

West End First School Newsletter



19 December 2018



Bus Shelter Designs

Some of you may have noticed that some of the children's artwork has been displayed in the bus shelters on High and North Ridge (turn left as you come out of school). This is a West Bedlington Town Council project which the four local schools have been involved in and if it is successful there may be more. It is lovely to see the children's work out in the community - please go and have a look!

Nativity and Carol Concert Images

Just a reminder that when you ordered your tickets for the Christmas performances you signed to say that you would not use any child's image other than your own on any social media sites. If you have images of other children (we know it would be difficult to avoid) please could you crop them so that only your child is in the picture and then delete them from any devices you used. Please could you also pass on this message to any extended family members who may have attended with you.



Christmas Events

I would like to say a big thank you to the staff for their tireless work organising all of our Christmas events- we seem to do more each year! The carol concerts and nativities were a great success and really showcased the children's talents and confidence. The House parent and child craft event was a lovely activity which we were delighted that so many of you were able to attend.

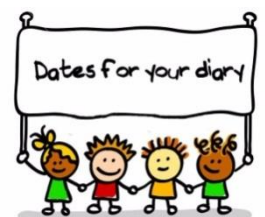
The theatre trips, magician visits and Christmas parties always make the end of term a really exciting time for the children, but take an awful lot of organising behind the scenes. The staff do this happily every year so that the children, and parents, can have a memorable time at West End. I am sure you will join me in thanking the staff and wishing them a relaxing and peaceful Christmas.

Diary dates

Here's your first heads up for events in the spring term. More information will follow and more dates will be added.

Tues 8th January
Tues 15th January
Thurs 24th January

School re-opens 8:45am - 8:55am
Reception classes Stay and play session - 9:00am
Year 1 Multi-skills PM - information to follow



Tues 5 th February	Safer internet day
Thurs 7 th February	Year 3 Multi-sports
Tues 12 th February	Reception Stay and phonics session - 9:00am
Fri 15 th February	Break up for half term - 3:20pm
Mon 25 th February	School re-opens 8:45am - 8:55am
Thurs 14 th March	Year 3 Multi-skills
Fri 15 th March	Red Nose Day
Mon 18 th to Wed 20 th March	Year 4 residential to Robinwood
Tues 2 nd April	Reception Stay and Read session - 9:00am
Fri 5 th April	Break up for Easter holidays - 2:00pm

Please note Monday 7th January is a staff training day.

And finally...

On behalf of the pupils, staff and governors I would like to thank you for all of your support this term and wish you a very merry Christmas and a peaceful and happy New Year.

Yours sincerely

Mrs J Bushell
Headteacher



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CHRISTMAS
HAPPY NEW YEAR