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### December Newsletter

**Towards the end of term there are a lot of events in school.**

#### Christmas jumper day- Friday 8<sup>th</sup> December

Children can come to school wearing a Christmas jumper/ outfit. ***There is no need to buy a jumper for the occasion- come in wearing tinsel, looking festive.*** During school time, children can have their face painted and visit Santa.

£1.00 for face painting

£1.50 to see Santa

Please complete the attached form and return it to school as soon as possible. Please contact school if you would like any support with costs.

#### Concerts

Our school hall can be very busy on concert day so to make sure all parents and carers and the wider family can come to the concert, please find the dates, and times, of concerts below:

##### **Reception: Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> December- morning session:**

Class 4 - 9.15a.m. The concert will start prompt at 9.15a.m.

Class 5 - 10.00a.m. The concert will start prompt at 10.00a.m.

Class 6 - 10.30a.m. The concert will start prompt at 10.30 a.m.

##### **Year 1 : Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> December- afternoon session:**

Classes 1 1.30p.m. The concert will start prompt at 1.30p.m.

Classes 2. 2.00p.m. The concert will start prompt at 2.00p.m.

Class 3 2.30p.m. The concert will start prompt at 2.30p.m.

##### **Year 2 : Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> December- afternoon session:**

Class 7 and 9- 1.30p.m. The concert will start prompt at 1.30p.m.

Class 8- 2.00p.m. The concert will start prompt at 2.00p.m.

### **Singing at Hawthorns Care Home and Poppy Dene- 20 Year 2 children**

On the morning of Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> December, twenty children will visit Hawthorns care home to sing carols for the residents. The children will travel to and from the home by minibus. On the morning of Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> December, twenty children will visit Poppy Dene care home to sing carols for the residents. The children will travel to and from the home by minibus.

The consent forms you completed previously will cover the visits.

### **Christmas parties**

Children can come to school dressed in their party clothes.

Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> December- Classes 2, 4, 5 and 6

Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> December - Classes 1,3,7,8 and 9

### **Christmas Lunch- Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> December**

Christmas lunch will be served on Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> December. If your child usually brings a packed lunch and you would like them to have a dinner on this day, please let the school office know by Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> December. Thank you.

### **Support for families**

Please remember, as a school, we can offer support with food parcels, uniform and much more. Please do not hesitate to contact school on 0191 5864437 or email [acrerigginfants@durhamlearning.net](mailto:acrerigginfants@durhamlearning.net) if you need additional support.

### **After school clubs**

Just a reminder, after school clubs finish on Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> December. New clubs will start in January, you will receive a letter with new club lists.

### **End of school**

Children break up for Christmas on Friday 15<sup>th</sup> December and return to school on Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> January 2024.

Mrs K Longstaff

Head Teacher