



## November Newsletter 2023

A warm welcome back to all of our school community for the last half term of 2023! We have included in this newsletter the all-important Christmas dates for your diaries. We hope this helps with advance planning.

Amy Young Head Teacher

### Christmas Dates

- 1<sup>st</sup> December – Mental Elf Run
- 8<sup>th</sup> December – Community Carols & Coffee Event
- 11<sup>th</sup> December – Reception Christmas Performance (PM)
- 12<sup>th</sup> December – Reception Christmas Performance (AM)
- 12<sup>th</sup> December – Y1/2 Christmas Performance (PM)
- 13<sup>th</sup> December – Y1/2 Christmas Performance (AM)
- 13<sup>th</sup> December – Y3/4 Christmas Performance (PM)
- 14<sup>th</sup> December – Y3/4 Christmas Performance (AM)
- 15<sup>th</sup> December – Y5/6 Christmas Performance (AM & PM)
- 18<sup>th</sup> December – Nursery Christmas Parties
- 19<sup>th</sup> December – Y1 Christmas Party
- 19<sup>th</sup> December – Y4 Christmas Party
- 20<sup>th</sup> December – Christmas Jumper Day
- 20<sup>th</sup> December – Christmas Lunch
- 20<sup>th</sup> December – Y3 Christmas Party
- 21<sup>st</sup> December – Y2 Christmas Party
- 21<sup>st</sup> December – Y5 Christmas Party
- 22<sup>nd</sup> December – Reception Christmas Party
- 22<sup>nd</sup> December – Y6 Christmas Party

### Key Dates



Further dates and information will follow as we continue through the year but please find below an outline of key diary dates.

- Fri 10<sup>th</sup> Nov – Y5 Trip to Jorvik
- Fri 17<sup>th</sup> Nov – Children in Need
- Fri 17<sup>th</sup> Nov – Y4 Trip to Ironstone Museum
- Tues 5<sup>th</sup> Dec – Y3 Trip to Oriental Museum
- Fri 22<sup>nd</sup> Dec – Break up for Christmas
- Mon 8<sup>th</sup> Jan – PD Day
- Tues 9<sup>th</sup> Jan – Children return to school.
- Fri 9<sup>th</sup> Feb – Children break up for Half Term
- Mon 19<sup>th</sup> Feb – Return to school
- Fri 22<sup>nd</sup> Mar – Break up for Easter
- Mon 8<sup>th</sup> Apr – Return to School
- Wed 22<sup>nd</sup> May – Break up for Half Term
- Thurs 23<sup>rd</sup> & Fri 24<sup>th</sup> – PD Days
- Mon 3<sup>d</sup> June – Return to school
- Fri 19<sup>th</sup> July – Break up for Summer

### Odd Socks Day for Anti-Bullying Week – MONDAY 13<sup>th</sup> NOVEMBER!



We are encouraging children to come to school on Monday wearing odd socks in order to celebrate what makes us all unique. We will also be holding a special assembly and the children will be participating in activities over the course of the week to raise awareness.

### Birthdays in school

We know some of our children like to celebrate their birthdays with classmates and bring in sweets or cake from home. Whilst we want to promote healthy eating for all of our children, we also realise that birthdays are special. If you do want to send cake or sweets to school it will be given to children to take home at the end of the day to enjoy at home. Please note we will **not** be able to cut up cake to hand out to children, it must be pre-cut and wrapped.

**PLEASE DO NOT SEND ANY PRODUCTS IN TO SCHOOL CONTAINING NUTS.**

### Uniform



Please remember due to the very limited space we have for coats and bags, we only allow children to bring a **school book bag** with them each day. School fleeces are available for purchase. You will be aware of the huge rises in energy costs; this is having a huge financial impact on school, and so we have adjusted heating levels. We hope that, if children are wearing fleeces, this will keep them warm over the winter months. Please note that **only** school **(or plain red)** fleeces will be allowed.

Please ensure that children wear **only** plain kit in correct school colours (no logos please.)