



Autumn Term 2 - 6th December 2019

Sports Festivals

Can children taking part in sports festivals this week, please come to school in their PE kits, tracksuit bottoms and sweatshirt. Also please ensure they bring a bottle of water and their uniform to school in a bag to change into when they return.

Tuesday 10th - Reception children are attending a Multiskills Festival at Staindrop Academy

Wednesday 11th - Year 1 & 2 children attending Multiskills Competition In Newton Aycliffe

Thursday 12th - Year 3 & 4 children attending Multiskills Festival at Staindrop Academy

Nativities



Our nativities take place in **school** next week. Everyone is welcome to join us and we look forward to seeing you there.

Early Years:

Wednesday 11th - 2.15pm - 3.15pm

Thursday 12th - 2.15pm - 3.15pm

Year 1 - Year 6:

Friday 13th - 10.00am

Mrs Robinson (a fantastic photographer), has taken pictures of the children in Early Years in their costumes. These will be available to view and order on the day. They will be £3.50.

Christmas Jumper Day - Friday 13th December

Children are invited to wear Christmas jumpers and/or Christmas items in school. There will be no charge for this day. Children **do not** need to wear school trousers or skirts.

Christmas Fayre - Friday 13th December (1.30pm - 3.00pm)



The children have been working hard to make Christmas items to sell. The school council will be making some items, having a tombolo and running various games. Mr Tucker has given Durham Castle Class an enterprise activity. He has provided them with £10 and they have to make items to see how much profit they can make. A lot of the children have decided to have a stall so please support them. We also have refreshments available including hot dogs and mince pies so please come along to support the school. If anyone is available to help out with refreshments or selling raffle tickets could you please let a member of staff know.

Payments for School Visits



Please don't forget to pay for your child's school visits via ParentPay (or alternatively if you require a letter for PayPoint, please let us know).

Tuesday 17th December - Bowes Castle Class are visiting Gala Theatre, Durham to see 'One More Sleep' (£12.00)

Christmas Dinner—Monday 16th December

Children, staff and governors will be celebrating Christmas by having Christmas dinner with all the trimmings!!



Christmas parties

Our Christmas parties will take place on the last week. Children are invited to bring party clothes into school to change into. We will be sending home letters regarding party food at the beginning of next week.

KS2 Party—Tuesday 17th December

EYFS and KS1 Party—Wednesday 18th December



Making a difference where you live



Attendance

2nd December – 6th December 2019

R	100%
Y1	86%
Y2	81%
Y3	100%
Y4	99%
Y5	97%
Y6	94%

Happy Birthday to....

- **Ava W**



A massive well done to Reception, Year 3, Year 4 and Year 5!

Celebration Assembly is cancelled next Friday (13th) due to the nativity!!

Children will break up on Thursday 19th December and return back on Tuesday 7th January 2020.

Key Dates

DECEMBER

Tuesday 10th	9.00am - 12 - Reception children are attending a Multiskills Festival at Staindrop Academy
Wednesday 11th	9.30am - 12 - Year 1 & 2 children attending Multiskills Competition In Newton Aycliffe 2.15pm - 3.15pm - Early Years Nativity in school
Thursday 12th	9.30am - 12 - Year 3 & 4 children attending Multiskills Festival at Staindrop Academy 2.15pm - 3.15pm - Early Years Nativity in school
Friday 13th	10.00am - Years 1 - 6 Nativity in school 1.30pm - 3.00pm - Christmas Fayre
Monday 16th	12.00pm - Christmas Lunch
Tuesday 17th	pm - Bowes Castle Class at Gala Theatre, Durham to see 'One More Sleep' 1.00pm - 3.00pm - Years 3, 4, 5 & 6 Christmas Party
Wednesday 18th	1.00pm - 3.00pm - Nursery, Reception, Years 1 & 2 Christmas Party
Thursday 19th	3.15pm - break up for Christmas Holiday

JANUARY

Tuesday 7th	am - school re-opens for Spring Term 1
Tuesday 14th	pm - Year 5 children are visiting Wolsingham School
Friday 17th	All day - The Bowes Museum are working in school with our Year 5 & 6 children (Norman Cornish Project)
Tuesday 21st	pm - Year 5 children are visiting Wolsingham School
Thursday 23rd	All day - Year 5 & 6 visiting The Palace Green (Norman Cornish Project)
Tuesday 28th	pm - Year 5 children are visiting Wolsingham School

FEBRUARY

Tuesday 4th	pm - Year 5 children are visiting Wolsingham School
Tuesday 11th	All day - Safer Internet Day pm - Year 5 children are visiting Wolsingham School
Wednesday 12th	am - Year 5 & 6 taking part in a Netball Competition at Newton Aycliffe
Thursday 13th	am - Year 1 & 2 taking part in a Multiskills Festival at Staindrop Academy
Friday 14th	pm - break up for Spring Half Term
Monday 24th	am - school re-opens for Spring Term 2