup> December</b>. 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 – 21, Year 1 – 24, Year 2 – 21, Year 3 – 29, Year 4 – 27, Year 5 – 30, Year 6 – 25</p>
<b>Children return to school on Monday 5<sup>th</sup> January.</b>	