



# Monthly newsletter

## This Month's Events

**Every Morning -**  
Breakfast Club in the Hall  
08.25am - 08.45am.  
Cost 40p per child.

**Every Tuesday -** Climbing  
Wall Club Years 5 and 6 only  
3.15pm - 4.15pm.

**Every Wednesday -**  
After School Club: Choir  
3.15pm - 4.15pm.

**Every Thursday -**  
After School Club:  
Year 5 and 6 Recorder  
3.15pm - 4.15pm.

**Every Friday -**  
After School Club:  
Water Polo at The  
Education Village.  
4.15pm - 5.15pm.  
Confident Swimmers only.

## Next Month's Events

**Monday 1 December -**  
School closed for staff training.

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## Family Swimming

Our last free family swimming sessions this year are:  
**Tuesday 02 December**  
**5.30pm - 6.30pm**  
**Tuesday 09 December**  
**4.30pm - 5.30pm.**

Places must be booked at the school office as only those with names on the list will be able to swim. If sufficient places are not filled, they will be given to another school.

## Events Diary:

**Tuesday 04 November:** Poppy Assembly. Major Bob Jones and the Mayor of Darlington came along to school and joined our assembly. Major Bob shared his war experiences with the children.

**Wednesday 12 November:** Foundation Stage Trip to The Arts Centre. The children from the Foundation Stage visited The Arts Centre where they watched a performance of "Just Friends" and "Woodbeat". The children thoroughly enjoyed the shows, and were very well behaved.

**Thursday 13 November:** Key Steps Gymnastics Festival at The Education Village. Our Teams competed against other children from Primary Schools within our cluster. All of our children did extremely well, but a special well done must go to Skye Davies who came 2nd in the Key Steps 3 category. Skye will now compete against children from all across Darlington schools in the final.



**Friday 14 November:** Children in Need day. All of the children came to school in their Pyjama's and donated £1 each to Children in Need. We had a special visit from Pudsey Bear, who helped collect donations from children. We raised £300, could we please thank all parents for your support.



**Eco-Schools**

The children have been busy planting daffodil bulbs for the spring in the school grounds, and are continuing to keep the grounds tidy. Please help us keep the school grounds tidy by not dropping litter, and not smoking. Could we please thank all parents who have supported us with the Morrisons 'Lets Grow' scheme, so far we have collected 5000 vouchers!! If you find anymore vouchers at home, please bring them into school before the end of term.



## December News and Dates for your Diary

**Monday 1 December:** School closed for staff training.

**Tuesday 2 December:** We will begin to sell Cute Christmas Toys for £1.50 each. All proceeds will go to St Teresa's Hospice. Samples will be on display in reception area.

**Thursday 4 December:** School Christmas Disco 4pm - 5pm. Tickets are available from Mrs Martin and Miss Hayman in the hall each morning. Tickets cost £1.00 and this includes a snack and a drink.

**Thursday 11 December:** Secrets Room. ***Donations still urgently wanted.*** Gifts available for your children to buy for you!!, prices will range from £1.00 - £3.00. Please send children with money on the day.

**Friday 12 December:** Christmas Sing-a-long—Parents welcome.\*

**Monday 15 December:** Healthy Eating Roadshow in school for all children.

**Wednesday 17 December:** School Christmas Dinner.

**Thursday 18 December:** Christmas parties.\*

**Friday 19 December:** Christmas carols around the tree.  
Break up for Christmas holiday.

**Monday 5 January:** Return to school.

\*Further details will follow.

