



December Newsletter 2023

Dear Parents,

Here is my final newsletter of 2023! We have a very busy and exciting last few weeks of the term ahead, with lots of Christmas activities and performances. Please check the diary dates to make sure that you don't miss anything!

I would like to take the opportunity to introduce Mrs McCowen who will be taking over the teaching of the Reception Class in January. This is to cover Mrs Brocker whilst she is on adoption leave.

Thank you for your support for our recent events. We raised £685 for PTA funds at the Halloween Disco and £250 through our cake sale for Children in Need.

Christmas Fayre a reminder that our Christmas Fayre is this Thursday 5-7pm. We have crafts, Santa, The Grinch, raffles and tombolas, as well as much more. We are still looking for any raffle prizes or donations for our Christmas Fayre. This includes tombola prizes, new or nearly new toys and soft toys. If you or you know a small business that would like to hire a table at the cost of £10 please get in touch with school.

Extra Curricular Activities a reminder that clubs will finish this week. The new

Reminders

Parking as always please be respectful of our local community and avoid blocking driveways and parking on double yellow lines.

timetable will start again next term.

Christmas Productions Our Nursery and Infant classes are busy practising for their Christmas productions (see diary dates). Due to splitting the productions across the infants and performing twice we won't be ticketing the events. However we are asking that you only attend **one performance**. Every year we have parents and grandparents attending both which does put extra pressure on space and seating. Programmes and raffle tickets will be on sale for each performance.

Christmas Parties will take place towards the end of term (see diary dates). Children can come into school in their party clothes on these days.

Christmas Jumper Day will take place on Friday 15th. Children can come into school wearing their festive clothes/jumper etc for a donation of £1 which will raise money for our chosen charity.

Coffee Morning/Afternoon both events will take place on the same day and on Christmas Jumper Day (15th).

Manchester Pantomime Y5/6 the remaining balance for the Panto trip is now due. This is to be paid on Parentpay before the trip

takes place on Wed 13th. Final details and arrangements for the trip will be sent out nearer the time.

Christmas Lunch is planned for Friday 8th. Booking for this can be made via Parentpay. Our catering team work very hard to be able to provide this for our children—thank you!

End of Term the whole school will break up for Christmas at 2:15pm on Tuesday 19th. There will be no after school club provision on this day.

Reception Class 2024 the window to apply for a Reception Place is still open. Nursery parents have until 15th January 2024 to do this.

Governor Vacancy we have a vacancy on our Local Academy Committee at Yarlside. This is not a parent vacancy, we are looking for a either a grandparent, someone within our local community or a professional. If you know of anyone who may be interested please ask them to contact school where we can discuss the role.

Available Places we currently have one place in our Y3 class. If you do know of anyone looking for a place at our school ask them to contact the school office.

I'll look forward to seeing you all over the next few weeks.

Mrs Pierce
Headteacher

Friday 1st December

December Diary Dates

- ☉ Mon 4th Choir performing at Aldingham
- ☉ Tues 5th-Thurs 7th Y6 Residential, London
- ☉ Wed 6th Nursery January Intake Induction 1pm
- ☉ Thurs 7th Choir Performing at Lonsdale Nursing Home
- ☉ Fri 8th Y5 Cinema Trip
- ☉ Fri 8th Christmas Dinner
- ☉ Fri 8th Mini Police Reward
- ☉ Mon 11th Y5 Engineering for Space Workshop
- ☉ Mon 11th Nur/Rec Nativity 9 am
- ☉ Mon 11th Y1/2 Production 2pm
- ☉ Tue 12th Y4 STEM Workshop
- ☉ Tues 12th Nur/Rec Nativity 2pm
- ☉ Tue 12th Y1/2 Evening Production 5pm
- ☉ Wed 13th Y1/2 Christmas Panto Trip—Forum
- ☉ Wed 13th Y5/6 Manchester Pantomime
- ☉ Wed 13th Y4 The Adam's Family Production, Furness Academy
- ☉ Thurs 14th Y4 Movie Night
- ☉ Fri 15th Christmas Coffee Morning 9.00am
- ☉ Fri 15th Christmas Coffee Afternoon 1.15pm
- ☉ Mon 18th Y1/Y2 Christmas Party am
- ☉ Mon 18th Rec/Nur Christmas Party pm
- ☉ Tues 19th Y3/Y4 Christmas Party am
- ☉ Tues 19th Y5/6 Christmas Party pm
- ☉ Tue 19th Break Up 2:15pm

January Diary Dates

- ☉ Thursday 4th Return to School
- ☉ Wk Beg 8th Karate Starts
- ☉ Wed 10th Y2/3 Swimming Starts
- ☉ Mon 22nd Extra Curricular Activities Start

