

# West End First School Newsletter



27 November 2017

## Poppy Appeal

A huge thank you for your generous support of the annual Royal British Legion Poppy Appeal. We raised a fantastic £ 230.08.

## Children in Need

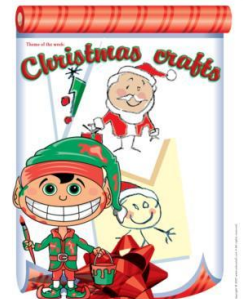
Another huge thank you for your kind donations to the Children in Need appeal. The children had a great day in their Pudsey-wear and altogether we raised £446.43 for this excellent cause.

## Dog Mess

Once again we are having issues with dog mess outside of the school gates. We have contacted the council about this but unfortunately there is little they can do. Please do your best to make sure your child does not walk in any mess and if they do please make sure their shoes are clean before they enter the school grounds. If this isn't possible please inform a member of staff so that we can make sure no mess is walked into the school or left on the playground. Please do not use the school steps for scraping off any dog mess.

## House Christmas Craft Events

Nursery parents are invited to join their child in school for a Christmas Craft morning on Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> December between 9:00am and 11:00am. For reasons of health and safety we can only invite one adult per child and unfortunately we are unable to accommodate younger siblings. Watch out for further information from the Apple Class teachers.



On Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> December we would like to invite parents of children in Reception to Year 4 to come into school and spend some time with their child/children making a Christmas decoration. The event will take place from 2:15pm to 3:15pm. The children will be in their houses for the event so siblings will be together. For health and safety reasons we are only able to invite one adult per child/family and unfortunately younger and older siblings cannot be accommodated. **You do not need to complete a reply slip for this event, just turn up at 2:15.** We look forward to seeing you then.

## School Christmas Lunch



Our school Christmas lunch will be served on Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> December. If you would like your child to have a Christmas lunch, please could you indicate on the attached form your child's lunch preference. If you order your child's school meal on line, we would be grateful if you could do this in advance.

We require your child's lunch order by **Monday 4 December**.

## Term Dates

Friday 22 <sup>nd</sup> Dec	Break up for Christmas holidays	<b>2:00pm</b>
Tuesday 9 <sup>th</sup> Jan	Start of Spring Term	8:55am (doors open at 8:45am)
Friday 9 <sup>th</sup> Feb	Break up for half term	3:20pm
Monday 19 <sup>th</sup> Feb	Return to school	8:55am (doors open at 8:45am)
Thursday 29 <sup>th</sup> Mar	Break up for Easter holidays	2:00pm
Tuesday 17 <sup>th</sup> April	Return to school	8:55am (doors open at 8:45am)
Monday 7 <sup>th</sup> May	May Day Bank holiday	
Friday 25 <sup>th</sup> May	Break up for half term	3:20
Monday 4 <sup>th</sup> June	Return to school	8:55am (doors open at 8:45am)
Friday 20 <sup>th</sup> July	Break up for the Summer holidays	2:00pm

Monday 8<sup>th</sup> January and Monday 16<sup>th</sup> April are staff training days.

## Diary Dates

There are a few new dates for your diary below and there may be a few more before the end of term. We will send out more detailed information nearer each event. Information will also appear on the school website and we will put some reminders on our Twitter feed and via text messages, however we will still need you to complete permission slips so you will receive separate letters about some of these events. **Please check your child's bag every day. New dates are printed in bold.**



Tues 28 <sup>th</sup> Nov	PTFA Fun Day
Wed 29 <sup>th</sup> Nov	Bluebird Group trip to Alnwick Garden
<b>Thurs 30<sup>th</sup> Nov</b>	<b>Year 4 Gymnastics team participating in Gymnastics festival</b>
Thurs 30 <sup>th</sup> Nov	Year 4 Be Safe workshops
Fri 1 <sup>st</sup> Dec	Year 3 Northumberland Day
Tues 5 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Reception theatre trip
Thurs 7 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Nursery Christmas craft morning 9:00 - 11:00am
Thurs 7 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Year 1 theatre trip
Mon 11 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Nursery and Pre-school Panto Company visit
Tues 12 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Year 3 and 4 theatre trip
Tues 12 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Years 1 and 2 nativity AM and PM
Wed 13 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Years 1 and 2 nativity AM
Wed 13 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Christmas lunch
Wed 13 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Christmas jumper day
Wed 13 <sup>th</sup> Dec	House Christmas craft event
Thurs 14 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Year 2 theatre trip
Thurs 14 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Year 1 Christmas party
Fri 15 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Years 3 and 4 carol concert AM and PM
Fri 15 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Nursery and pre-school Christmas party
Mon 18 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Nursery and Pre-school Christmas singalong with parents
Tues 19 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Reception nativity AM
Tues 19 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Year 4 India day
Wed 20 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Reception nativity AM
<b>Wed 20<sup>th</sup> Dec</b>	<b>KS2 choir singing at Baedling Manor</b>
Thurs 21 <sup>st</sup> Dec	Year 2 Christmas party AM
Thurs 21 <sup>st</sup> Dec	Year 3 Christmas party PM
Fri 22 <sup>nd</sup> Dec	Reception Christmas party AM

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Year 4 Christmas party AM

**BEDLINGTON WEST END FIRST SCHOOL**

**CHRISTMAS LUNCH - Wednesday 13 December 2017**

Child's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Class: \_\_\_\_\_

Please order the following lunch choice for my child:

- ☐ Traditional Christmas Lunch with Turkey, Sausage and Seasonal Vegetables
- ☐ Seasonal Vegetable Strudel
- ☐ Festive Biscuit
- ☐ Christmas Pudding
- ☐ Ice Cream

