



ADVENT READING CHALLENGE



Over the three weeks in December children will take part in a whole school reading challenge. There will be daily challenges announced in assembly that all children are encouraged to complete that evening. Last night each will have brought home a marshmallow recording sheet for you to tick each night when they have completed the challenge.

As a treat at the end of the term, the children will be given a hot chocolate with the number of marshmallows that they have managed to complete.

If your child forgets the challenge, it should be on a sticker on their jumper as a reminder.

We hope you all enjoy this special reading challenge.

BAG 2 SCHOOL

Many thanks to all of our families who collected unwanted clothes to donate to the 'Bag 2 School' organisation. At the start of the day we had over 50 bags awaiting collection and they were picked up successfully at 10:30am you have raised £100.80 for the school.

After School Club Final Session Dates

Miss Caroline's Zumba – Tuesday 3rd December

Mrs Burn's Choir – Monday 9th December

Mrs Dent's Animation Club – Monday 9th December

Miss Allen's Drama Club – Thursday 12th December

Simon Carson Soccer School – Thursday 19th December

The dates above are the last sessions for the After School Clubs listed. You will receive notifications via ParentMail with details of after school clubs running in January.

Dates for your diary

- **Tuesday 3rd December** – Evening Pantomime outing to Billingham Forum.
- **Wednesday 4th December** – Blossom Tree/Nursery and Reception Class Christmas play 9:30am and 2pm.
- **Friday 6th December** – Feast of St Nicholas.
- **Tuesday 10th December** – Y3 Musical performance.
- **Wednesday 11th December** – Christmas dinner.
- **Thursday 12th December** – Christmas fair 3pm – 4.15pm.
- **Friday 13th December** – Y1 and Y2 Christmas play at 10am and 2pm.
- **Monday 16th December** – Blossom Tree/Nursery and Reception Class Christmas party.
- **Monday 16th December** - Y3 to Y6 Christingle service at church at 1.30pm (Please note change of date due to church commitments).
- **Tuesday 17th December** – Year 1 and 2 Christmas Party.
- **Wednesday 18th December** – Year 3 and 4 Christmas Party.
- **Thursday 19th December** – Year 5 and 6 Christmas Party.
- **Friday 20th December** – 3:15pm School closes for Christmas.
- **Monday 6th January** – School reopens for Spring Term.

CHRISTMAS CARDS

Year 6 will be operating 'Elf mail'. If your child would like to send Christmas cards to pupils in school, please write the child's name and their class on the envelope and then place them into the large red post box in the hall. The cards will be sorted and delivered to class daily.

PTFA Christmas Film Night

The PTFA Christmas film night will take place on Wednesday 11th December. Places are available to book on the ParentMail shop now priced at £4.50 per child. The price includes pizza, hot dogs, hot chocolate, juice and biscuits. At the end of the evening the names of the pupils who have attended will be entered into a draw giving them the chance to win the dvd of the movie.

Reception – Year 2

Pupils have voted to watch two shorter film, Shrek the Halls and Snowman and the Snowdog. Children will go straight from class after school will need to be collected at 5pm. Places will be available to book until 6th December at 3pm.

Year 3 – Year 6

Pupils have voted to watch The Grinch (2018 version). Children will need to be dropped off at 5:15pm and collected at 7:30pm. Places are available to book until 6th December at 3pm.

Places are already selling fast, so please book early to avoid disappointment.