

## Newsletter – Friday 4 December 2020

### Headteacher

Thank you so much for all your donations of food, we have been overwhelmed by your generosity!!!

We will be donating the food to 'Gifts of Love' where it will be used to help support our community.

The next couple of weeks are going to be busy, busy, busy. Keep your eyes peeled for some sneaky peeks of our Nativities, I haven't seen them yet but I have heard the singing and it is amazing!!!!

Just a reminder that if anyone needs a Christmas jumper we have them in the reception area outside the school office.

### Attendance

Well done to class Y1.4 for winning attendance bear this week 99.5%!!

Come on, let's see if you can get 100% next week!!!

### Online Payments –SIMS Pay

Any parents who require a code to set up your account please contact the school office and we will be able to assist you. All payments must now be made online

### COMING SOON...

Nursery – Wriggly Nativity

Reception – Blue Star

Year 1 – Magical Christmas Journey

Year 2 – Honky Tonky Donkey

### The Shop Window Christmas Competition

Check out our AMAZING Nativity scene in the Bread Basket shop window. We think the children have done an amazing job!!!

### General Information for all Parents/Carers

**Vision Aid-** Just to remind you that we still support Vision Aid and any glasses that you no longer have any use for can be sent to school with your child and we will pass them on to Specsavers.

**Batteries Recycling-** We are also still collecting any used batteries in partnership with Groundworks in our pursuit to win another recycling prize for our school.

**School Uniform and Book Bags** – just a reminder that you can order online all uniform from Total Sport NE, Hendon Road, Sunderland, SR1 2JD.  
We no longer sell uniform from the school office.

### Dates for your Diary 2020-2021

Tues 8 Dec 2020 – Reception Performance

Wed 9 Dec 2020 – Nursery Performance

Thurs 10 Dec 2020 – Year 2 Performance

Fri 11 Dec 2020 – Year 1 Performance

Mon 14 Dec 2020- Year 1 Party

Tues 15 Dec 2020 – Reception Party

Wed 16 Dec 2020 – Nursery Party

Wed 16 Dec 2020- Christmas lunch

Wed 16 Dec 2020 – Christmas Jumper Day

Thurs 17 Dec 2020 – Year 2 Party

Fri 18 Dec 2020 – School Closes for holidays

Mon 4 Jan 2021 – **INSET** Day – school closed

Tues 5 Jan 2021 – School reopens

Tues 9 Feb 2021 – Internet Safety Day

Fri 12 Feb 2021 – School closes for half term

Mon 22 Feb 2021 – School reopens

Thurs 4 Mar 2021 – World Book Day

Wed 10 Mar 2021 – School Photographs

Fri 19 Mar 2021 – Comic Relief Day

Fri 26 Mar 2021 – School closes for Easter

Mon 12 Apr 2021 – School reopens

Mon 3 May 2021 – Bank holiday School closed

Tues 4 May 2021 – School reopens

Fri 28 May 2021 – School closes for half term

Mon 7 Jun 2021- **INSET** Day – School closed

Tues 8 Jun 2021- School reopens

Fri 18 Jun 2021 – St Benedict's Sunflower Day

Fri 16 Jul 2021- School closes for summer

**ATTENDANCE FROM 1<sup>st</sup> SEPTEMBER 2020 Overall attendance 98% Target 97%**

**R1 98.2%      R2 97.9%      Y1.3 97.9%      Y1.4 97.8%      Y2.5 97.8%      Y2.6 98.2%**

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