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Autumn Term

Weekly Newsletter – Friday 11th December 2015

Parent & Teacher Consultation: This week has been our termly parent / teacher consultation week. Thank you to everyone who attended these valuable meetings; to discuss your children's progress and next steps in learning, by working together, we are ensuring we get the very best outcomes for our children.

Key Stage 1 Christmas Panto: Next week, Year 1 and 2 will be visiting Bishop Auckland College again to see their Christmas Panto (oh yes, they will!) As in previous years, the children do not need to bring any sweets or drinks with them for the show, as school will provide this as part of their treat. Thank you.

Outstanding Behaviour Reward: Our end of term behaviour reward will be ice-skating at Auckland Castle in 2 weeks. As you are aware (and following suggestions from Parent Questionnaires) it is important to reward unblemished behaviour in our school. The end of term Outstanding Behaviour trip is for those children who have not had a single instance of their name being moved on the class behaviour tracker, even a warning.

Appointments in School: May I remind all parent / carers that if you need to discuss any issues with a member of staff, you **must** speak to a member of staff in the office to make an appropriate appointment. Thank you.

Butterwick Hospice Christmas Toys: Are now on sale at the school office for £1.50 each. We only have a limited supply, so it is strictly on a first come, first served basis.

Astronomical Attendance: The overall winners of the best attendance this week are Year 2 . Well done!

YR: 93.7%
Y1: 89.7%
Y2: 95.6%
Y3: 93.8%
Y4: 88.9%
Y5: 95.2%
Y6: 93.3%

Remember! We aim to have at least 95% attendance for every class, every week: let's see if we can make this term the best attendance yet!

Lunchtime Supervisor's Good manners award this week goes to Haley Dixon for always being very kind and helpful: well done!





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Dates for your Diary: (please also check the school website diary pages for key dates throughout the year)

W/C 7 th December	Parent & Teacher Consultations & Craft Sessions to be held all week: appointment slips will be sent out soon
Tuesday 8 th December	EYFS Parent/Teacher Consultation & Christmas Craft sessions
Wednesday 9 th December, school hall	Key Stage 1 & 2 Christmas Concert for Parents / Carers of KS 1 children, 9.30-10.00. Refreshments & tombola served afterwards.
Thursday 10 th December, school hall	Key Stage 1 & 2 Christmas Concert for Parents / Carers of KS 2 children, 1.30-2.30 Refreshments & tombola served afterwards
Friday 11 th December	Christmas Fayre, 1.30-2.30pm
Monday 14 th December, Woodhouse Close Church	9.30AM-10.30AM: Y1, 2 & 3 Parents / Carers Welcome 11.00-12.00am: Y3, 4, & 5 Parents / Carers Welcome
Monday 14 th December	KS 1 Christmas Party (Y1 & 2) 1-2.55pm
Tuesday 15 th December	Reception Christmas Concert (for Reception Parents only, please) 10am
Tuesday 15 th December	KS 2 Christmas Party (Y3 & 4) 1-2.55pm
Wednesday 16 th December	2 Year old's & Nursery Christmas Concert 10am (2 year old's and Nursery Parents only, please)
Wednesday 16 th December	KS 2 Christmas Party (Y5 & 6) 1-2.55pm
Thursday 17 th December	Christmas Lunch whole school
Friday 18th December	School closes for Christmas Break
Tuesday 5th January	School re-opens for teaching

Mrs Page
Headteacher



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