



We hope everyone has had a fantastic Half Term break. Many thanks to all who supported our recent 'Show Racism the Red Card' non-uniform day and to those who sent in donations for our Harvest collection for the Middlesbrough Foodbank. Your generosity was greatly appreciated by both charity organisations.

Leanne Acheson, Acting Head Teacher

### Remembrance Day



Please note that we will be continuing to sell poppies and a range of poppy appeal products in aid of the Royal British Legion at the school office. Please come to the school office at the start or end of the school day if you want to make a purchase.



We know how much our children enjoy Children in Need! This year's Pudsey Day is on Friday 14<sup>th</sup> November, so we will be having a non-uniform day and asking for a donation of £1 to support this worthwhile cause.

### Christmas Hampers

We will once again be holding our very popular Christmas Hamper raffle in the lead up to the festive period, and will be asking for donations to these. Full details will be sent out soon, but we wanted to give you advance notice for all our early Christmas shoppers!

### Friends of Captain Cook School (PTA) Christmas Fayre

After the huge success last year The PTA are once again holding their Christmas Fayre for our school on Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> December from 5pm to 7pm in the Upper School Hall. We have lots of fantastic stalls already booked and Santa will also be making an appearance in his very own grotto. If you would like to help or join our PTA, please contact Mrs Clay in the school office for details. Further details to follow!

### Key Dates



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

- 17<sup>th</sup> Nov – Year 5 visit – Jorvik Centre
- 27<sup>th</sup> Nov – Year 1 visit – Kirkleatham Museum
- 1<sup>st</sup> Dec – Rudolph Run in aid of Teesside Hospice
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Dec – PTA Christmas Fayre 5-7pm
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Dec – Community Carols and Coffee
- 5<sup>th</sup> Dec – Year 4 visit – Hancock Museum
- 8<sup>th</sup> Dec – Reception Nativity pm
- 9<sup>th</sup> Dec – Reception Nativity am
- 9<sup>th</sup> Dec – Year 3 & 4 Nativity pm
- 10<sup>th</sup> Dec – Year 3 & 4 Nativity pm
- 10<sup>th</sup> Dec – Year 1 & 2 Nativity pm
- 11<sup>th</sup> Dec – Year 1 & 2 Nativity am
- 11<sup>th</sup> Dec – Year 3 visit – Oriental Museum
- 12<sup>th</sup> Dec – Year 5 Carol Concert am
- 12<sup>th</sup> Dec – Year 6 Carol Concert pm
- 15<sup>th</sup> Dec – Nursery parties am & pm
- 16<sup>th</sup> Dec – Year 1 & 4 parties
- 17<sup>th</sup> Dec – Christmas jumper day
- 17<sup>th</sup> Dec – Christmas lunch
- 17<sup>th</sup> Dec – Reception and Year 3 parties
- 18<sup>th</sup> Dec – Year 2 & 5 parties
- 19<sup>th</sup> Dec – Year 6 party
- 19<sup>th</sup> Dec – Break up for Christmas
- 5<sup>th</sup> Jan – PD Day
- 6<sup>th</sup> Jan – Children return to school.
- 20<sup>th</sup> Feb – Children break up for Half Term
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Mar – Return to school
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Apr – Break up for Easter
- 20<sup>th</sup> Apr – Return to School
- WC 11<sup>th</sup> May – KS2 SATs week
- 22<sup>nd</sup> May – Break up for Half Term
- 1<sup>st</sup> June – Return to school
- WC 1<sup>st</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> June – Year 4 Multiplication test
- WC 8<sup>th</sup> June – Year 1 Phonics screening check
- Fri 19<sup>th</sup> June – PD Day
- Fri 17<sup>th</sup> July – Break up for Summer

### Summer Term PD Day

Please note that our final PD Day of the academic year will be on Friday 19<sup>th</sup> June. School will be closed to all children on this day.