



# Christmas newsletter

## This Month's Events

### Every Morning -

Breakfast Club in the Hall

08.25am - 08.45am.

Cost 40p per child.

### Every Tuesday - After School Club:

Climbing Wall Club Years 5 + 6 only

3.15pm - 4.15pm.

### Every Wednesday -

After School Club: Drama Club:

3.15pm - 4.00pm.

### Every Wednesday -

After School Club: Choir:

3.15pm - 4.15pm.

### Friday 18 December - School

closes for Christmas holiday.

## Next Month's Events

### Monday 4 January -

School re-opens 08.55am.

Breakfast Club open as normal.

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Breakfast Club in the Hall

08.25am - 08.45am.

Cost 40p per child.

## Morrison's 'Lets Grow Vouchers'

Could we please say a huge thank you to all parents that supported us and sent in vouchers for the Morrison's 'Lets Grow' campaign. We managed to collect an amazing 8850 vouchers! This is double the amount collected last year. We are going to use the vouchers to buy tools and gardening equipment for the Nursery children.

## Free Family Swimming

Our next Free Family Swimming Sessions at the Education Village are:

### Tuesday 12 January:

5.30pm-6.30pm

### Tuesday 19 January:

6.30pm-7.30pm

Please book places at the school office.

## Events Diary:

**Thursday 5 November: Poppy Assembly.** Major Bob Jones and the Mayor of Darlington, Mr Jim Ruck came along to school and joined our assembly. Major Bob shared his war experiences with the children. We raised a total of £41.43 for the poppy appeal.

**Thursday 19 November: School Disco.** We held a school disco to raise money for Children in Need. Tickets were sold for £1.00 each, and that included a drink and a packet of crisps. The children that attended thoroughly enjoyed themselves.

**Friday 20 November: 'Heroes and Villains' Fancy Dress Day.** All staff and children came to school in fancy dress to raise money for children in need. There were some fantastic outfits and the 3 best dressed children all won a Pudsey Bear. We managed to raise £209.73, thank you to all parents who supported us.

**Wednesday 9 December: Christingle Service.** All children went to St Andrews Church to enjoy a Christingle Service held by Rev David Bryan. The children sang traditional hymns, Coral Ray McGuire, Charlotte Davies and Jade Manby gave readings.

**Thursday 10 December: Secrets Room.** Once again Mrs Alderson arranged the Secrets Room which allows your children to buy a Christmas present for a member of your family. We would like to thank all parents who kindly sent in donations for us to sell. The school would like to thank Mrs Alderson and all of the helpers who gave up their time so that the Secrets Room could go ahead. We hope that you enjoy opening your presents!!

**Monday 14 December: Performance of 'Manger Mouse'.** Children from Reception, Class 1 and Class 2 performed 'Manger Mouse' to parents. Well done to all of the children, the performance was a sell-out!

**Tuesday 15 December: Performance of 'Merry Christmas Mr Scrooge'.** Children from Classes 3,4 and 5 put on a performance to parents. They were all very professional and the show was enjoyed by all. This performance was also a sell-out!

**Wednesday 16 December: School Christmas Dinner.** Nearly every child throughout the school enjoyed their school Christmas dinner. Our cooks did a fantastic job!

**Thursday 17 December: Christmas Parties.** We held all Christmas parties on the same day this year. The children enjoyed party foods, games and a disco. Thank you to all parents that sent in food donations.

**Friday 18 December: Carols around the tree.** A Red Hall tradition! To round off the year, all children and staff sat together around our Christmas tree and sang carols together.

*Believe and Achieve*



We would like to give thanks to all parents who have supported the school during the last year, and wish you all a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.



Key Stage 1 Production 'Manager Mouse'



Key Stage 2 Production 'Merry Christmas Mr Scrooge'  
The Four Scrooge's!



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