



SCHOLASTIC BOOK FAIR

The book fair is in school all of this week – Monday to Thursday. As always, there will be a great range of books for all age groups and I'm sure some wonderful stocking fillers as we prepare for Christmas.

FAMILY ASSEMBLIES

Assemblies will begin at 2.45pm and end at 3.10pm. All parents from the class leading the assembly are welcome to attend on the following dates:

Thursday 30th November - Miss Allen's class

Thursday 14th December - Mrs Burn's class

CHRISTMAS DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Final details and times will be confirmed by the member of staff organising the event.

5th December – Pantomime trip to Billingham – SOLD OUT

7th December – EYFS Christmas Play

12th December – KS2 Advent reflection at St. Thomas' pm

12th December – Christmas fair

15th December – Year 1 and 2 Christmas play

13th December – Christmas dinner

18th December – EYFS Christmas party

19th December – Year 3 and 4 Christmas party

20th December – Year 1 and 2 Christmas party

21st December – Year 5 and 6 Christmas party

In Reception we love the Great British Bake off and we want to set you a challenge. We are having our own bake off. The theme is

[A Christmas sponge cake.](#)

You can choose the flavour, the topping and decoration but we decide who will be Star baker.

It will be **£1** to enter and the contest will be held at the school fair. We ask that you bring your cakes to school on the morning of 12th December so we can judge, with the winner being announced at the fair. The winner will receive a cash prize and the star baker award.

[Happy baking.](#)

Date for the diary

On Friday the 2nd of February the PTFA are organising a Race Night at the New Marske Club. A £5 entry for adults and £2 for children will get food and an evening of entertainment. All profits to school funds. Tickets will be available for this event shortly. Please see Parent Mail for more information.

Zumba

The last session for Street Zumba will be Tuesday the 5th of December.

CHILDREN IN NEED

The school raised £382.47 for its Children in Need fundraising activity. Thank you to all parents and pupils for their very kind contributions.

PTFA Raffle Prizes

If you have any wonderful prizes for our PTFA Christmas raffle please donate them at the school office. Also, any bottles or toiletries will be greatly received for our Christmas fair.

Christmas Holiday

The school will break up for the Christmas holiday on Friday the 22nd of December and return to school on Monday 8th January 2018.

Author Visit – Peter Barron

Author Peter Barron is coming into school on 14th December to share his latest book, Snowdrop the Spikeshuffler, it is a delightful book beautifully illustrated by a local artist who will also be visiting on the day. It would make a lovely Christmas present and conveys an important message.

To order a copy of the book, which can include a personalised dedication and will be signed by the author, please complete the attached form and return it with the correct money by Friday 1st December. Order forms are also available from the school office.