



NEWSLETTER

14/11/25

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CHRISTMAS DATES

The Christmas Nativity this year will be 'Boogie Woogie Nativity' which all of Reception, Y1 and Y2 will be involved in. Rehearsals for this will be starting shortly. It will again take place at Caldew's Performing Arts Theatre and the show will take place on **Tuesday 16th December at 1.30pm.**

There will be a Christingle Service for Juniors which will take place at The Saving Grace Chapel, Cummersdale at **2.00pm on Friday 12th December.** There will be a mixture of Christmas readings and carols as well as the lighting of Christingles.

I have added other Christmas dates below and will continue to add further events as the term progresses.

PANTOMIME LETTER

A pantomime letter should have reached you via Schoolmoney about our pantomime visits on Thursday 4th and Thursday 11th December. Reception, Y1 & Y2 will go to the Theatre Royal, Newcastle to see 'Aladdin' on 5th December, with Y3,4,5 & 6 going the following week.

MOANA II

Each year, the school take part in the Into Film Festival which enables our pupils to attend a film screening and then follow it up with relevant activities. This year children in Reception, Y1 and Y2 will be going to the Vue Cinema on Wednesday 19th November to see Moana II. The film will run into our normal lunchtime (10.30 - 12.20) so we will provide a packed lunch type meal for the children back at school a little later. We will also provide children with a drink and a snack before departure to the cinema. There will be no charge for this trip.

Please note that Moana II is rated PG due to 'some scary images and peril'. If there are any concerns about this, do let school know in advance.

PARENTS EVENING

The school will be holding its first Parents' Evening on Wednesday 19th November with appointments being available from approximately 2pm - 6pm. Parents can sign up for an appointment either by ringing school or by speaking to teachers at the start/end of the day. This can be done from Monday 3rd November.

Y3/4 CLASS ASSEMBLY

Y3/4 will be sharing their learning and putting on a Class Assembly on Friday 21st November. This will take place at 9am and parents, friends and family are all welcome.

PTA

The PTA's next event will take place on Monday 15th December and will be an after school film night on a Christmas theme involving pizza and hot chocolate. Further details to follow shortly.

ATTENDANCE

Y2 are now the best attenders this year with 98.47%. They have 100% attendance since half term and along with Y1, Y4, Y5 and Y6 have 100% so far this week. Well done!

FANTASY FOOTBALL

The top three are unchanged again with Ryan Roberts 'Magicians', Kyle Atkinson's 'Baldies Boys' and Craig Whyte's 'Half the World (a)' being the top three. Matthew Sharp's 'Red Rockets' are the best placed (ex) pupil team in 5th and Mr Jones is still the best placed staff member down in 11th. Good luck for this week.

HOUSE POINTS

Cat Bells continue to lead the way with House Points which will continue this half term.

Cat Bells 1100, Skiddaw 1073 Blencathra 1073, Helvellyn 989

Enjoy-a-Ball Trophy: With Y3/4 swimming this week, two swimmers have caught the eye: **Michael Grushka (Y4)** and **Macie Brown (Y3)** who have both made significant progress. The awards went last week to **Harley Mounsey (Y5)** and **Jake Bell (Y5)** for their speed and agility at Sports Hall Athletics.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

19/11/25	Trip to Vue Cinema for Reception, Y1 and Y2
25/11/25	Governors' Meeting (7.15pm)
27/11/25	Y3/4 Sports Hall Athletics, Harraby
4/12/25	Pantomime Visit, Aladdin – Newcastle Theatre Royal (Infants)
11/12/25	Pantomime Visit, Aladdin – Newcastle Theatre Royal (Juniors)
12/12/25	Christingle Service (Y3 – 6), Saving Grace Chapel (2.00pm)
15/12/25	PTA Film Night
16/12/25	Infant Nativity, Caldew School (1.30pm)
17/12/25	Christmas Dinner Day
18/12/25	Christmas Party Day (Infants am; Juniors pm)
19/12/25	End of Term (1.15pm)

More dates will be added throughout the term