

PTFA Fun Day

A big thank you to the PTFA and their Year 6 helpers for providing a fun day for the children last week. The money raised will go towards providing extra activities and treats for the children. This year the PTFA has paid for all of the theatre tickets for Years 1 to 6 and has subsidised the coach travel so that parent contributions have been kept to a minimum. They have also subsidised the panto performance happening in school for Nursery and Reception. Thank you to them and thank you to you for your continuing support.



Christmas Gifts for Staff



As a staff we are privileged to work with your children every day and to see them grow and develop, that is the best reward for doing what we do. We know that Christmas puts a strain on finances for everyone, us included, and we would much rather you spend your hard earned cash on your families than on us. If you really want to show your appreciation, a kindly worded card will stay with us long after we have guzzled the chocolates and drunk the wine (much though we enjoy them).

Reception Places September 2022

Just a reminder that the portal for applications for Reception class places for September 2022 is open at

<https://www.northumberland.gov.uk/Education/Schools/School-admissions-places-appeals-1/Reception-entry-applications.aspx>.

You must apply for your place through this link, even if your child already attends our nursery. The deadline for applications is 15th January 2022.

Please make sure you complete your application before the deadline to have the best chance of being allocated your first choice of school. If you would like to visit the main school before completing your application please contact the school office to arrange an appointment.



Diary Dates

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| Thurs 2 nd Dec | Nursery and Reception theatre performance - in school | |
| Fri 3 rd Dec | Flu immunisations | |
| Wed 8 th Dec | Years 1 and 2 Nativity | 9:15 and 11:15 |
| Wed 8 th Dec | Christmas dinner day | |
| Wed 8 th Dec | Come as you like day | |
| Thurs 9 th Dec | Years 1 and 2 Nativity | 9:15 |
| Thurs 9 th Dec | Years 5 and 6 Christmas performance 2:15 | |
| Fri 10 th Dec | Years 5 and 6 Christmas performance | 9:15 and 10:30 |
| Mon 13 th Dec | Year 5 Christmas party | PM |
| Tues 14 th Dec | Reception Nativity | 9:15 |
| Tues 14 th Dec | Years 1 and 2 Whitley Bay Playhouse pantomime | |
| Tues 14 th Dec | Years 3 and 4 Christmas performance 10:30 and 2:15 | |
| Wed 15 th Dec | Nursery Christmas performance | 9:30 |
| Wed 15 th Dec | Reception Nativity | 10:30 |
| Wed 15 th Dec | Year 2 Christmas party AM | |
| Wed 15 th Dec | Years 3 and 4 Christmas performance | 2:15 |
| Wed 15 th Dec | Year 1 Christmas party PM | |



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| Thurs 16 th Dec | Nursery Christmas performance 9:30 |
| Thurs 16 th Dec | Years 3, 4 and 5 Whitley Bay Playhouse pantomime |
| Thurs 16 th Dec | Reception Christmas party PM |
| Thurs 16 th Dec | Year 6 Christmas party PM |
| Fri 17 th Dec | Nursery Christmas party AM |
| Fri 17 th Dec | Years 3 and 4 Christmas party AM |
| Fri 17 th Dec | Break up for Christmas holidays 2:00pm |

Term Dates

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| Fri 17 th Dec | Break up for Christmas holidays 2:00pm |
| Wed 5 th Jan | Spring term A starts |
| Fri 18 th Feb | Break up for half term |
| Mon 28 th Feb | Spring term B starts |
| Fri 8 th Apr | Break up for Easter holidays |
| Tues 26 th Apr | Summer term A starts |
| Mon 2 nd May | Closed for May day |
| Fri 27 th May | Break up for half term |
| Mon 6 th June | Summer term B starts |
| Fri 22 nd July | Break up for summer holidays |



Tuesday 4th January and Monday 25th April are staff training days.

Yours sincerely

Jane Bushell

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