



Captain Cook Primary School

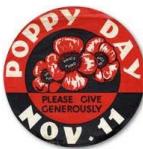
November Newsletter 2025



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 14th 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 2nd 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.

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

Summer Term PD Day

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