



## SCHOLASTIC BOOK FAIR

Scholastic book fair will be returning to school for the week beginning 27<sup>th</sup> November until the 1<sup>st</sup> December. 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.

## PD day

School will be closed to children on Friday 17<sup>th</sup> November and will re-open on Monday 20<sup>th</sup> November.

## CHRISTMAS DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

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

**5<sup>th</sup> December – Pantomime trip to Billingham – SOLD OUT**

**7<sup>th</sup> December – EYFS Christmas Play**

**12<sup>th</sup> December – KS2 Advent reflection at St. Thomas'**

**12<sup>th</sup> December – Christmas fair**

**13<sup>th</sup> December – Year 1 and 2 Christmas play**

**13<sup>th</sup> December – Christmas dinner**

**18<sup>th</sup> December – EYFS Christmas party**

**19<sup>th</sup> December – Year 3 and 4 Christmas party**

**20<sup>th</sup> December – Year 1 and 2 Christmas party**

**21<sup>st</sup> December – Year 5 and 6 Christmas party**

## 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 16<sup>th</sup> November - Year 5

Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> November - Miss Allen's class

Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> December - Mrs Burn's class



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 12<sup>th</sup> 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.*

## CHILDREN IN NEED

On Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> November the school council are raising money for children in need. For a £1 donation your child can come to school wearing free dress, spots or stripes. We are also having a cake sale so please feel free donate cakes or buy a cake which will be sold for 50p each.

Thank you