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## Newsletter

Friday 9<sup>th</sup> November 2018

Dear parents and carers

### Dates for your diary for this half term

| Who does this involve                 | What is it                            | When is it                          |
|---------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| Mrs Barton & Miss Middlebrook's class | Class assembly                        | 14 <sup>th</sup> November<br>8:50am |
| Whole school                          | Children in Need Day                  | 16 <sup>th</sup> November           |
| Mr Tull's class                       | Open Class                            | 19 <sup>th</sup> November<br>2:40pm |
| Mrs Corrin's class                    | Open Class                            | 21 <sup>st</sup> November<br>2:40pm |
| Mrs Beattie's class                   | Open Class                            | 22 <sup>nd</sup> November<br>2:40pm |
| Miss Town's class                     | Class assembly                        | 23 <sup>rd</sup> November<br>8:50am |
| Miss Ford's class                     | Open Class                            | 26 <sup>th</sup> November<br>2:40pm |
| Mrs Pedley's class                    | Open Class                            | 27 <sup>th</sup> November<br>2:40pm |
| Year 2 to Year 6                      | Pantomime visit                       | 28 <sup>th</sup> November           |
| Mrs Whelerton's class                 | Class assembly                        | 30 <sup>th</sup> November<br>8:50am |
| School choir                          | Singing at the Lady Popplewell centre | 4 <sup>th</sup> December            |

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| Puddles Sunshines and Y1 | Theatre group in school Aladdin | 6 <sup>th</sup> December  |
| Year 5                   | Christmas concert               | 7 <sup>th</sup> December  |
| Year 3                   | Christmas concert               | 10 <sup>th</sup> December |
| Sunshines                | Christmas production            | 11 <sup>th</sup> December |
| Year 1                   | Christmas production            | 13 <sup>th</sup> December |
| Year 2                   | Christmas production            | 12 <sup>th</sup> December |
| Whole school             | Christmas Jumper Day            | 14 <sup>th</sup> December |
| Whole school             | Christmas dinner                | 14 <sup>th</sup> December |
| Whole school             | APSA Christmas Fair             | 14 <sup>th</sup> December |
| Year 5 & 6               | Christmas Party day             | 17 <sup>th</sup> December |
| Year 3 & 4               | Christmas Party day             | 18 <sup>th</sup> December |
| EYFS                     | Christmas Party day             | 19 <sup>th</sup> December |
| Year 1 & 2               | Christmas Party day             | 20 <sup>th</sup> December |
| Whole school             | Break up for Christmas          | 21 <sup>st</sup> December |
| 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.

### **Children in Need Friday 16<sup>th</sup> November**

To support Children in Need children will for the donation of £1 be allowed to come dressed in something spotty/their own clothes. We still have a limited number of Pudsey headbands and wristbands available from the school office, once they have gone they have gone.

We would also like to ask you to donate buns and cupcakes which will be sold to the children at break time. We will be charging 30p per bun. Your support is always appreciated.

### **September 2019 New Starters Evening Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> November**

Thank you to everyone who helped or attended our new starter's evening- it was a very well attended event but we appreciate that not everyone might have been able to come. We would like to remind parents of children in Puddles if their child is due to move to Sunshines in September THEY MUST

APPLY ON LINE FOR A PLACE. The closing date for this application is January 15<sup>th</sup> 2019. We must also point out that being in Puddles does not guarantee you a place in Sunshines. It is essential that you apply on time.

### **Bags2School**

Your child will be bringing home a Bag2School bag this evening, which can be filled with clothing, shoes, hats, belts bedding and soft toys. Please bring your filled bags on Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> November by 9.00am.

### **Christmas Cards**

The Christmas cards and stationary has arrived in school and will be sent home this evening.

### **Tempest photographs**

The second batch of photographs have arrived in school today and will be sent home this evening.

### **Parent Governor Election.**

We had only one application for the post of Parent Governor, which means there is no need to hold a ballot and Mr Will Martin is re-elected for a second term.

Yours sincerely

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Headteacher