



Christmas 2019



Unbelievably, this is the last newsletter of 2019, time goes so quickly. Please find an update on events coming up during the next few weeks. May I take this opportunity to wish you a peaceful, blessed and happy Christmas.

Christmas Fair

We warmly welcome you to our Christmas Fair on Tuesday 3rd December from 3.30-4.45pm. There will be a range of festive games and treats for all the family so don't miss out on all the fun. To end the festive fair our choir will be singing Christmas carols in the Parish Rooms where the raffle will be drawn so get yourself a seat and a cuppa!

To help us enjoy this fabulous festive day all children and staff are invited to take part in a festive non-uniform day £1 donation. So dig out that Christmas jumper, find your Christmas dress or t-shirt, add tinsel to your hair and be as festive as you can!

Christmas lunch

Christmas lunch will be on Friday 6th December, if your child normally has a packed lunch a letter has been sent out to them asking if they would like a Christmas lunch on this day, the cost is £2.20.



Travelling Cribs

Nursery, Reception and Years 1, 3 and 5 will take home the travelling cribs this year. This is a great opportunity as a family to take time out from this busy time of year to remember the true meaning of Christmas – an innocent little baby was born to bring peace to the World.

After School Clubs

After school clubs will **end** on **Friday 13th December**.

Faith in Action Year 6

Our Year 6 will be singing at the Galleries on Tuesday 10th December from 10am as part of their Faith in Action, they would love to see you.

Nursery & Reception Nativities

This year Nursery's nativity will be on Tuesday 10th December at 9.30 am in the school hall. Reception class nativity will be on Tuesday 10th December at 2 pm and repeated again on Wednesday 11th December at 9.30 am. Our Reception Class nativity is supported by the Year 1 class choir. It would be lovely to see parents/grandparents at these special productions.

Aladdin

On Wednesday 11th December the pantomime, Aladdin will be coming into school in the afternoon. This is a special Christmas treat for children from Reception to Year 6.



Carol Service

Our Year 2 to Year 6 Carol Service is on Monday 16th December at **2 pm** at Our Lady's Church. It would be lovely if you could join us for this wonderful celebration of the Christmas Story.

Virgin Money Day

The Year 6 pupils have been challenged to be entrepreneurs! Virgin Money have loaned each pupil £5 and asked them to work together to make their money grow. They will be working as a team to create five great Christmas opportunities this December!

Christmas temporary tattoos will be on offer for £1

Festive face glitter £1

Christmas cookies and cakes will be on sale for 50p

Marshmallow Snowmen £1

Nails painted and sparkle for the rest of the week for £1

This will all take place in school on Wednesday 18th December so don't forget your pocket money!

Christmas Parties

Children should come into school in their party clothes on their party day but please remember that they will be going out to play so will need a coat and sensible shoes. Again, this year each child is asked to provide their OWN plate of party food, (no nut or Nutella products allowed), this should be brought into their classroom by the **child** on the morning of their party. School will provide a cracker and drinks.



Year 3/4/5 party afternoon – Tuesday 17th December

Nursery Christmas party morning – Wednesday 18th December

Year 1 and Year 2 party afternoon – Wednesday 18th December

Year 6 and Reception party afternoon – Thursday 19th December

Christmas Sing-a-Long

Please join us wearing your Christmas jumper/clothes, hat, tinsel and anything festive on Friday 20th December for our Christmas Sing-a-Long, coffee morning and raffle. Our festive end to the term! Performance times are loosely as follows:

9.15am – Our guitarists

9.30	-	9.40	Year 5 & 6
9.45	-	9.55	Year 4 & 3
10.00	-	10.10	Year 1 & 2
10.15	-	10.30	Reception & Nursery

Just a reminder that school closes on Friday 20th December 2019 and re-opens to pupils on Tuesday 7th January 2020.

Diary Dates

Tuesday 3rd December – Christmas Fayre 3.30-4.30 Festive non-uniform day £1 donation

Wednesday 4th December – Rock Steady Christmas Concert in the Art Room 3.30-4.30

Thursday 5th December – Year 4 Mass

Friday 6th December – Christmas Lunch

Monday 9th December – Flu Vaccines

Tuesday 10th December- Nursery Nativity parents/carers welcome 9.30am

Tuesday 10th December – Reception Nativity with Year 1 choir – parents/carers welcome 2pm

Tuesday 10th December – Year 6 singing in the Galleries

Wednesday 11th December- Reception Nativity with Year 1 choir – parents/carers welcome 9.30am

Wednesday 11th December – Pantomime Aladdin

Thursday 12th December – School Choir singing at Durham House and The Forge

Monday 16th December – Carol Service 2pm in Our Lady's Church – all welcome to join us

Tuesday 17th December – Festive Top Table Tuesday

Tuesday 17th December – Year 3/4/5 Christmas party afternoon

Wednesday 18th December- Nursery Christmas party morning

Wednesday 18th December- Year 1 and Year 2 Christmas party afternoon

Wednesday 18th December – Year 6 Virgin Money Festive treats day – bring your pocket money

Thursday 19th December- Reception/Year 6 Christmas party afternoon

Friday 20th December – Annual Christmas Sing-along

Children break up on Friday 20th December and return on **Tuesday 7th January** as there is a staff INSET day on Monday 6th January.

All dates and times are correct at time of going to print.

