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## Newsletter

**Friday 16<sup>th</sup> November 2018**

Dear parents and carers

### **Children in Need 2018**

Firstly, we would like to thank parents and children for their continued support; we received so many donations of buns for our stall at break time. The sale of these, your donations of £1 and the sales of headbands and wristbands has helped us raise over a fantastic amount of £1000 so far. Thank you once again for helping us support this amazing charity. A very big thank you to Mrs Hutton for organising the day's events.

### **Monday 19<sup>th</sup> November**

Mr Tull's Open Class. Parents are invited to come along for **2.15pm**. Entry will be via the main Milford Road entrance only.

### **Wednesday November 21<sup>st</sup>**

Miss Corrin's open Class. Parents are invited to come along for 2.40pm

### **Thursday November 22<sup>nd</sup>**

Mrs Beattie will hold her open class. Parents are invited to come along for 2.40pm

### **Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> November by 9.00am APSA event -Bags2School**

Your child brought a Bag2School bag home last week, this can be filled with clothing, shoes, hats, belts bedding and soft toys. Please bring your filled bags to the main entrance on **Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> November**; bags should arrive no later than **9.00am**. More bags are available at the school office

Helen Hunter and the APSA members are working hard with us to organise the Christmas Fair. The Fair will be held on Friday December 14<sup>th</sup> from 3pm until 5pm. Raffle tickets will go out on sale from the week commencing November 26<sup>th</sup>. More details will be advertised after the next PTA meeting,

which is to be held on November 27<sup>th</sup> at 8pm in Elmet Kitchen, Low Street, Sherburn in Elmet. Please go along to give your support, you will be very welcome.

**Friday November 23rd**

Miss Town’s class assembly. Parents are invited to come along for 8.50am

**Monday November 26<sup>th</sup>**

Miss Ford’s open Class. Parents are invited to come along for 2.40pm

**Monday November 27<sup>th</sup>**

Mrs Pedley’s open Class. Parents are invited to come along for 2.40pm

**Wednesday November 28<sup>th</sup> Jack and the Beanstalk**

A reminder that the pantomime visit leaves school at 8.45am. Registration will be at 8.30am. The children from Y2 –Y6 will be taken into school from 8.20am. Please ensure that your child arrives at school on time as the coaches **MUST** depart on time in order to arrive at the theatre for curtain up at 10am. There are no hot lunch options for children from Y2-Y6 as we are returning late from the pantomime. No further school packed lunches can be ordered so please ensure your child brings a packed lunch from home.

**Christmas productions and events**

Please note Year 3 and Year 5 will not be having another performance this academic year so the Christmas concert will be their ‘Christmas performance’. Please do come along and support the children. Year 4 will have an end of year production on April 2<sup>nd</sup> and Year 6 will have their leavers production on the 25<sup>th</sup> June.

**Dates and Times for Christmas Events**

<b>Year Group</b>	<b>Event</b>	<b>Date</b>	<b>Time</b>
Year 5	Christmas concert-ticket only	7 <sup>th</sup> December	9.00am
Year 3	Christmas concert-ticket only	10 <sup>th</sup> December	2.00pm
Sunshine’s	Christmas production-ticket only	11 <sup>th</sup> December	2.15pm
Year 1	Christmas production Ralph the Reindeer-ticket only	13 <sup>th</sup> December	2.00pm
Year 2	Christmas production Baubles-ticket only	12 <sup>th</sup> December	2.00pm
Whole school	Christmas Jumper Day	14 <sup>th</sup> December	Please bring a donation of

			chocolate for the APSA Christmas Fair chocolate tombola stall
Whole school	Christmas dinner	14 <sup>th</sup> December	All day  See attached menu
Whole school	APSA Christmas Fair	14 <sup>th</sup> December	3pm – 5pm
Whole school	Back to school	8 <sup>th</sup> January	

These are all the dates we currently have in the school diary we will of course give you more details and times closer to the events.

**Friday 14<sup>th</sup> December**  
**Christmas dinner**

Christmas dinner menus have been sent home tonight. Reply slips **MUST** be returned by **9.00am Friday 30<sup>th</sup> November**. The Christmas meal has to be pre booked and unfortunately, **no late replies will be accepted**. Children in Sunshine's, Year 1 and Year 2 are entitled to a universal free school meal so no payment is required. Children in the nursery classes will be charged £2.10. PLEASE NOTE THAT CHILDREN IN RAINDROPS AND PUDDLES CAN ONLY HAVE THE CHRISTMAS LUNCH IF IT IS THEIR DAY BOOKED IN SCHOOL. Children from year 3 to year 6 will be charged £2.35. Please ensure payment is made on Parent pay prior to the meal being taken.

Yours sincerely

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